

# COURSE ON MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS

University of Eastern Finland - United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)



## 16<sup>th</sup> Course on Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Emerging Issues in International Environmental Law

Monday, 14 October 2019

	<p><b>Venue: Aula Magna, Department of Law, University of Siena</b></p> <p><i>Complex Mattoli, Via Pier Andrea Mattioli, 10, 0./1. Floor</i></p>
9:00-9:20	<p><i>Registration</i></p>
9:20-10:00	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Francesco Frati</b>, Rector and Professor in Zoology, <b>Prof. Stefano Pagliantini</b>, <b>Director of the Department of Law and Professor of Private Law</b>, and <b>Luca Verzichelli</b>, Professor of Public Policy Analysis and Rector's Delegate for International Affairs, University of Siena</p> <p><b>Tita Korvenoja</b>, Chief of Branch, Governance and Conventions, Law Division, UNEP</p> <p><b>Kati Kulovesi</b>, Professor of International Law, and <b>Harro van Asselt</b>, Professor of Climate Law and Policy, Center for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law (CCEEL), UEF Law School</p>
10:00-11:00 #1	<p><b>Keynote Address 1</b></p> <p><b>Is the Structure of International Environmental Governance Equipped to Deal with Emerging Environmental Issues? A Practitioner's Perspective</b></p> <p>Tita Korvenoja, Chief of Branch, Governance and Conventions, Law Division, UNEP</p>
11:00-11:30	<p><i>Coffee</i></p>
11:30-12:30 #2	<p><b>Keynote Address 2</b></p> <p><b>Is the Structure of International Environmental Governance Equipped to Deal with Emerging Environmental Issues? A Scholarly Perspective</b></p>

	<b>Elisa Morgera</b> , Professor of Global Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-14:15	<b>Introduction to Course Participants and Resource Persons</b>
14:15-14:30	<b>Group photo of the 2019 Course</b>
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee</i>
15:00-17:15 #3	<b>Introductory Exercise</b>
19:30	<i>Welcoming dinner at Ristorante Gallo Nero, Via del Porrione 65/67</i>

## Tuesday, 15 October 2019

	<b>Venue: Sala Consiliare, Department of Law, University of Siena</b> <i>4. Floor</i>
10:00-11:00 #4	<b>Introduction to MEA Negotiations</b> <b>Tita Korvenoja</b> , Law Division, UNEP
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30-13:00	<b>Introduction to MEA Negotiations (continued)</b> <b>Tita Korvenoja</b> , Law Division, UNEP
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30 #5	<b>Emerging Issues in International Environmental Law: The Role of UNEA</b> <b>Franz Perrez</b> , Head, International Affairs Division, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee</i>

16:00-17:00 #6	<b>Group Exercise: Emerging Issues in International Environmental Law</b>
17:00-17:15	<b>Introduction to the UEF-UN Environment Course Review</b> <b>Seita Romppanen</b> , Senior Lecturer on International Environmental Law, CCEEL, UEF Law School

## Wednesday, 16 October 2019

	<b>Venue: Sala Consiliare, Department of Law, University of Siena</b>
09:30-10:30 #7	<b>Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Overview of the Negotiations</b> <b>Charlotte Salpin</b> , Legal Officer, UN Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30 #8	<b>Discussion: Options for Protecting Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</b> <b>Charlotte Salpin</b> , Legal Officer, UN Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea <b>Elisa Morgera</b> , Professor of Global Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-14:30 #9	<b>Emerging Issues in International Biodiversity Law and Governance</b> <b>Worku Damena Yifru</b> , Senior Legal Officer, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee</i>
15:00-16:00 #10	<b>Planetary Boundaries and International Environmental Law: How to Strengthen Synergies Between Multilateral Environmental Agreements</b> <b>Dario Piselli</b> , Researcher and PhD candidate, Graduate Institute Geneva/University of Siena
16:00-17:00	<b>Interactive Discussion on Emerging Issues in International Biodiversity Law</b>

#11	Led by <b>Eugenia Recio</b> , PhD candidate, CCEEL, UEF Law School; <b>Elisa Morgera</b> , University of Strathclyde, and <b>Dario Piselli</b> , Researcher and PhD candidate, Graduate Institute Geneva/University of Siena
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## Thursday, 17 October 2019

	<b>Venue: Sala Consiliare, Department of Law, University of Siena</b>
10:00-11:00 #12	<b>Introduction to MEA negotiating exercise</b> <b>Kati Kulovesi</b> and <b>Harro van Asselt</b> , CCEEL, UEF Law School
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30-13:15 #13	<b>Negotiating International Agreements</b> <b>Susan Biniaz</b> , Visiting Lecturer, Yale University
13:15-14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15-15:30	<b>Negotiating International Agreements</b> <b>Susan Biniaz</b> , Visiting Lecturer, Yale University
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee</i>
16:00-17:30	<b>Negotiating International Agreements</b> <b>Susan Biniaz</b> , Visiting Lecturer, Yale University

## Friday, 18 October 2019

	<b>Venue: Sala Consiliare, Department of Law, University of Siena</b>
10:0-12:00 #14	<b>Gaps in International Environmental Law</b> <b>Christina Voigt</b> , Professor of International Law, University of Oslo
12:00-13:00	Lunch

13:00-14:30 #16	<b>Emerging issues in international chemicals law and the post-2020 chemicals agenda</b> <b>Jacqueline Alvarez</b> , Head, Knowledge and Risk Unit, Chemicals and Health Branch, Economy Division, UNEP
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee</i>
15:00-16:30 #17	<b>Roundtable: Next Stop, Stockholm+50: How to Strengthen International Environmental Law and Governance?</b> Panelists: <b>Susan Biniaz</b> , Visiting Lecturer, Yale University <b>Francesco Francioni</b> , Professor (emeritus), European University Institute <b>Christina Voigt</b> , University of Oslo
19:30	<i>Dinner at La Compagnia dei Vinattieri, Via delle Terme 79</i>

## Saturday, 19 October 2019

	<b>Venue: Sala Consiliare, Department of Law, University of Siena</b>
10:00-11:00 #18	<b>Geo-engineering</b> <b>Susan Biniaz</b> , Visiting Lecturer, Yale University
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30-13:00 #19	<b>Short-lived Climate Pollutants</b> <b>Kati Kulovesi</b> , Professor of International Law, CCEEL, UEF Law School
13:30-14:30	Lunch
15:00-17:30	<i>Cultural Sieneese Walking Tour and Toscana Cake Tasting</i>

## Sunday, 20 October 2019

*Free day*

## Monday, 21 October 2019

	<p><b>Venue: Sala Conferenze, Department of Law, University of Siena</b></p> <p><i>3. Floor</i></p>
<p>10:30-12:00</p> <p>#21</p>	<p><b>The Emerging Role of Non-State Actors and Subnational Authorities in International Environmental Governance</b></p> <p><b>Sander Chan</b>, Senior Researcher, German Development Institute; Adjunct Professor, Utrecht University</p>
<p>12:00-13:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p>13:30-14:30</p> <p>#22</p>	<p><b>The Role of the Private Sector in Addressing Emerging Issues in International Environmental Governance</b></p> <p><b>David Wei</b>, Director, Climate, BSR (via videoconference)</p>
<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p><i>Coffee</i></p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p> <p>#23</p>	<p><b>The Contribution of the SDGs to the Implementation of MEAs and International Environmental Law</b></p> <p><b>Massimiliano Montini</b>, Associate Professor of European Union Law, University of Siena</p>
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p><b>Negotiation Exercise: Informal Meetings</b></p>

## Tuesday, 22 October 2019

	<p><b>Venue: Sala Consiliare, Department of Law, University of Siena</b></p>
<p>10:00-11:00</p> <p>#25</p>	<p><b>Negotiation Exercise</b></p> <p><b>Harro van Asselt, Kati Kulovesi, and Eugenia Recio</b>, CCEEL, UEF Law School; <b>Elisa Morgera</b>, University of Strathclyde</p>
<p>11:00-11:30</p>	<p><i>Coffee</i></p>
<p>11:30-12:30</p>	<p><b>Negotiation Exercise (continued)</b></p>
<p>12:30-13:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>

13:00-15:00	<b>Negotiation Exercise (continued)</b>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00	<b>Negotiation Exercise (continued)</b>

### Wednesday, 23 October 2019

	<b>Venue: Sala Consiliare, Department of Law, University of Siena</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>Negotiation Exercise</b> <b>Harro van Asselt, Kati Kulovesi and Eugenia Recio, CCEEL, UEF Law School; Elisa Morgera, University of Strathclyde</b>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30-13:00	<b>Negotiation Exercise (continued)</b>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:00	<b>Negotiation Exercise (continued)</b>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee</i>
16:00-17:30	<b>Negotiation Exercise: Wrap-up and Evaluation</b>
19:30	<i>Closing dinner, Vivace, Via Stalloreggi 62</i>

### Thursday, 24 October 2019

	<b>Venue: Aula Magna, Department of Law, University of Siena</b>
9:00-10:00	<b>Course Feedback and Evaluation</b>

10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee</i>
10:30-12:00	<b>Issuance of Course Certificates and Graduation</b>
12:00	<i>Lunch &amp; goodbye</i>