



**University of Eastern Finland –
United Nations Environment Programme
19th Course on Multilateral Environmental Agreements:
*One Atmosphere – Climate Change, Air Pollution
and Ozone Depletion***

24 March – 2 April 2025
Bangkok, Thailand

Monday, 24 March 2025

Time	Venue: MR-F , United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200
9:00-9:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:30-10:20	Welcoming Remarks: Yulia Yamineva , Associate Professor, University of Eastern Finland (UEF) Center for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law (CCEEL) Dechen Tsering , Director, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific H.E. Kristiina Kuvaja , Finland's Ambassador to Thailand
10:20-10:30	<i>Group photo</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-11:45 Keynote	<i>Strengthening cooperation and synergies across MEAs to address the three planetary environmental crises</i> Andrea Rizzo , Programme Management Officer, UNEP Law Division

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11:45-12:30 Lecture	<i>Introduction to international environmental governance and environmental rule of law</i> Georgina Lloyd , Regional Coordinator on Environmental Law and Governance, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Lecture and discussion	<i>The ozone regime: A blueprint for success in global environmental governance</i> Maria Socorro Manguiat , Deputy Executive Secretary, Ozone Secretariat
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Introduction session	<i>Introduction to course resource persons and course participants</i> Led by Annalisa Savaresi, Yulia Yamineva, Bradlie Martz-Sigala , UEF CCEEL
17:00-20:00	<i>Group walking (600 m) to Welcome dinner hosted by UNEP at The Raweekanlayla Bangkok Wellness Cuisine Resort, 164-172 Krung Kasem Road, Bang Khun Phrom, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok, 10200</i>

Tuesday, 25 March 2025

	Venue: MR-F , United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200
9:00-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<i>The UN climate regime and its role in protecting the atmosphere</i> Harro van Asselt , Professor of Climate Law, University of Cambridge, and Professor (part-time), UEF CCEEL
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>

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11:00-11:45 Lecture and discussion	<i>Mitigation in UN climate negotiations and its linkages with other atmospheric MEAs</i> Luisa Rodriguez , Legal Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat
11:45-12.30 Lecture and discussion	<i>Montreal Protocol's contribution to climate change mitigation efforts</i> Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Panel discussion	<i>Transparency and MRV under atmospheric MEAs</i> Chair: Annalisa Savaresi , UEF CCEEL Panellists: Harro van Asselt , University of Cambridge and UEF CCEEL Luisa Rodriguez , UNFCCC Secretariat Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17.00 Lecture and discussion	<i>Phasing out fossil fuels under international law for climate, environmental and human health co-benefits</i> Harro van Asselt , University of Cambridge and UEF CCEEL

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Wednesday, 26 March 2025

	Venue: MR-F , United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200
9:30-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<i>Linkages between the ozone regime and MEAs on chemicals</i> Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30 Panel discussion	<i>Financial support under atmospheric MEAs</i> Chair: Harro van Asselt , University of Cambridge and UEF CCEEL Panellists: Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat Yulia Yamineva , UEF CCEEL Achala Abeyasinghe , Director, Department of Investment Services, Green Climate Fund Dastan Abdyl daev , Council on Sustainable Development and Climate Change, Parliament (Jogorku Kenesh) of Kyrgyzstan
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Panel discussion	<i>Compliance mechanisms across atmospheric MEAs</i> Chair: Annalisa Savaresi , UEF CCEEL Panellists: Maria Socorro Manguiat , Ozone Secretariat Luisa Rodriguez , UNFCCC Secretariat Miriam Koester , Associate Expert, Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP), UN Economic Commission for Europe

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15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Panel discussion	<p><i>Synergies and coherence among atmospheric MEAs at international and national levels</i></p> <p>Chair: Georgina Lloyd, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Maria Socorro Manguiat, Ozone Secretariat</p> <p>Andrea Rizzo, UNEP Law Division</p> <p>Yulia Yamineva, UEF CCEEL</p> <p>Teshia JnBaptiste, Carribean Community Secretariat (CARICOM)</p>

Thursday, 27 March 2025

	Venue: MR-F , United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200
9:00-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<p><i>CLRTAP regime as a model for regional cooperation on air pollution. Synergies with climate issues</i></p> <p>Miriam Koester, CLRTAP</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:00 Lecture and discussion	<p><i>Air quality management in the multilateral sphere: Bridging national ambitions and global cooperation</i></p> <p>Matthew Hengesbaugh, Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan</p>
12:00-12:30 Lecture	<p><i>Designing national legal frameworks for ambient air quality</i></p> <p>Valentina Ricca, Associate Legal Officer, UNEP Law Division</p>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>

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13:30-15:00 Lecture and discussion	<i>The nexus of climate, air quality and human health in Asia</i> Mushtaq Memon , Regional Coordinator for Chemicals and Pollution Action, UNEP Bangkok
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Panel discussion	<i>Litigation on atmospheric issues and MEAs</i> Chair: Annalisa Savaresi , UEF CCEEL Panellists: Annalisa Savaresi , UEF CCEEL Harro van Asselt , University of Cambridge and UEF CCEEL Jacques Hartmann , Professor of International Law, University of Dundee Valentina Ricca , UNEP Law Division
17:00-18:00	<i>Group travel via bus to reception (approximately 1 hour)</i>
18:00-20:00	<i>Reception at the Residence of the Finnish Ambassador to Thailand</i>
20:00-21:00	<i>Group travel via bus (approximately 1 hour) to drop off at UNCC, Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel, Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel</i>

Friday, 28 March 2025

	Venue: MR-F , United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200
9:00-10:30 Lecture and discussion	<i>Short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs): Science, impacts and regulation at the international level</i> Nathan Borgford-Parnell , Climate and Clean Air Coalition
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>

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11:00-12:30 Panel discussion	<p><i>International cooperation on SLCP mitigation to achieve co-benefits for the atmosphere</i></p> <p>Chair: Annalisa Savaresi, UEF CCEEL</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Nathan Borgford-Parnell, Climate and Clean Air Coalition</p> <p>Miriam Koester, CLRTAP</p> <p>Matthew Hengesbaugh, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies</p> <p>Yulia Yamineva, UEF CCEEL</p> <p>Alpha Ibrahima Bah, Guinea's Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development</p>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Group work	<p><i>Rights-based approaches and atmospheric MEAs</i></p> <p>Led by Annalisa Savaresi, UEF CCEEL</p>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>

Saturday, 29 March 2025

	Venue: Rachadamnoen Hall , Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel, Bangkok, 269 Larn Luang Road, Pomprab, Bangkok 10100
9:30-11:00 Lecture	<p><i>Introduction to the negotiation simulation</i></p> <p>Tuula Honkonen, Senior Lecturer in International Environmental Law, UEF CCEEL</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30-12:30 Lecture	<p><i>How to best prepare for international environmental negotiations?</i></p> <p>Georgina Lloyd, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p>

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12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-16:00	<i>River Cruise Excursion</i>

Sunday, 30 March 2025 – No Programme

Monday, 31 March 2025

	Venue: Rachadamnoen Hall , Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel, Bangkok, 269 Larn Luang Road, Pomprab, Bangkok 10100
9:00-10:30 Workshop	<i>Negotiations skills</i> Sue Biniaz , Yale University
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30 Workshop	<i>Negotiations skills</i> Sue Biniaz , Yale University
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00 Workshop	<i>Negotiations skills</i> Sue Biniaz , Yale University
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00 Group work	<i>Self-guided preparation for the negotiation simulation</i>

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Tuesday, 1 April 2025

	Venue: MR-H , United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200
9:00-10:30	<i>Negotiation simulation, including opening plenary</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30	<i>Negotiation simulation</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	<i>Negotiation simulation</i>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-17:00	<i>Negotiation simulation</i>

Wednesday, 2 April 2025

	Venue: MR-H , United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200
9:00-10:30	<i>Negotiation simulation</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-12:30	<i>Negotiation simulation</i>
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	<i>Negotiation simulation, including closing plenary</i>

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15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-16:10	<i>Discussion on the negotiation simulation</i>
16:10-17:00	<i>Course feedback discussion</i>
19:00-21:00	<i>Issuance of course certificates and farewell dinner at Cuisine Unplugged at the Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel, 8/2 Rangnam Road, Thanon-Phayathai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok, 10400</i>