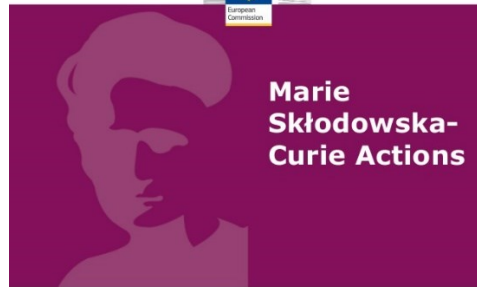




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# Forests at the crossroads of international law

## Programme

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4-5 September 2023, Copenhagen, Denmark

### Day 1 (Monday 4 September)

#### Location

Meeting room: TBA

Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Njalsgade 76, 2300 Copenhagen

Time	Programme
8.30-9.00	Arrival and registration  Pastry, fruit and beverages will be served
9.00-9.15	<b>Welcome</b>  <i>Beatriz Martinez Romera</i> , Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen  <i>Justine Bendel</i> , Marie Curie Fellow, University of Copenhagen

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
9.15-9.45	<p><b>Opening keynote speech</b></p> <p><i>Professor Dan Bodansky</i>, Regents' Professor of Law in the Sandra Day O'Connor College of law, Arizona State University</p>
9.45-10.15	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
10.15-12.00	<p><b>First panel: Forests and environmental justice</b></p> <p><u>Chair</u>: <i>Justine Bendel</i>, Marie Curie Fellow, University of Copenhagen</p> <p><i>Abha Joglekar</i>, PhD Candidate, Imperial College London  “Why restore? Perspectives of landholders in Brazil’s Atlantic Forest”</p> <p><i>Nathalie Faure</i>, Senior Program Officer, RECOFTC  “Saving the world’s forests: how can regional standards on social forestry fill a necessary gap?”</p> <p><i>Patricia Jacob</i>, Law and Policy Advisor, ClientEarth  “Communities at the heart of forest management or how the law can make a difference. Experiences from Gabon”</p> <p><i>Julia Dehm</i>, Senior Lecturer, La Trobe Law School (online)</p>
12.00-13.00	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
13.00-14.30	<p><b>Second panel: Forests and the EU</b></p> <p><u>Chair</u>: <i>Elena Cima</i>, Lecturer, ISE-GEDT, University of Geneva</p> <p><i>Bruno Garcia da Silva</i>, Teaching Assistant, University Saint-Louis Bruxelles, Lawyer registered at the Brussels Bar; <i>Pierre-Noé Milcamp</i>, Lawyer registered at the Brussels Bar  “The deforestation-free products regulation: when the EU takes on deforestation’s corrupted roots”</p> <p><i>Clement Kojó Akapame</i>, Senior Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Law, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration  “Green deal or red card: analysis of EU policies on the commercial trade in forest risk commodities and its impact on developing producer economies”</p> <p><i>Yilly Vanessa Pacheco Restrepo</i>, Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of International and European Law, University of Gottingen  “Regime interaction between the forest-related secondary law in MEAs and the recent developments in the EU Sustainability-Trade policy to address global deforestation”</p>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
14.30-15.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.00-16.45	<p><b>Third panel: Forests and human rights</b></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> <i>Linnéa Nordlander</i>, Assistant Professor, University of Copenhagen</p> <p><i>Liliana Lizarazo Rodriguez</i>, Research Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussels;  <i>Doren Montag</i>, Senior Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London; <i>Alice Lopes Fabris</i>, Associate Researcher, Vrije Universiteit Brussels  “Indigenous peoples as trustees of forests: implementing the framework of sustainable development from a bio-social-cultural perspective”</p> <p><i>Rafael Tamayo-Alvarez</i>, Professor of International Law, Universidad del Rosario, Bogota  “A human rights perspective to carbon sequestration projects on indigenous land in the Americas”</p> <p><i>Dwight Newman</i>, KC, DPhil (Oxon), Professor of law and 2013-2023 Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Rights in Constitutional and International Law, University of Saskatchewan  “Indigenous rights law and forests”</p> <p><i>Claudia Ituarte-Lima</i>, Leader of the Human Rights and Environment Thematic Area, Senior Researcher, Raoul Wallenberg Institute  “Forest biodiversity: why the rights of biosphere defenders matter”</p>
18.00-21.00	<p><b>Conference dinner, Vækst</b>  Sankt Peders Stræde 34, 1453 København</p>

## Day 2 (5 September 2023)

### Location

Meeting room: TBA

Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Njalsgade 76, 2300 Copenhagen

08.30-09.00	<b>Arrival and coffee</b>
09.00-10.30	<p><b>Fourth panel: Forests and biodiversity</b></p> <p><u>Chair</u>: <i>Claudia Ituarte-Lima</i>, leader of the Human Rights and Environment Thematic Area, Senior Researcher, Raoul Wallenberg Institute</p> <p><i>Miriam Bak McKenna</i>, Associate Professor in Law and Global Governance, University of Roskilde  “The Forest of Theseus: Making and unmaking forests in international law”</p> <p><i>Intiaz Ahmed Sajal</i>, Lecturer in Law, Bangladesh Army International University of Science and Technology  “Regulatory regime on forest, wildlife and biodiversity in Bangladesh: a synergy to talk about”</p> <p><i>Shashikala Gurpur</i>, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune; <i>Ujal Kumar Mookherjee</i>, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune; <i>Sujata Arya</i>, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune  “Understanding the tension between the international and domestic regimes for forest governance: a study of the forest rights and sacred groves in India”</p> <p><i>Justine Bendel</i>, Marie Curie Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen  “Contradictions in international forest governance: are biodiversity requirements and land tenure concerns compatible with climate targets?”</p>
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>

08.30-09.00	<b>Arrival and coffee</b>
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Fifth panel: Forests and climate change</b></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> <i>Beatriz Martinez Romera</i>, Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen</p> <p><i>Nicole Herold</i>, PhD Candidate, University of Kiel “The status of forests in the European Climate and Energy Union”</p> <p><i>Linda Yanti Sulitiawati</i>, Senior Research Fellow at APCEL, National University Singapore, Associate Professor of Law in Universitas Gadjah Mada (online) “Climate Change Related Litigation in Indonesia: The Dawn of a New Beginning?”</p> <p><i>Annalisa Savaresi</i>, Professor of International Environmental Law, University of Stirling (online) ““Seeing the forest for the trees?”: The long road to regulating land uses in the EU”</p> <p><i>Christina Voigt</i>, Professor, Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo; Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) “The Paris Agreement and the Future of REDD+”</p>
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.30-15.00	<p><b>Sixth panel: Forests and trade</b></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> <i>Siri Silvereke</i>, Postdoctoral Fellow, iCourts, University of Copenhagen</p> <p><i>Tamara Grigoras</i>, PhD Candidate, University of Fribourg “International economic law’s approach to forests: what lessons for a global forest treaty?”</p> <p><i>Kenny Cetera</i>, Consultant for Forest Legality Initiative Program, World Resources Institute Indonesia; <i>Dhio Teguh Ferdyan</i>, Forest Legality Lead, World Resources Institute Indonesia “Translating CITES measures to domestic enforcement policies in Indonesia against illegal timber trade”</p> <p><i>Negar Mansouri</i>, PhD Candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies “Logs, lorries and lotteries: the international tropical timber organisation and the governance of ‘sustainable forestry’”</p>
15.00-15.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

08.30-09.00	<b>Arrival and coffee</b>
15.30-16.00	<b>Closing Keynote Speech</b>  <i>Professor Christina Voigt</i> , Professor at the Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo; Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)
16.00-16.15	<b>Concluding remarks</b>  <i>Justine Bendel</i> , Marie Curie Fellow, University of Copenhagen