DAY 1: Coping with global issues in a global context: The legal toolbox of today for addressing climate change

Professor Thomas Cottier, University of Bern, Managing Director, World Trade Institute Director, Institute of European and International Economic Law: After COP 15: Where do we go from here?

Professor Hans Christian Bugge, University of Oslo: The international climate regime: Between ecology, equity and efficiency.

Professor Han Somsen & Associate Professor Morag Goodwin, University of Tilburg: Regulating for technology transfer in developing countries in the context of climate change: an appropriate legal toolbox.

Professor Ilona Cheyne, Oxford Brookes University: Intellectual property and climate change from a trade perspective.

Professor John T. Cross, University of Louisville School of Law: Do intellectual property rights undermine an emissions trading system?


Professor Jens Schovsbo, Copenhagen University: IPR and competition law: Wind of change?

Researcher Mohammad Monirul Azam, Stockholm University: Intellectual property and climate change after COP15: In search of a workable technology transfer framework for ESTs.

Professor Tine Sommer, Aarhus School of Business and Social Science, Aarhus University: Designing substantive patent law: From life sciences to climate change?

Senior Research Fellow Morten Walløe Tvedt, Fridtjof Nansens Institute: Current changes in international patent law: Are they likely to promote environmentally sound technologies?

Dr. Catherine Rhodes, University of Manchester: Opportunities and constraints for cooperation between international organizations.

Associate professor Karin Buhmann, Institute of Food and Resource Economics, LIFE, Copenhagen University: Mandatory Danish CSR-reporting – from ‘business case’ for CSR to ‘government case’ for addressing global concerns? Reflexive law as explanatory model and model for inspiration.

Panel Discussion: Solutions and barriers to innovation and transfer of environmentally sound technologies (ESTs) in current environmental law, trade law and IPR law.

Panel: Professor John T. Cross, Professor Hans Christian Bugge, Associate Professor Morag Goodwin, Professor Marianne Levin

Moderator: Professor Sanford Gaines, Aarhus School of Business and Social Science, Aarhus University
DAY 2: Global solutions and social responsibility: The legal toolbox of tomorrow for addressing climate change

Professor Jonas Ebbesson, University of Stockholm, Director of Stockholm Environmental Law and Policy Centre: Good governance and climate change.
Professor Ellen Margrethe Basse, Aarhus School of Business and Social Science, Aarhus University, Global solutions and social responsibility based on the Copenhagen Accord.
Professor Tushar Kanti Saha, National University of Lesotho: Climate change, food security and poverty pattern in Lesotho – a case study.
Professor and Senior Researcher Ole Kristian Fauchald, Oslo University/Fridtjof Nansens Institute: Can soft law instruments contribute effectively to the prevention of climate change?
Professor Andrew Long, Florida Coastal School of Law: Regulating at the linkages: improving international environmental law through multi-issue mechanisms.
Lecturer Rónán Kennedy, School of Law, National University of Ireland: Information and communications technology & environmental regulation.
Professor Lars S. Smith, University of Louisville: The role of exclusive intellectual property rights with scientific research.
Doctoral student Damilola S. Olawuyi, University of Oxford: Legal and institutional barriers to the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries through the Kyoto Protocol’s clean development mechanism.
Dr. Fernando do Rego Barros Filho, Master’s student in environment and development, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil: Global concerns and renewable energy policies: The use of regional vegetal resources to create growth zones in developing countries.

Panel Discussion: How to engage policymakers at national and global levels; What new approaches or policy mixes are needed to address global concerns and overcome differences between developed and developing countries?
Panel: Professor Jonas Ebbesson, Professor Ellen Margrethe Basse, Professor Tushar Kanti Saha, Professor Andrew Long
Moderator: Professor Hans Chr. Bugge, University of Oslo