

'Climate Change in the Courts: Emerging Patterns'

Lord Provost Elder Room, Old College, University of Edinburgh, 13 November, 2009

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9.30 Welcome and workshop introduction: Navraj Singh Ghaleigh, Chad Damro and Elizabeth Bomberg

9.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Session 1: Framing the Problematic

Chair: Professor Drew Scott, University of Edinburgh

Navraj Singh Ghaleigh, University of Edinburgh – *Scoping CC Litigation*

David Schlosberg, Northern Arizona University – *Climate Justice, 'Capabilities Approach' and their Policy Significance*

11.00 - 11.30 Break

11.30 – 12.45

Session 2:

Chair: Dr Elisa Morgera, University of Edinburgh

Jolene Lin, University of Hong Kong – *Climate Change and the Courtroom: The Role of Adjudicative Bodies in Climate Change Governance*

Hari Osofsky, Washington and Lee University School of Law – *The Future of Climate Change Litigation: Complexities of Science, Scale, and International Lawmaking*

12.45 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 3.15

Session 3: The Challenge of Investment Law?

Chair: Dr Matthew Happold, University of Hull

Kate Miles, University of Sydney – *Arbitrating Climate Change: Domestic Regulatory Regimes and Investor-State Disputes*

Anatole Boule, Groningen Centre of Energy Law – *The Protection of Property Rights under the ECHR and the Promotion of Low-Carbon Investments*

3.15 – 3.45 Break

3.45 – 4.30

Session 4: Human Rights Perspectives

Chair: TBC

Dr Ole Pedersen, University of Newcastle – *The Role of Human Rights in National Climate Change Strategies*

Dr Abbe Brown, University of Edinburgh – *Securing Access to Climate Change Technologies: Insights from the IP/HRs Interface*

4.30 – 5.30 Discussion

Professor Alan Boyle, University of Edinburgh will act as discussant, briefly reflecting on the day's proceedings and chairing a general discussion.

5.30 End of workshop