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## **12<sup>th</sup> Strathclyde Postgraduate Colloquium on Environmental Law & Governance – University of Strathclyde, Law School, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Collins Suite, Collins Building  
22 Richmond Street  
Glasgow, G1 1XQ

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9:00 – 9:30

**Registration**

9:30 – 9:45

**Inauguration. Welcome address by the organisers**

9:45 – 11:00

**Panel 1. Past, Present, and Future Trends in Environmental Law**

*The Future of EU Biodiversity Law: With or Without Nature Restoration?*

Niels M Hoek (European University Institute)

*Cities in Transnational Biodiversity Law*

Elena Evangelidis (European University Institute)

Chair & Discussant: Mara Ntona

11:00 – 11:15

**Coffee**

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11.15 – 13:00

**Panel 2. Pluralism and Environmental Law: Innovations from the Global South**

*Harmony with Nature: Evolving Dimensions of Water Governance in India*

Nate Palmer (University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies)

*Exploring Rights of Nature for Intermittent Rivers in Sri Lanka*

Kirishanthan Punniyarajah & Christopher Scholz (University of Saint Andrews)

*Sovereign Rivers? Emerging Non-Anthropocentric Sovereignty in Contemporary International Law*

Giusto Amedeo Boccheni (McGill University)

*Legal Pluralism in the Constructuion of a Rights of Nature Environmental Governance Model based on a Relational Approach*

Julián Suárez Bohorquez (University College of Cork)

Chair & Discussant: Saskia Vermeulen

13:00 – 13:45

**Lunch**

13:45 – 15:15

**Panel 3. Law and governance vis-à-vis the complexities of climate change**

*Legal Protection and Climate Migration. Towards the Creation of a Sui Generis Legal Framework of Protection for Climate Migrants*

Morgiane Noel (Trinity College Dublin)

*Reshaping the Just Transition Narrative: From Protests to Peace-making Process Guided by the Transitional Justice Framework*

Camilo Cornejo (Lancaster University)

*Global Environmental Governance of the Lithium Triangle: Mapping the Legal Distribution of Economic Benefits and Socio-Environmental Burdens Among Developing and Developed Countries*

Francisca Soto Monteverde (King's College London)

Chair & Discussant: Iona McEntee

15:15 – 15:30

**Coffee**

15:30 – 17:00

**Panel 4. Where Next with Environmental Law? Thinking Out of the Box and Pushing Epistemological Boundaries**

*Rethinking Human-Ocean Relationships in the Law of the Sea with the Blue Justice Movement*

Sofie E Quist (Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø)

*Decolonising Environmental Courts in climate change litigation*

Izaskun Linazasoro (Universidad de Chile)

*Testing the relevance of Natural Law Theory for Sustainable Corporate Governance*

Kirthana Singh Khurana (University of British Columbia)

Chair & Discussant: Antonio Cardesa-Salzmann

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We very much look forward to welcoming you on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May in Glasgow!