

THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AS A VACCINE FOR THE PLANETARY PANDEMIC

*RULE OF LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR PRESENTED VIA ZOOM
BY SOUTHAMPTON LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON*

PROGRAMME

Date: 19 February 2021

9:00 OPENING

Werner Scholtz (Southampton Law School, University of Southampton)

09:10 How the virus can trigger systemic change?

Klaus Bosselmann (University of Auckland, New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law, New Zealand)

09:50 Preparing for the next pandemic: learning from International Environmental Law

Alexander Gillespie (Te Piringa Faculty of Law, Waikato University, New Zealand and Extraordinary Professor, Global Environmental Law Niche Area, UWC)

10:30 COVID-19 and global trends in the Environmental Rule of Law

Andrew Raine (United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi)

11:10 COMFORT BREAK

11:40 Global solidarity and global challenges: epidemics and climate change

Otto Spijkers (China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University, China)

12:20 Utilizing 'solastalgia' to reframe the international climate law regime in the Anthropocene

Paul J Govind (Macquarie Law School, Macquarie University, Australia)

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Governance lessons from Covid to climate change

Alexandra Harrington (School of Law, University of Albany, USA)

14:40 Global environmental law and the significance of Sustainable Development Goal 17

'Partnerships for the Goals': through the lens of pandemic response

Emily Reid (Southampton Law School, University of Southampton, UK)

15:20 COMFORT BREAK

15:40 Indian Response to COVID-19: lessons to be learnt for Sustainable Development

Sandeepa Bhat B (National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India)

16:20 CLOSURE (Werner Scholtz)