

Ius Commune Conference 2017

Workshop: Environmental Law

Friday, 24 November (09.00 – 12.00)

Building: Aristo Utrecht

Room: 303

Participants

Theme Pathways towards sustainability: understanding and comparing allocation mechanisms in environmental and natural resources law

Benjamin Richardson (member of the IUCN academy of environmental law and now a visiting professor at Tilburg University) will attend the meeting as a special guest.

Chair: Chris Backes (Utrecht University, UCWOSL)

09.00 – 09.15 **Marleen van Rijswick** (Utrecht University, UCWOSL)
Welcome and introduction to the workshop

09.15 – 09.45 **Anoeska Buijze** (Utrecht University, UCWOSL)
Allocating limited rights in environmental law: lessons from Economic Public Law?

09.45 – 10.15 **Michelle Barnard** (North-West University, Faculty of Law)
Discovering a human right to water in the southern African development community

10.15 – 10.30 **Coffee break**

Chair: Marleen van Rijswick

10.30 – 11.00 **Otto Spijkers** (Utrecht University, UCWOSL)
The sustainable human right to water as reflected in the Sustainable Development Goals

11.00 – 11.30 **Kenneth Kang** (visiting scholar at Utrecht University, UCWOSL)
Explaining law's uncertainty absorption mechanism: The right of the river

11.30 – 12.00 **Jesse Reynolds** (Utrecht University, UCWOSL)
Thinking like Coase (and Hobbes) about international environmental law