

# Ius Commune Conference 2017

## Workshop: Environmental Law

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Friday, 24 November (09.00 – 12.00)

Building: Aristo Utrecht

Room:

### 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*