

# 2021 CLIMATE CHANGE, LAW AND LEGAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

26-27 February 2021

If the global temperature rises by 1.5°C, the Earth will face unprecedented climate-related risks and extreme weather events\*. This brings risks to health, livelihoods, food security, water supply, human security, and economic growth. In turn, the potential effects of climate change will influence most, if not all, aspects of law and regulation. In that context, this event invites participants to consider the place of climate change in legal education and as an interdisciplinary research challenge.

DAY 1 - Friday 26 February 2021	
11.15am	Welcome to/Acknowledgement of Country
11.30am - 11.40am	Official Welcome from the Executive Dean of Law
11.45am - 12.30pm	<p><b>Keynote Address, Margaret Young - "Climate Change Law: International, Transnational, National, Subnational"</b></p> <p>Margaret's award-winning research at the Melbourne Law School spans public international law, the law of the sea, international trade law, climate change and environmental law. She is currently leading an Australian Research Council-funded project on 'The Potential and Limits of International Adjudication'. She is also a Visiting Legal Fellow with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and academic consultant to the World Bank's Blue Economy Program. Her co-authored text, <i>The Impact of Climate Change Mitigation on Indigenous and Forest Communities</i> (Cambridge University Press, 2017), won the American Society of International Law's Certificate of Merit in 2019. A Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law, Margaret was previously Research Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, and has been Visiting Professor at St Petersburg State University, Russia.</p> <p>Chair: Damien Lockie</p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Break
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<p><b>Panel 2 - Legal Education and Climate Change</b></p> <p>Nick James and Danielle Ireland-Piper, (Bond) <i>'The Social Obligation of Law Schools: Responding to Climate Change'</i>.</p> <p>Justine Bell-James and Monica Taylor (UQ), <i>'Collaborating for Climate Justice: Student and Staff Partnerships to Address the Climate Crisis'</i>.</p> <p>Chair: Jonathan Crowe</p>
2:30pm - 3pm	Break
3pm - 4:15pm	<p><b>Panel 3 - Human Rights and Climate Change</b></p> <p>Jonathan Crowe (Bond), <i>"It Makes No Difference What We Do": Climate Change and the Ethics of Collective Action'</i>.</p> <p>Andrew Jackson (UCD), <i>'Human Rights, Litigation, and Climate Change'</i>.</p> <p>Michael Krakat (USP), <i>'Cyclones, Citizenship for Sale and Global Climate Justice'</i>.</p> <p>Madelaine Clifford (Oxford) <i>'The Substantive Content of the Right to a Healthy Environment'</i></p> <p>Chair: Danielle Ireland-Piper</p>
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Break
5:45pm - 6:15pm	<p><b>Plenary address, Tony McAvoy SC - "Indigenous Rights and Responses to Climate Change"</b></p> <p>In 2015, Tony McAvoy SC became the first First Nations barrister in Australia to be appointed as Senior Counsel. Tony has developed a strong native title practice and has successfully appeared for claimants in several land claims. He has also acquired significant experience in the areas of environmental law, administrative law, human rights and discrimination law, coronial inquests and criminal law. Between 2011 and 2013, Tony was an Acting Part-Time Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court.</p> <p>Chair: Narelle Bedford</p>

<p>10am - 11.10am</p>	<p><b>Panel 5 - Private Law and Climate Change</b></p> <p>Nicole Graham (USyd), <i>'Teaching Private Law in a Climate Crisis: Property Law and Climate Change'</i>.</p> <p>Wendy Bonython (Bond), <i>'The Law of Negligence and Climate Change'</i>.</p> <p>Annette Greenhow (Bond), <i>'Sport Regulators as Regulators of Climate Change'</i>.</p> <p>Madeline Taylor (USyd), <i>'Regulating the energy transition: teaching planning law contestation in the climate crisis'</i>.</p> <p>Chair: Jo Hintz</p>
<p>11.10am - 11.40am</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11.40am - 12.50pm</p>	<p><b>Panel 6 - Contemporary Issues in Law and Climate Change: from Food Law to Corporate Governance</b></p> <p>Sharn Hobill (Bond), <i>'Food Law, Sustainability and Climate Change'</i>.</p> <p>Tina Soliman-Hunter (Macq) <i>'Climate Change and Arctic Petroleum Activities: Challenging Regulatory Norms and Changing Legal Education'</i>.</p> <p>Victoria Baumfield (Bond), <i>'Climate Change and the Australian Paradox: Conservative Corporate Law in a Progressive Culture'</i>.</p> <p>Louise Parsons (Bond), <i>'Tackling Climate Change through the Financial Sector: Teaching Regulatory Challenges'</i>.</p> <p>Chair: Damien Lockie</p>
<p>1pm - 2pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>2pm - 3.10pm</p>	<p><b>Panel 7 -International Law and Climate Change</b></p> <p>Alexandra (Xander) Meise (UPenns), <i>'International Migration and Climate Change'</i></p> <p>Steven Freeland, (UWS) <i>'International Environmental Law and International Criminal Law'</i>.</p> <p>Laura-Leigh Cameron-Dow (Bond), <i>'Law of the Sea and Climate Change'</i>.</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Ireland-Piper</p>
<p>3.15pm - 3.25pm</p>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Nick James (CPL), Jonathan Crowe, and Danielle Ireland-Piper (GCLP)</p>