

THE CREATION OF BINDINGNESS IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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1. Topic

The present workshop is organized by Maiko Meguro, Markos Karavias and Jean d'Aspremont under the auspices of the Amsterdam Centre for International Law.

2. Aim

The aim of this workshop is to generate new insights about the creation of bindingness in international environmental law (with special focus on climate change). Participants are expected to reflect on the question of “who” (the actors) and “how” (the process), which are often hidden behind sources theories and discourses.

3. Format

Each panel is articulated around a specific question provided by the organizers and is meant to provide refreshing theoretical and empirical perspectives. Each specific question will be introduced at the beginning of each panel. A few reactions will then be provided by a discussant with a view to setting the stage for the debate. All participants are expected to reflect upon the introductory report presented by the organizers as well as the questions set for each panel.

4. Participants (in alphabetical order)

Jun Arima (University of Tokyo, GOJ's Former Chief Negotiator to KP-AWG)

Daniel Bodansky (University of Arizona)

Catherine Brölmann (University of Amsterdam)

Jutta Brunnée (University of Toronto)

Christopher Campbell-Durufle (University of Toronto)

Jean d'Aspremont (Sciences Po Law School and University of Manchester)

Jaye Ellis (McGill University)
Veerle Heyvaert (London School of Economics)
Sarah Mason-Case (University of Toronto)
Maiko Meguro (University of Amsterdam)
Ingo Venzke (University of Amsterdam)
Fuzuo Wu (Aalborg University)

5. Programme

9.15 – 9.30 Arrival

9.30 – 9.45 Welcome and Introduction

9.45 – 10.30 Session 1: Delineation of the Inquiry

Introductory report by Maiko Meguro

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: Theoretical Perspectives

Introductory remarks: Jutta Brunnée

Moderator: Jean d'Aspremont

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Session 3: The Practice

Introductory remarks: Jun Arima

Moderator: Maiko Meguro

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: Looking to the Future

Introductory remarks: Daniel Bodansky

Moderator: Jean d'Aspremont