'THE NATURAL' IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Convened by Kevin Crow, Eliana Cusato & Lys Kulamadayil

@ University of Amsterdam, Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, 1018 WV Amsterdam, Netherlands

8 September 2022

12:45 Welcome Remarks

13:00–15:00

Roundtable: Locating 'the Natural' in International Law

Justin Desautels-Stein (University of Colorado)
Moshe Hirsch (University of Jerusalem)
Emily Jones (University of Essex)
Moderator: Ingo Venzke (University of Amsterdam)

15:15-16:45

The 'Natural' in the Theory of International Law

Chair: Lys Kulamadayil (Geneva Graduate Institute)

From Plenty to Scanty: Paradoxes of Scarcity and Visions of Nature in Economic Theory and International Environmental Law Claire Debucquois (Belgian Academy, Rome)

Transfiguring the Natural to International Law: Unravelling Good Faith, Kong Soon Lim (independent researcher)

Staring into the void: Territory at the International Court of Justice, Alexis Galan (University of Bonn)

Discussant: León Castellanos-Jankiewicz (Asser Institute)

17:00–18:30

Ecology, International Law and the role of the 'Natural'

Chair: Andrea Leiter (University of Amsterdam)

Law in the Anthropocene: Is earth system science the new natural law? Jaye Ellis (McGill University)

International Law and its Environments – The law & politics of natural resources in a postcolonial order Sigrid Boysen (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität)

Terra Saturate? Thinking International Law in a World Saturated with Waste, Pollution, and Toxicity Olivier Barsalou (University of Québec) & Michael H. Picard (University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: Matthew Canfield (Leiden University)

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09:15–10:45

Economy, International Law and the role of the 'Natural'

Chair: Alessandra Arcuri (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

The Notion of Investment - reassessing what is normative and and what is natural Dorothea Endres (University of Geneva)

Natural Justice as Standard of Procedural Propriety: from a Hallmark of Civilization to a Human Right Vid Prislan (University of Amsterdam)

The "natural" place of public interests in public international law Letizia Lo Giacco (Leiden University)

Discussant: Anna Saunders (University College London)

11:00-12:30

Water, International Law and the role of the 'Natural'

Chair: Catherine Brölmann (University of Amsterdam)

'Natural' Islands in UNCLOS: Reframing Artificial Islands in the context of Climate Change, Inhabitance, and Human Mobility Sanskriti Sanghi (Jindal Global University) & Ryan Mitra (Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Is International Law Water-Wise? Miharu Hirano (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)

When is a fish not part of the environment? Understanding the meaning of conservation in UNCLOS Zsofia Korosy (University of New South Wales)

Discussant: Margaretha Wewerinke (Leiden University)

13:30–15:00

Social Order, International Law and the role of the 'Natural'

Chair: Gleider Hernández (KU Leuven)

Shifting Conceptions: From Natural to Fiduciary Parenthood in International Human Rights Law Betul Durmus (Koç University)

The 'natural' freedoms in international law: a queer reworking, Aliki Semertzi (Harvard University)

The Natural Born Subject Peter Szigeti (University of Alberta)

Discussant: Richard Clements (Tilburg University)

15:15–16:45

Roundtable: Can international law do without 'the natural'?

Anna Spain Bradley (UCLA)

Ntina Tzouvala (Australian National University)

Claire Cutler (University of Victoria)

Moderator: Fuad Zarbiyev (Graduate Institute, Geneva)

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