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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**STATES, CORPORATIONS  
AND COMMONS:  
DISSONANCE AND  
ACCORD**

**AT**

**THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI,  
GREECE**

**ON**

**11 SEPTEMBER 2019**



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# PROGRAMME

**11 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**H. 09:00 - 17:00**

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*08:15 - 8:30*

*Registration*

*08:30 - 9:00*

*Welcoming Remarks*

***Elisavet Symeonidou-Kastanidou*** (Dean of the Law School, The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

***Panagiotis Glavinis*** (Head of the Post-graduate program of the Int'l Studies Department, The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)

***Vassilis Pergantis*** (The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)

***Paolo Davide Farah*** (West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development,UK )

*9:00 - 10:30*

**1ST PANEL:**

**CORPORATIONS, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

*Chair and Discussant:*

***Panagiotis Glavinis***

*(The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)*

*"ATTRIBUTED" CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW: STATES, CORPORATIONS, AND THE GLOBAL COMMONS - **Melissa J. Durkee** (University of Georgia School of Law, USA)*

*SOVEREIGNS OF THEIR OWN: CORPORATIONS AND THE REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL LAW - **Daria Kotova** (Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development, Russia)*

*THE CURRENT STATE OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS AND POLICIES PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT SURROUNDING OFFSHORE PETROLEUM INSTALLATIONS - **Imad Antoine Ibrahim** (University of Sant'Anna Pisa, Italy and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development,UK)*

*HOW TO BALANCE BUSINESS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT IN EUROPE: THE CONTRIBUTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS - **Paolo Davide Farah** (West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development,UK)*

10:15 Discussion

10:30 - 10:45  
Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:30

**2ND PANEL:**

**TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT NEXUS**

*Chairs and Discussants:*

**Paolo Davide Farah**

*(West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK )*

**Chamu Kuppuswamy**

*(Hertfordshire Law School, UK)*

*THE LEGAL MECHANICS OF THE GLOBAL RE-BALANCING - **Panagiotis Glavinis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)*

*PATHWAYS FROM THE PERIPHERY: EARLY ASSESSMENT OF EU – MERCOSUR TRADE DEAL FROM ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE - **Matjaz Nahtigal** (University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia)*

*AID IN SUPPORT OF ENVIRONMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA - **Mojca Nemgar** (Cusano University of Rome, Italy)*

13:00 Discussion

12:30 Lunch Break

14:30 - 16:45

**3RD PANEL:**

**REGULATING AND PROTECTING THE COMMONS**

*Chair and Discussant:*

**Vassilis Pergantis**

*(The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)*

*THE COMMONS, CUSTOMS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - **Chamu Kuppuswamy** (Hertfordshire Law School, UK)*

*SHAPING CONCEPTS, SHAPING THE ENVIRONMENT: HOW LANGUAGE DETERMINES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND REGULATION - **Markus P. Beham** (University of Passau, Germany)*

*SOVEREIGNTY AND CYBERSPACE: NO SPACE FOR GLOBAL COMMONS? - **Miltiadis Sarigiannidis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)*

ENHANCING SYNERGIES AND COORDINATION BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND OCEANS REGIME - **Dimitra Manou** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)

ISSUES ON MARINE GENETIC RESOURCES - **Elena E. Guliaeva** (Diplomatic Academy of Russian Foreign Ministry, Russia)

16:45 Discussion

17:00 - Final remarks

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Paolo Davide Farah** (West Virginia University, USA and gLAWcal - Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development, UK)

**Chamu Kuppuswamy** (Hertfordshire Law School, UK)

**Pergantis Vassilis** (The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece)

## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

with



The organizers have **publication plans** for the presented papers. The precise format of publication will be discussed during the workshop. The Organizers envisage to publish a **Book collection** in the **Routledge Publishing** (New-York/London) multidisciplinary gLAWcal book series on "**Transnational Law and Governance**" or other equally relevant **SSCI** or US Law journals.

## CO-ORGANIZERS

The conference is jointly organized by **gLAWcal** – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development (United Kingdom), the American Society of International Law (**ASIL**) **IG on International Environmental Law** and under the aegis of the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Greece** within the framework of the **LLM on International and European Legal Studies**, Department of International Studies, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.





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