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# Building the Low-Carbon Economy beyond Copenhagen: The Global Law & Policy Research Agenda An International Seminar

In this International Law & Policy Research Seminar, developed & developing country negotiators & leading experts identify key priorities for the emerging global and domestic law & policy research agenda on sustainable development of the low-carbon economy.

10:00 – 18:00 Sat Dec 12, University of Copenhagen Law Faculty, Alexandersal, Bispetorvet 1-3 (Bishops Square)

## INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY INNOVATIONS FOR A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

Consortium Programme

UNFCCC COP Climate Conference, December 07-18 Copenhagen 2009



This roundtable-style facilitated dialogue, chaired by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) & the International Development Law Organisation (IDLO), engages leading academic partners from the University of Sydney, the University of Cambridge, the University of Chile, the University of Copenhagen, the University of Costa Rica, Hong Kong University, Ibadan University of Nigeria, University of Atma Jaya of Indonesia, Jawaharlal Nehru University of India, McGill University, the National Litoral University of Argentina, New York University, the University of Oslo, the University of Toronto, Tsinghua University of China, Yale University & the Arabian Gulf University of Bahrain.

Key collaborators include the International Law Association, the UN Environment Programme, the UN Development Programme, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the World Conservation Union (IUCN), ClimateFocus, the Clinton Climate Initiative & the Assembly of First Nations, with grateful thanks to Sustainable Prosperity, also Quebec & other governments, for their support.

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# INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLICY INNOVATIONS FOR A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

The Low-Carbon Economy Beyond Copenhagen: The Global Law & Policy Research Agenda  
An International Policy Research Seminar at the UNFCCC COP 15  
10am – 5pm, Sat Dec 12  
Copenhagen University Faculty of Law Alexandersal, Bispetorvet 1-3, 1167 Copenhagen K

In the Copenhagen UNFCCC COP 15, on the Saturday between Week 1 and Week 2 of the Copenhagen Climate Conference, this International Law and Policy Research Seminar brings together climate change negotiators from many countries of the world with leading climate change expert legal scholars, economists, and political scientists for a constructive roundtable dialogue on future directions for a new global law and policy research agenda to develop the global low-carbon economy. Negotiators and experts will identify key priorities and questions for future law and policy research on climate finance, investment in clean technologies and their transfer, rights based frameworks for climate mitigation, and carbon trading, to be implemented by world-class universities and institutes.

## Building the Low-Carbon Economy Beyond Copenhagen: The Future Global Law & Policy Research Agenda An International Law & Policy Research Seminar

### Final Draft Programme

**10:00am Opening: A Rapidly Evolving Law & Policy Context for Climate Change**  
Prof Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Senior Director, Sustainable Prosperity & Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law  
Prof Pilar Moraga, Associate Dean, University of Chile Faculty of Law

**10:30am Roundtable 1: Recent Progress in International Research on Climate Change**  
Chairs: Prof Hans Christian Bugge, University of Oslo & Prof Richard Janda, McGill University  
What are the key issues, what has been achieved in terms of global law and policy experience and research, what networks are active in this area and how are we working together globally?

**11:45am Roundtable 2: Emerging Issues in International/National Law & Policy on Climate Change**  
Chairs: Prof Benedict Kingsbury, New York University & Dr Charles di Leva, World Bank  
What are the new emerging trends? Where has the most progress been made in global, regional, bi-lateral and industry sector agreements? What are the leading examples of national law and policy on climate change, what lessons have been learned, where is further research needed? What are the key issues for the next year, and the next five years? Where is further research and legal analysis needed?

### 13:00 Luncheon

**14:00 Break-Out Sessions: New Trends and Challenges for the Low-Carbon Economy**  
What new research is needed to advance cutting-edge law and policy initiatives in key areas? How, over the next five years, should the global research and policy community respond to these challenges?

(1) National & Sub-national Market Based Instruments for a Low-Carbon Economy  
Chairs: Julia Liztwan, Yale University / Sustainable Prosperity (SP) & Prof Matt Paterson, University of Ottawa /SP

(2) International Mechanisms for Mitigation, Adaptation and Tech Transfer  
Chairs: Dr Charlotte Streck, CISDL / ClimateFocus & Prof Maria Lechner Reynal, National Litoral University of Argentina

(3) Institutions and Governance for Climate Finance  
Chairs: Patricia Parkinson, IDLO & Christopher Tung, Hong Kong Climate Change Business Forum

(4) Rights-Based Approaches to Climate Finance  
Chairs: Stuart Wuttke, Assembly of First Nations & Sebastien Jodoin, CISDL

(5) Trade & Investment Implications of the Low-Carbon Economy  
Chairs: Prof Kate Miles, USydney & Prof Markus Gehring, UofOttawa / Cambridge University

### 15:30 Health Break

**16:00 Conclusions: The New Global Research Agenda beyond Copenhagen**  
Chairs: Paul Crowley, Manager, IDLO & Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, SP & CISDL  
What are the top priorities, how can they be addressed in international and national economic, legal and political-science research and capacity building agendas, and how to move forward?