

# COP 25 UN Climate Conference Side event (Dec. 2019, Madrid)

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*Free entrance until complete capacity!*

- **Title:** *Pathways to the Future: The Law for Next Generations and Scenarios for Decarbonizing the Earth*
- **Organizers:** *ICEL, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, UC3M and Instituto Pascual Madoz (UC3M)*
- **Date:** 12 December 2019, 16:15 — 20:00
- **Venue:** UC3M - Puerta de Toledo Campus (address: Ronda de Toledo, 1), Room 0.A.09

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## Event Program

► **16:15 – 16:20. Bienvenida / Welcome.** Prof. Dr. Marcos Vaquer C. (Secretary General of UC3M / Professor of Administrative Law) and Prof. Dr. Christina Voigt (Member of the ICEL Board of Governors, Chair of the WCEL Climate Change Specialist Group)

► **16:20 – 17:50. First Panel. The Law for Future Generations**

► **Moderator: Montserrat Abad Castelos** (Professor of Public International Law, UC3M)

► **Speakers:**

• **Dr. Alexandra Harrington**, "Intergenerational Justice" (Fulbright Chair in Global Governance at Balsillie School of International Affairs, Canada)

• **Prof. Dr. Émilie Gaillard**: "COP25 and the Law for Future Generations" (General Coordinator of the Normandy Chair for Peace -Normandy Region, CNRS, University of Caen-, Associate Professor in international Environmental and Human Rights Law, Sciences Po Rennes)

• **Prof. Dr. D. Jessica Owley**: "Rethinking Environmental in a Climate Change Era with the Rise of Private Environmental Governance" (Professor of Law, University of Miami)

• **Tony Oposa**, "Changing the story: The Normandy Chair for Peace... with the Earth" (Leader of the Normandy Chair for Peace -Normandy Region, CNRS, University of Caen-)

► **Coffee break. 17:50 – 18:30**

► **18:30 – 19:45. Second Panel. Decarbonizing the Earth**

► **Moderator: Silvia Gallart Parramón** (Director of International Relations and Cooperation, UC3M)

► **Speakers:**

• **Prof. Dr. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger**, "Legal Preparedness for Climate Change" (DPhil (Oxon), MEM (Yale), BCL&LLB (McGill), Executive Secretary, UNFCCC CoP25 Climate Law & Governance Initiative Senior Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), McGill University  
Leverhulme Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge & Full Professor of Law, University of Waterloo, Canada)

• **Prof. Dr. Christina Voigt**: "COP25 and the Role of carbon sinks and other nature-based solutions" (Professor of Public International Law, University of Oslo, Coordinator at PluriCourts, Chair of the Climate Change Specialist Group of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, Governing Board Member of ICEL, Member of the IUCN Task Force on Climate Change)

• **Dr. Risa Smith**: "Why we need 30%: Protected Areas as part of the Climate Change Solution" (Chair of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, Climate Change Specialist Group)

► **Closing / Despedida. 19:45:** Prof. Dr. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Silvia Gallart and Montserrat Abad

## Organization

► **Organizers:**

• International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL)

• IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

• Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)

• Instituto Pascual Madoz (UC3M)

► **Scientific Committee Chair:** Prof. Dr. Nicholas Robinson (ICEL/Pace University)

► **Organizing Committee**

• **Co-Academic Directors:**

► Madrid: Prof. Dr. Montserrat Abad (ICEL/UC3M) and Dr. Teresa Parejo (ICEL)

► New York: Prof. Dr. Victor Tafur (ICEL/Pace University)

• **Administrative Director:** Prof. Dr. Antonio Descalzo

• **Academic coordinator:** Dr. Isabel H. San Juan (ICEL)

• **Administrative Assistant:** Esther Torrecilla

## Collaborating entities

• Normandy Chair for Peace

• Instituto de Estudios Internacionales y Europeos Francisco de Vitoria (UC3M)

## Research projects or initiatives

• Proyecto "ODS, Derechos humanos y Derecho internacional" (PGC2018-095805-B-I00)

• Proyecto "La Administración Pública ante las innovaciones sociales derivadas de las Políticas de movilidad urbana sostenible" (DER2016-75841-R)

• DERTECNIA (Derechos humanos, Diversidad y Tecnología)