



“Tendencies in Legal Approaches and Instruments for the Protection of Ecological Systems”
25th -26th October 2018, Aarhus University, Denmark
An [INTRALaw](#) (International and Transnational Tendencies in Law) Center workshop

PROGRAMME

Workshop Day One – 25th October

12:00-13:00: Lunch & Welcome by Tine Sommer, Head of the Department of Law

Session I: Using an Ecosystems-based Approach in the Protection of the Sea

Chair: Ellen Margrethe Basse, Aarhus University, Denmark

13:00-13:30: Keynote address: 'Challenges of Integrating Newer Environmental Law into the Law of the Sea'

By Tore Henriksen, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

13:30-13:50: 'Operationalizing the Ecosystem-based Approach in Maritime Spatial Planning'

By David Langlet, Göteborg University, Sweden

13:50-14:10: 'Ecosystem-based Governance in the Arctic – Does Legal Coherence Really Matter?'

By Froukje Platjouw, Oslo University, Norway

14:10-14:30: 'Transnational Tendencies in the Arctic Ocean: Comparing the UN and the Arctic Council's Normative Governance'

By Cécile Pelaudeix, PACTE Sciences Po, France

14:30-15:00: Coffee break

15:00- 15:20: *'Oil Pollution Regulation in the Baltic Sea Area: As Assessment of the Institutional Interplay of the World's most Regulated Sea and the Adaptive Governance Approach'*

By Kirsi White, University of Turku, Finland

15:20- 15:40: *'Natural Resource Damage Liability under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 in the Context of Deepwater Horizon'*

By Helkei Hemminger, Hamline University, J.D., National Pollution Funds Center, United States Coast Guard, Washington D.C., US

15:40-16:00: *'Methodological Approach in Researching the Adequateness of Environmental Liability as an Instrument for the Protection of the Marine Environment - Greenland as an Example'*

By Nana Harbo, Aarhus University, Denmark

16:00-16:30: Drinks and chips

Session II: Legal Rights

Chair: Jonas Ebbesson, Stockholm University, Sweden

16:30-16:50: *'Earth System Vulnerability and Socio-ecological Injustice in an Age of Human Rights'*

By Louis J. Kotzé, North-West University, South Africa

16:50-17:10: *'We are the River and the Forests: New Zealand's Te Awa Tupua Act-giving Rights to Nature'*

By Shona Walter, Aarhus University, Denmark

17:10-17:30: *'Is RSP the Remedy for Illegal Deforestation? A Case Study Based on the Systematic Human Rights Violations in Peru'*

By Katarina Kosiba, MA, Europol

17:30-17:50: *'Rights of Nature: An Emerging Norm for Ecosystem Protection'*

By Guillaume Chapron, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences and Yaffa Epstein, Uppsala University, Sweden

**18:30: Dinner at Restaurant Globen Flakket, Aaboulevarden 18, 8000 Aarhus C.
Map: [Globen Flakket](#)**

Workshop Day Two – 26th October

Session III: Legal Designs and the Effectiveness of the Law

Chair: Birgitte Egelund Olsen, Aarhus University, Denmark

8:15-9:00: Coffee and breakfast

9:00-9:30: Keynote address: *'How can Legal Scholars Assess the Effectiveness of Law, Different Legal Designs and Approaches?'*

By Jonas Ebbesson, Stockholm University, Sweden

9:30-9:50: *'The Architecture and Design of Environmental Law in regard to the Effective Implementation of the Various Approaches and Instruments in the Implementation of the Law'*

By Brita Bohman, Stockholm University & the University of Gothenburg, Sweden

9:50-10:10: *'Agro-ecosystem Resilience: Legal Aspects on Protecting Water Systems from Agricultural Nitrates Pollution'*

By Lærke Assenbjerg, Aarhus University, Denmark

10:10-10:40: Coffee break

10:40-11:00: *'The Environmental Code as an Instrument to Harmonise Environmental Law'*

By Anna Vanhellemont, Hasselt University, Belgium

11:00-11:20: *'Rethinking Conservation Measures in the Era of Climate Change'*

By Kai Kokko & Elina Vaara, University of Helsinki, Finland

11:20-11:40: *'Ecological Red Line Institution in China's Environmental Law: From Public Policy to Legal Institution'*

By Congwen Yao, the University of Ghent, Belgium & Wuhan University, China

11:40-12:00: *'A Global Pact for the Environment: Norm-Development, Normative Ambition and Norm Failure'*

By Duncan French, University of Lincoln, UK

12:00-13:00: Lunch in Stakladen

Session III: Big Data, Private Governance

Chair: Katerina Mitkidis, Aarhus University, Denmark

13:00-13:30: Keynote address: 'Digitalization of Environmental Governance'

By Bent Ole Gram Mortensen, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

13:30-13:50: '*International Environmental Agreements in the Age of Big Data and Algorithms*'

By Imad Ibrahim, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy

13:50-14:10: '*An Innovative Instrument to take into Account Socio-ecosystems in the Field of Law: the Legal Gradient*'

By Adélie Pomade, University of Bretagne Occidentale, France

14:10-14:40: Coffee-break

14.40-15.00: '*The Limits of Private Environmental Governance to Protect Ecosystems*'

By Carola Glinski, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

15:00-16:00 Summing up and concluding Remarks

...and a drink