

Workshop Programme

The workshop takes place at Aarhus University, Conference Centre, Preben Hornung stuen, Frederik Nielsens Vej 2, building 1422, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark (<https://www.au.dk/om/organisation/find-au/bygningskort/?b=1422>).

Day 1 (11/1)

13.00- 13.30 *Registration & Coffee*

13:30-13:40 ***Workshop opening***

Katerina Mitkidis (Aarhus University, Denmark)
Viktoria Obolevich (Aarhus University, Denmark)

13:40-15:00 **Keynote Address 1**

Professor Nicolas de Sadeleer (Saint-Louis University, Brussels)

15.00-15:50 **Session 1**

AI, Science, and Law

Session Chair: Jose Carlos de Medeiros Nóbrega

- Océane Bian (University of Strasbourg, France):
Law and the Rise of AI: the use of AI in public decision-making.
- Ole Windahl Pedersen (Aarhus University):
Science and the Law before the ECtHR.

15:50-16:05 *Coffee break*

16.05-16:55 **Session 2**

The Role of Science in Law-Making

Session Chair: Jose Carlos de Medeiros Nóbrega

- Johanna Sophie Buerkert (University of Copenhagen, Denmark):
The relationship between science and international law-making.
- Camille Lanssens (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium):
Evidence-Informed Lawmaking: Potential and Limits of the Belgian Legal Framework

19.00-21.00 *Networking dinner*

Day 2 (12/1)

8.30-9.00 *Coffee & Rolls*

9:00-9.45 **Keynote Address 2**

Professor Wendy Schrama (Utrecht University, Netherlands)

- 9.45-10.35 **Session 3 – Part I**
 Perspectives on Law and Science in Environmental Law
 Chair: Katerina Mitkidis
- Birgitte Egelund Olsen (Aarhus University, Denmark):
A Crisis Among Crises – Legal Efforts to Reverse the Decline in Biodiversity.
 - Iain Green, Tilak Ginige (Bournemouth University, England):
Accumulation of Heavy Metals in Agricultural Soil Case Study Demonstrating the Difficulty of Incorporating Science into Law.
- 10.35-10.50 *Coffee break*
- 10.50-12.05 **Session 3 – Part II**
 Perspectives on Law and Science in Environmental Law
 Chair: Tilak Ginige
- Noah Walker-Crawford (London School of Economics, England):
Save the climate but don't blame us: Corporate Responses to Climate Litigation.
 - Ceren Ertürk Özdemir (Istanbul University, Turkey):
Evaluating Canal Istanbul Project's Impact on Marine Environment and Biodiversity with Precautionary Principle.
 - Attila Nagy (Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany):
The Role of Science and Soft Law in the EU Legal System.
- 12.05-13.05 *Lunch*
- 13.05-13.50 **Session 4**
 PhD presentations session
 Chair – Viktoria Obolevich
- Alexander Tale (Lund School of Economics and Management, Sweden): *Legality, Legal Certainty, and the OECD Pillar Two Model Rules.*
 - Anmol Gulecha (Tilburg University, Netherlands):
Courts and Science: Methods to Fill the Expertise Gap.
- 13:50-14:20 *Coffee Break*
- 14.20-16.00 **Session 5**
 The Role of Science in Legal Research: Broader Perspectives
 Chair – Katerina Mitkidis
- Sandra Inês Feitor (Lisbon Law Lusófona University, Portugal):
The role of science in family and children's legal field.

- Jose Carlos de Medeiros Nóbrega (University of Osnabrück, Germany): *What is “sex” or “legal gender”? Answers out of European Private Law in the light of natural sciences.*
- Anna Waldenström (University of Gothenburg, Sweden): *Studying mental health diagnoses as law.*
- Pierrick Bruyas (University of Strasbourg, France): *The Role of Science in Legal Research: is it Worth Tak(l)ing the Subject in all its Acceptations.*

16.00-16.15 ***Workshop closing***

Please note that each session presentation is allocated 25 minutes, with 20 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for the Q&A session.