Conference

Damages to Nature:

How to Compensate?



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Programme

Thursday 2 November 2023
10:00am-5:30pm

This conference is part of one of the axes of the COP28, which is damages. One of the issues at stake is how to represent nature in court and how to compensate it.
As nature does not have a legal personality, it was necessary to find ways of representing it. How can a bird population or a forest be represented in court? Representation by associations whose purpose is the protection of the environment is used; a nature park can be given legal personality.
Is this sufficient? Is it necessary to give legal personality to emanations of Nature?
Therefore, it is necessary to determine the appropriate means for repairing this damage: how to assess it, how to carry out reparation in kind?
Public and private international law are called upon in the framework of this conference to provide an initial response, as the damage is frequently transnational in nature.
Secondly, it is time for the trial, and the issues of legal representation, prevention and compensation for damages are then discussed.
Finally, the stakeholders should specify in concrete terms how legal professionals approach these issues of damage to nature in the UAE and the existing measures of protection.

Welcoming and Opening Remarks
Prof. Nathalie Martial-Braz, Vice-Chancellor, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
10:00am

Keynote Speech
Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
10:20am

INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO DAMAGES TO NATURE
Moderator *Dr. Beatriz Garcia - Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi*

Climate Change Challenges: the Forthcoming Risks
Prof Nicolas Angelet, Université Libre de Bruxelles
10:30am

Damages in International Treaties, Legal Provisions and Silences
Dr. Derek Elzein ,Université Paris Cité, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
11:00 am

State Responses in Addressing Environmental Damages to Nature
Dr. Dorsaf Danezli, Université Paris Cité
11:30 am

Applicable Law and Jurisdiction in Environmental Litigations
Prof. Olivera Boskovic ,Université Paris Cité
12:00pm

Lunch Break (buffet)
12:30pm

NATURE IN A TRIAL
Moderator *Dr. Maïa Hamrouni - Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi*

Liability for Environmental Damages in International Law
Pr. Nitish Monebhurrun - University Center of Brasilia
1:30pm

Who is The Nature in Litigation? Representation and Compensation
Prof Luc Grynbaum, Université Paris Cité, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi
2:00pm

Prevention of Damages in Climate Change Litigation
Pr. Mathilde Hautereau-Boutonnet - University Aix Marseille
2:30pm

How to Manage Damages? An Economic Perspective
Prof Yannick Perez Université Paris-Saclay, CentraleSupelec
3:00pm

Coffee Break
3:30pm

CASE STUDY
Challenges of Nature Repair and Protection in the UAE: The case of Expanding and Repairing the UAE Marine Ecosystems Through Artificial Reef Techniques.
4:00pm

Dr. Jean-Michel Morinière - Legal framework and moderator - Partner at Al Aidarous Advocates and Legal consultants, Abu Dhabi-Dubai

Mr. Darryl Owen - CEO Freestyle Divers LLC and Founder of Project REEFrame

Ms. Olivia Wu - Business development Manager, Archireef



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