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# INTERNATIONAL LAW, INNOVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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## THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL FOUR SOCIETIES CONFERENCE

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**PROGRAM | July 21-22, 2016**

Centre for International Governance Innovation, 67 Erb Street West, Waterloo, Ontario



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The Canadian Council on International Law (CCIL) is pleased to officially welcome delegates to the 2016 Four Societies meeting, “International Law, Innovation and the Environment.” The CCIL is Canada’s leading international law organization, bringing together practitioners, professors and students from academia, government, NGOs and the private sector.

On behalf of the CCIL, we welcome you and we look forward to seeing you this November in Ottawa for our 45th Annual Conference: “The Promise of International Law: Solutions for the World’s Crises” at Global Affairs Canada.

**Adrienne Jarbek**  
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All presentations will take place at CIGI, Room A120, 67 Erb Street West

## THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

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- 8:40–9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00–9:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- **Sara Seck** (CCIL, Western Law, CIGI ILRP)
  - **Oonagh Fitzgerald** (Director, CIGI ILRP)
  - **Armand de Mestral** (CCIL, McGill Law School, CIGI ILRP)
- 9:30–10:40 a.m. Panel 1: Innovation and the Paris Agreement
- Chair: **Chantal Thomas** (ASIL, Cornell Law School)
- **Patrícia Galvão Ferreira** (CCIL, CIGI ILRP)  
*“Common but differentiated responsibilities’ in the Paris Agreement: To Whose Benefit?”*
  - **Tomoaki Nishimura** (JSIL, Ritsumeikan University)  
*“The Paris Agreement: The Relationship among UNFCCC, its New Institutions, and Sustainable Development Law”*
  - **Katherine Owens** (ANZSIL, University of Sydney)  
*“From Climate Change to Climate Justice: Paris and the Operationalisation of the Green Climate Fund”*
- 10:40–11:00 a.m. Health Break
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Discussion
- Moderator: **Joanna Mossop** (ANZSIL, Victoria University of Wellington)
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00–2:10 p.m. Panel 2: Innovative Legal Techniques and Principles
- Chair: **Masahiko Asada** (JSIL, Kyoto University)
- **Nicolas Lamp** (CCIL, Queen’s Law)  
*“Moral Principles and Legal Techniques: International Trade and Climate Change Lawmaking in Comparative Perspective”*
  - **Chie Kojima** (JSIL, Musashino University)  
*“Climate Change and International Law on Maritime Security”*
  - **Kerryn Brent** (ANZSIL, University of Tasmania)  
*“Is the Customary International Law ‘No-Harm Rule’ up to the Challenge of Governing Solar Radiation Management Geoengineering?”*

- 2:10–3:10 p.m. Discussion  
Moderator: **Neil Craik** (CCIL, Waterloo, BSIA, CIGI ILRP)
- 3:10–3:30 p.m. Health Break
- 3:30–4:20 p.m. Panel 3: Innovation in Foreign Direct Investment
- Chair: **Damilola Olawuyi** (Deputy Director of International Environmental Law, CIGI ILRP)
  - **Matthew Levine** (CCIL, University of Toronto)  
*“Canada’s Approach to Conservation of the Environment in ISDS: Negotiation, Arbitration and the Role of Lawyers”*
  - **Leslyn Lewis** (ASIL, York University)  
*“A Clean Slate: The Operationalization of Clean Development Mechanisms through Foreign Direct Investments in Africa”*
- 4:20–5:20 p.m. Discussion  
Moderator: **Bassem Awad** (Deputy Director of International Intellectual Property Law and Innovation, CIGI ILRP)
- 5:20 p.m. Reception

## FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

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- 9:00–9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:30–10:40 a.m. Panel 4: Cooperation, Contradiction and Innovation
- Chair: **Shigeki Sakamoto** (President of JSIL, Doshisha University)
- **Maria Panezi** (CCIL, CIGI ILRP)  
*“The Climate Change Tent and the WTO Cathedral”*
  - **Brian R. Israel** (ASIL, US Department of State)  
*“International Cooperation, Intellectual Property, and Climate-Essential Innovation”*
  - **Machiko Kanetake** (JSIL, Utrecht University)  
*“Between Innovation and Security: Dual-Use Concepts in International, EU, and National Law”*
- 10:40–11:00 a.m. Health Break

- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Discussion  
Moderator: **Edward Kwakwa** (ASIL, WIPO)
- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00–2:10 p.m. Panel 5: Innovative Strategies  
Chair: **Timothy Stephens** (President ANZSIL, University of Sydney)
- **Holly Matley** (ANZSIL, Australian Attorney-General’s Department)  
*“International law, innovation, and the environment: Developments in international fisheries law”*
  - **Hitomi Kimura** (JSIL, Otsuma Women’s University)  
*“Climate Induced Displacement as Loss and Damage and Innovation of International Law”*
  - **Justine Bell-James** (ANZSIL, University of Queensland)  
*“Blue carbon within the international climate law framework: Can further innovation in the UNFCCC framework protect coastal ecosystems?”*
- 2:10–3:10 p.m. Discussion  
Moderator: **Natasha Affolder** (CCIL, UBC Allard School of Law)
- 3:10–3:30 p.m. Health Break
- 3:30–5:00 p.m. Closing Session: Final Reflections and Publication Plans
- **Sara Seck**
  - **Oonagh Fitzgerald**
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner at Solé Restaurant, 83 Erb Street West



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