



Institut für Umwelt- und Technikrecht  
der Universität Trier

## **International Symposium on Environmental and Technology Law**

In cooperation between:

The Institute for Environmental and Technology Law of Trier University (IUTR) and

the Environmental Law Institute of the Johannes Kepler University Linz

### **Protecting the Environment for Future Generations – Principles and Actors in International Environmental Law**

Organiser:

Professor Dr. Alexander Proelss

29-30 October 2015

**ERA Conference Centre (ECC) Trier**

Metzer Allee 4, 54295 Trier

Thursday 29 October 2015

**14:00 Introduction**  
*Professor Dr. Alexander Proelss, IUTR, Trier University*

**Welcome Address**  
*Professor Dr. Michael Jäckel, President, Trier University*

Session 1: General Principles

**14:15 No Harm Rule and Principle of Prevention: Two Sides of the Same Coin?**  
*Professor Dr. Ekkehard Hofmann, IUTR, Trier University*

**14:45 Administrative Discretion and Judicial Review in Environmental Law**  
*Professor Dr. José Carlos Laguna de Paz, Universidad de Valladolid*

**15:15 Discussion**  
*Chair: Professor Dr. Alexander Proelss, IUTR, Trier University*

**16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:30 Precaution and Climate Change: What Role for the Precautionary Principle in Addressing Global Warming?**  
*Professor Dr. Rosemary Rayfuse, University of New South Wales*

**17:00 General Principles and the Fragmentation of International Environmental Law**  
*Professor Dr. Thilo Marauhn, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen*

**17:30 General Principles and the Duty to Undertake EIAs: Relationship, Requirements and Practice**  
*Professor Dr. Sara De Vido, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia*

**18:00 Discussion**  
*Chair: Professor Dr. Meinhard Schröder, IUTR, Trier University*

**20:00 Reception**  
Kurfürstliches Palais Trier

Friday 30 October 2015

Session 2: Actors

**9:00 Contribution of International Courts and Tribunals to the Development of International Environmental Law**  
*Professor Alan E. Boyle, University of Edinburgh*

**9:30 'Decisions' of Compliance Committees and Conferences of the Parties – What Legal Effect?**  
*Professor Dr. Jerzy Jendroska, Partner, Jendroska Jerzmanski Bar & Partners; Director of European Environmental Law Postgraduate Studies at Opole University*

**9:50 WTO Dispute Settlement Body – An Actor in International Environmental Law?**  
*Professor Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll, Georg-August-University Göttingen*

**10:10 Discussion**  
*Chair: Professor Dr. Alexander Proelss, IUTR, Trier University*

- 10:40**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:10**      **The EU's Impact on the Development of International Environmental Law**  
*Professor Dr. Ludwig Krämer, ClientEarth Brussels*
- 11:40**      **IPCC and IPBES – Alternative Ways of Environmental Governance?**  
*Professor Dr. Betsy Baker, Vermont Law School*
- 12:00**      **Climate Justice – Is There Such a Thing?**  
*Professor Dr. Stephen Humphreys, London School of Economics*
- 12:20**      **Discussion**  
*Chair: Professor Dr. Wilhelm Bergthaler, Partner, Halsinger Nagele, Johannes Kepler University Linz*
- 12:50**      **Lunch Break**

### Session 3: National Reports

- 14:00**      **The Principle of Sustainable Development – A Critical Reflection of European and Austrian Law**  
*Professor Dr. Erika Wagner, Institute of Environmental Law, Johannes Kepler University Linz*
- 14:20**      **Implementation of Environmental Law Principles in China**  
*Professor Dr. Qin Tianbao, Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University*
- 14:40**      **Precaution and the Use of Nuclear Energy: Experiences from Japan**  
*Professor Kenji Shimoyama, Graduate School of Law & School of Law, Nagoya University*
- 15:00**      **Discussion**  
*Chair: Professor Dr. Ekkehard Hofmann, IUTR, Trier University*
- 15:30**      **Coffee Break**
- 16:00**      **Transformation of the Principles of International Environmental Law in Taiwan**  
*Professor Dr. Gao Anton Ming-Zhi, Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University*
- 16:20**      **Precautionary and 'Polluter Pays' Principles in Austria – More Than Just Lip Service?**  
*Professor Dr. Ferdinand Kerschner, Institute of Environmental Law, Johannes Kepler University Linz*
- 16:40**      **Impact of EU Environmental Law on Domestic Law in Japan**  
*Professor Dr. Yumiko Nakanishi, EU Studies Institute, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo*
- 17:00**      **Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment Processes: The Example of Taiwan**  
*Professor Dr. Wang Yun-Ju, National Chung Cheng University, Chiayi*
- 17:30**      **Discussion**  
*Chair: Professor Dr. Meinhard Schröder, IUTR, Trier University*
- 18:00**      **Concluding Remarks**  
*Professor Dr. Alexander Proelss, IUTR, Trier University*

**For all presentations, simultaneous translation from English into German will be provided.**

### Registration:

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