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*During the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change COP25
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Co-hosted by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, the University of Chile and the University of Cambridge, Climate Law & Governance Day (CLGD) 2019 Symposium is taking place on 06 December 2019 during the 25th Conference of the Parties (COP) of the UNFCCC in Madrid, Spain. CLGD 2019 follows key preparatory events this year, especially the Legal Roundtable on 22 June 2019 in Bonn; the Climate Law Experts Panel at the pre-CoP25 Conference and related academic lecture on 08 October 2019 at the University of Costa Rica in San Jose; and the UNFCCC-CISDL International Law Workshop on Paris Agreement Implementation: Investment and Oceans at the University of Cambridge on 26 October 2019. CLGD 2019 provides an important opportunity to share ideas, debate trends and advances and build legal momentum for climate action. CLGD 2019 builds on the success of CLGD 2015 at La Sorbonne Law School during COP21 in Paris, CLGD 2016 at the Université Privée de Marrakech and Hassane I University during COP22 in Marrakech, CLGD 2017 with the University of the South Pacific at the University of Bonn during COP23 in Bonn, and CLGD 2018 at the University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland, since the first Climate Law & Governance symposium in 2005 at McGill University in Montreal.

Legal and institutional transformation is urgently required to support efforts to limit global temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels; to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change; to foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development; and to make finance flows consistent with a pathway towards sustainable development. Over 160 countries have stressed the importance of legal and institutional reform in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to the global response to climate change under the Paris Agreement. As over 50 countries emphasize in their NDCs, increases in law and governance capacity and practice are crucial to implementing the Paris Agreement. As Paris Agreement representatives, observers and stakeholders gather in Madrid for the UNFCCC COP 25 from 2-13 December 2019, CLGD 2019 will convene a community of leading law faculties and legal institutes, international organization counsel, government authorities, law associations, judges, professionals and others responsible for inspiring, innovating and building law and governance capacity. The common themes for 2019 are:

- 1. Advancing Paris Agreement Innovations** – New Rules for Transparency, Markets & Non-Market Instruments, Finance, Loss and Damage, Compliance and Safeguards
What are the key advances in the Katowice Rulebook for international climate law and governance? What are the most pressing legal obstacles and opportunities to low GHG emissions and climate-resilient development? How can transparency, accountability, stakeholder participation and regulatory reform promote more effective climate action while realising sustainable development imperatives? How can market and non-market, human rights and climate loss and damage instruments incentivize higher ambition internationally? How will the Paris Agreement compliance mechanism help?
- 2. Scaling-up National & Regional Climate Legal Frameworks for Action** – Effective Climate Governance, Ecosystems-Based and Human Rights Responses, Human Mobility and Climate Justice
How can national climate action be effectively supported by law, governance, innovation and public participation to scale up Paris Agreement implementation? What are the trends? What are justice sector reform and governance innovations contributing to low-carbon sustainable development in key countries and regions? How can we transparently incentivise and govern climate action, new financial flows and low-carbon development pathways? How can public interest litigation, participation, gender and rights-based strategies, loss and damage, and climate migration be actively addressed by all?
- 3. Local & Global Interlinkages & Engagement** – Climate Change in Regimes on Oceans, Biodiversity, Ozone, Civil Aviation, Trade, Investment, Peace and Security
How do international legal regimes outside of the UNFCCC interact with climate law and policies? How do these regimes offer opportunities for increased climate action and more effective implementation of the Paris Agreement? Where are the synergies and gaps?

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Draft Programme*

- 8:00 – 9:00** **Registration (UAM Faculty of Law, Reception Hall)**
Masters of Ceremonies: Prof. Rosa M. Fernández Egea (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Faculty of Law) & Dr. Alexandra Harrington (Lead Counsel & Research Director, CISDL / Fulbright Canada Chair in Global Governance)
- 9:00 – 9:30** **2019 Climate Law & Governance Day Welcoming Remarks (Madrid Plenary)**
Welcoming Statements from Hosts, Partners & UNFCCC Secretariat Legal Affairs
Chairs: Prof. Carlos Espósito (Professor, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) & Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL / Professor, University of Waterloo & Executive Secretary, CLGI)
Inauguration: Dr. D. Juan Damián Moreno (Dean, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid); Mr. Niklas Hagelberg (Coordinator, Climate Change Programme, UNEP); Dr. Ilona Millar (Senior Partner, Baker McKenzie); Prof. Christina Voigt (Professor, University of Oslo / Chair, IUCN World Commission on Enviro Law Climate Change Specialist Group).*
- 9:30 – 10:00** **High Level Speakers Plenary I (Madrid Plenary)**
Key Question: What are the foundations for higher ambition on climate change worldwide, and how can the climate law and governance community help to strengthen implementation of the Paris Agreement?
*Keynote: Ms. Hafida Labouiel (Head of Legal Office, UNFCCC Secretariat).**
*Keynote: Ms. Marie-Anne Birken (General Counsel, EBRD) & Dr. Sandie Okoro (Senior Vice President and General Counsel, World Bank Group).**
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Networking Break**
- 10:15 – 11:30** **Concurrent Experts Panels / Roundtables / Workshop Sessions (I)**
- Experts Panel: Scaling-up Paris Agreement Implementation through Climate Legislation (Madrid Plenary)**
Key Questions: How to translate the Paris Agreement and the outcomes of Katowice and Madrid into innovative sectoral and cross-sectoral climate legislation that builds on good practices and lessons learned? What are the trends and learnings emerging from the development and implementation of legal and regulatory instruments incentivizing a low carbon and climate resilient transition in selected countries (e.g., UK, Germany, France)? What are the key climate law innovations in emerging markets, including examples from Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and how legal and institutional deficiencies could be overcome by updating national strategies and strengthening regulatory frameworks?
Hosted by European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), McGill University, Centre for Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Governance (CEENRG), University of Cambridge

Chair: Ms. Vesselina Haralampieva (Senior Counsel, EBRD)
*Presenters & Discussants: Dr. Markus Gebring (Professor, University of Cambridge / Lead Counsel, CISDL); Dr. Alina Averchenkova (Policy Fellow & Governance & Legislation Lead, Grantham Institute on Climate Change & the Environment); Prof. Benoit Mayer (Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong); Prof. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta (Vice-Rector, International Cooperation / UNESCO Chair, Kazakh-German University, Kazakhstan); Prof. Tomasz Pietrzykowski (Professor / Vice-Rector for Domestic & International Cooperation, University of Silesia in Katowice).**

Experts Panel: Exploring the Effects of Transparency in Multiple-level Climate Governance (Paris Hall)

Key Questions: How does the climate change transparency system function and under what kind of (institutional) arrangements? What are the challenges and opportunities in implementing climate change transparency system? How can transparency promote accountability and prevent corruption in climate action and support, and is it sufficient? How and in what way does transparency facilitate climate action and support?

Hosted by Transparency International & Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands

Chairs: Mr. Brice Böhmer (Global Coordinator, Climate Governance Integrity) & Ms. Nila Kamil (PhD Candidate, Transparency in Climate Change)

Speakers & Discussants: Ms. Emma Rachmawaty (Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia); Mr. Pysamson Nzioki (Expert on Corruption & Forest Governance, TI Kenya); Ms. Magaly Avila (Expert on Forest Governance & Capacity Building with Indigenous Groups, Proetica); Dr. Axel Michaelowa (Perspectives Climate Group); Mr. Sayel Cortes (Doctoral Student, Wageningen University and Research); Prof. Silvina Bacigalupo Saggese (Professor, Criminal Law, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid / Chair, Transparency International Spain).

Experts Panel: Propuestas para el Anteproyecto de Ley de Cambio Climático y Transición Energética en España (Katowice Hall) (This session will be held in Spanish)

Key Questions: How can legal and institutional reforms incentivize Spain's climate objectives? How can the law seek to guarantee the necessary climate ambition in Spain's different economic sectors and regions? How will European climate governance affect the transition to green energy in European Countries?

Hosted by Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE)

Chair: Prof. Blanca Lozano Cutanda (Professor, CUNEF / Academic Counsel, Gómez-Acebo & Pombo)

Speakers & Discussants: Dr. Valentín Alfaya (President, Spanish Group for Green Growth); Dr. David Howel (Head of Climate and Energy, SEO/Birdlife); Mr. Ignacio Pereña Pinedo (General Counsel and Secretary, Board of Directors, Redexis).

11:35 – 12:50 Concurrent Experts Panels / Roundtables / Workshop Sessions (II)

Experts Panel: Advancing Ambition & Compliance on Climate Change through Law & Governance Innovations for Sustainable Investment & Resilient Oceans (Madrid Plenary)

Key Questions: How can the UNFCCC Paris Agreement and its Katowice Rulebook guide efforts to address climate investment and conserve our oceans? What innovative laws and governance practices can incentivize climate change-related investments nationally and internationally? What legal and institutional reforms can protect the world's oceans and contribute to global responses to climate change?

Hosted by UNFCCC Secretariat, CISDL & University of Oslo / PluriCourts

*Chairs: Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Exec Sec, CLGI / Senior Director, CISDL) & Adv. Hafida Labiouel (Director of Legal Affairs, UNFCCC Secretariat)**

Speakers & Discussants: Ms. Mrinalini Shinde (UNFCCC Secretariat) / Ms. Tanvi Mani (UNFCCC Secretariat) / Ms. Lais Paiva Siqueira (UNFCCC Secretariat); Dr. Markus Gebring (Assoc Professor, University of Cambridge / Lead Counsel, CISDL) / Ms. Emily Morison (CLGI Coordinator, CISDL); Dr. Alexandra Harrington (Lead Counsel & Research Director, CISDL / Fulbright Canada Chair in Global Governance) / Mr. Freedom-Kai Phillips (Operations Director, CISDL / PhD Candidate, University of

Cambridge); Ms. Sophie Whitehead (Associate, Baker McKenzie); Prof. Christina Voigt (University of Oslo / PluriCourts); Ms. Kathryn McKenzie (PhD Candidate, University of Strathclyde).

Experts and Practitioners Roundtable: Advances in Climate Litigation (Paris Hall)

Key Questions: What legal claims have been successful in fighting climate change? Which legal theories can be used by NGOs to fight climate change in jurisdictions around the world? How can climate lawsuits aid disadvantaged people and Least Developed Countries and promote a just transition to a carbon-free world?

Hosted by Cool World Institute (USA) & Centre for Climate Justice (Bangladesh)

Chair: Mr. Dean Wallraff (Executive Director, Cool World Institute, USA)

Speakers & Discussants: Mr. Dean Wallraff (Executive Director, Cool World Institute, USA); Adv. Hafij Khan (Director, Center for Climate Justice-Bangladesh); Dr. Cosmin Coredea (Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School).

Experts Panel: Una Constitución Climática Global a través de la Gobernanza y el Derecho en un Contexto Complejo (Katowice Hall) (This session will be held in Spanish)

Key Questions: Beyond classical international law, how should the international community address globalization in the context of the climate emergency? How has the international legal regime on climate change evolved between problems? How does climate litigation serve as an instrument, source of control and source of responsibility?

Hosted by CONCLIMA (CEDAT / Universidad Rovira i Virgili) & Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Faculty of Law

Chair: Prof. Dr. Susana Borràs Pentinat (Professor, Universidad Rovira i Virgili / Director, CONCLIMA)

Speakers & Discussants: Dr. Paola Villavencio (Universidad Rovira i Virgili); Dr. Stephanie Ascencio (Universidad Rovira i Virgili); Mr. Gastón Médici (Universidad Rovira i Virgili); Mr. Marcos De Armenteras (Universidad Rovira i Virgili).

Experts Panel: Climate Protection Problems and Policy Directions from a Post-COP24 Polish Perspective (Marrakech Roundtable)

From law to education or from education to law: How have civic movements and non-government organizations for climate protection been developing in Poland? What progress has been made in the development of modern technologies for the protection of the climate in Poland? How have climate law and policy in Poland evolved since COP24? How has green public procurement been implemented in Poland, and what are the future challenges? Is it time to go beyond only research and publishing?

Hosted by University of Silesia in Katowice Faculty of Law and Administration, Supreme Bar Association & Katowice Bar Association

Chair: Adv. Magdalena Stryja (University of Silesia in Katowice / Head of Science and Development Committee, Katowice Bar Association / Legal Fellow, CISDL)

Speakers & Discussants: Prof. Tomasz Pietrzykowski (Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice / Vice-Rector for Domestic & International Cooperation, University of Silesia in Katowice / Chairman, National Ethical Committee on Animal Experimentation); Dr. Anna Budzanowska (General Director, Ministry of Higher Education); Prof. Michał Kania (Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice); Prof. Piotr Skubala (University of Silesia in Katowice, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Institute of Biology, Biotechnology and Environmental Protection); Mr. Matthew Carson (Economist, Durham University / University of London); Mr. Nikolaj Stryja (Head, Medical Technology Scientific Circle, AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow).

12:50 – 13:45 Speakers & Delegates Luncheon (launching several new studies & projects)

Sparkling water & juice toast to celebrate the launch of new studies, projects & legal tools: the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) Climate Change Specialist Group – Getting to Zero Project; the EBRD/CISDL Legal Assessment of Paris Agreement Implementation to Mobilize Investment in Climate Adaptation & Resilience; the UNFCCC Secretariat / CISDL – Legal Working Papers on Climate Law & Governance Innovations for Sustainable Investment and for Resilient Oceans.

Experts Panel: Opportunities provided by Litigation in addressing the Climate Change Crisis (Madrid Plenary)

Key Questions: How can climate litigation be used to clarify the obligations of states, local governments and businesses to address the climate crisis? How might climate litigation help address climate change adaptation and human rights challenges faced by small island states, Indigenous peoples, youth, and persons with disabilities? Can climate litigation be used to support existing UNFCCC process designed to address climate loss and damage? Hosted by the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, McGill University Faculty of Law & Australian National University

Chair: Mr. Mike WaiWai (Director, Department of Climate Change, Republic of Vanuatu)

Speakers & Discussants: Mr. Chris Tavoia (Director, Advisory Unit, State Law Office, Republic of Vanuatu); Ms. Catherine Gauthier (Executive Director, Environment Jeunesse Canada); Prof. Sebastien Jodoïn (McGill University & Canada Research Chair in Human Rights & Environment); Dr. Farhana Yamin (Climate Lawyer and Founder, Track0); Dr. Siobhan McDonnell (Lecturer, Australian National University / Drafting Negotiator Vanuatu Govt).

Roundtable: Advancing the Paris Agreement's Goals through Low Carbon and Energy Efficient Procurement (Paris Hall)

Key Questions: How can the parties to the Paris Agreement leverage the purchasing power of their public institutions, i.e., central, regional and local government units, in maximizing their nationally determined contributions (NDCs)? How important is knowing 'what does the government buy' and 'from whom does it buy' in advancing Paris Agreement Innovations? What cities and regions around the world are setting encouraging examples for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficient and low carbon procurement? What are the critical needs and instruments for a more sustainable public procurement of projects funded through climate finance? Hosted by the George Washington University Law School & UNEP

Chair: Prof. LeRoy Paddock (Associate Dean for Environmental Studies, GWU Law School)

Speakers & Discussants: Mr. Steven Kukoda (Executive Director, International Copper Alliance); Mr. Dag Stromsnes (Chief Procurement Officer, Agency for Public Management & eGovernment, Norway); Judge Marc Steiner (Bundesverwaltungsrichter / Judge, Swiss Federal Administrative Court); Ms. Jellie Molino (PhD researcher, University of Turin, Italy).

Experts Panel: Energy Transition, Regulation and Climate Change (Katowice Hall)

Key Questions: What energy law principles relate to the model of governance and climate change in the context of the energy transition? What is the role of governance in the energy and climate change policy? What are the novelties of the energy policy derived from the Winter Package for the European Union? Will the voluntary adoption of GHG reduction commitments by Latin American countries under the Paris Agreement mark the end of fossil fuels in their energy system, and what regulatory mechanisms contribute to the energy transition in Latin America?

Hosted by the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA) & Spanish Association of Energy Law (AEDEN)

Chair: Dr. Vicente López-Ibor Mayor (Chairman, European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA) & Spanish Association of Energy Law (AEDEN))

Speakers & Discussants: Prof. Dr. Christian Pielow (Director, Institute for Mining and Energy Law, Ruhr-University Bochum); Ms. Marinella de Focatiis (General Secretary, EFELA / Senior Counsel, Edison Spain); Prof. Dr. Inigo del Guayo (Professor, University of Almería / Vice President, AEDEN); Ms. Margarita Nieves-Zarate (PhD Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen / Board Member, Energy Community of Young Researchers ECoYR, the Netherlands); Prof. Carmen Plaza (Professor, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha / Legal Counsel, Constitutional Court of Spain).

Panel Discussion: SDGs 5 & 16 in the Paris Agreement (Marrakech Roundtable)

Key Questions: How does the Paris Agreement support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Good Government)? How can international and national legal mechanisms to implement the Paris Agreement integrate and support measures to address crucial social challenges such as gender equality and post-conflict transitional justice? What approaches can support gender-responsive climate law and policy, and promote action on climate change in post-conflict societies?

Hosted by International Law Association of Colombia; International Law Association of Canada & Interdisciplinary Centre for Climate Change (IC3) – University of Waterloo

Chair: Ms. Anusheh Fawad (Associate Fellow, CISDL)

Speakers & Discussants: Dr. Alexandra Harrington (Lead Counsel & Research Director, CISDL / Fulbright Chair Global Governance, BSLA); Prof. Sumudu Atapattu (Lead Counsel, Human Rights and Poverty Eradication, CISDL); Ms. Gotelind Alber (Board Member, GenderCC); Ms. Ndivile Mokoena (Project Coordinator, GenderCC Southern Africa).*

15:05 – 16:20 Concurrent Experts Panels / Roundtables / Workshop Sessions (IV)

Roundtable: International Investment, Disclosure & Dispute Settlement (Paris Hall)

Key Questions: Are the Paris Agreement and Katowice Outcomes influencing actual investment decisions? What are the key drivers for low carbon investments, and how should regulations change in order to facilitate greener investments? What are the linkages between investment, transparency and the Paris Agreement? What is carbon disclosure and when is it required? How do Central Banks and banking regulators address climate risks? What role does commercial negotiation, dispute settlement and arbitration play? Are the dispute settlement rules suitable for the post-Paris Agreement business world?

Hosted by Hughes Hall Centre for Climate Change Engagement, University of Cambridge, Institute for Law and Environment of Spain & Baker McKenzie

Chairs: Dr. Wendy Miles, QC (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP / Vice President, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration) & Dr. Markus Gebring (University of Cambridge)

Speakers & Discussants: Ms. Vesselina Haralampieva (Senior Counsel, EBRD); Ms. Ana Barreira (Director, International Institute for Law & Environment); Dr. Ilona Millar (Partner, Baker McKenzie); Prof. Michael Mebling (Professor, University of Strathclyde / Deputy Director, MIT CEEPR / Editor, Carbon & Climate Law Review); Mr. Stuart Bruce (Senior Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr / Vice Chair, UK Energy & Environment Committee, ICC).

Roundtable: Prospects for Stronger Climate Litigation in Latin America: Cases, Approaches and Opportunities (Katowice Hall)

Key Questions: How is climate litigation evolving in Latin America? Which lessons can be drawn from the existing cases and how can these lessons inform future action in the region and beyond? What are the institutional, legal and practical gaps that prevent climate litigation from scaling up in the region and how can they be overcome? What are the specific challenges and opportunities and how can this work be advanced through a multi-stakeholder strategy?

Hosted by Institute for Climate and Society (iCS), Conectas Human Rights & Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense (AIDA)

Chair: Mr. Caio Borges (Coordinator, Law and Climate Program, iCS)

Speakers: Mr. Alexandre Gaio (Public Prosecutor/Director, Environmental Prosecutors Association, Brazil); Mrs. Astrid Puentes (Co-Executive Director, AIDA); Ms. Caroline Dibl Prolo (Attorney, Stocche Forbes/Founder, Latin America Climate Lawyers Initiative); Dr. Gabriel Mantelli (Attorney, Conectas Human Rights); Ms. Roxana Baldrich (Policy Advisor, Germanwatch); Mr. Jesus Medina (Researcher, Dejusticia).

Experts Panel: Leading Spanish Climate Law & Policy Studies (Marrakech Roundtable)

(This session will be held in Spanish)

Key Questions: How can sustainable investment in climate change support environmental justice? What can case studies of ecologization of law in social conflicts teach us? What is the contribution of local climate mitigation and

adaptation policies and actions? How do the Paris Agreement Nationally Determined Contributions demonstrate multi-level and multi-sectoral climate governance? How does climate change act as a catalyst for extending the scope of the concept of security?

Hosted by Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Faculty of Law & CEDAT

Chairs: Prof. Dr. Rosa M. Fernández Egea (Professor, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) & Prof. Dr. Teresa Fajardo (Professor, Universidad de Granada)

Speakers & Discussants: Ms. Patricia Sangama (Doctoral Student, Universidad Rovira i Virgili); Mr. Javier Arenas (Doctoral Student, Universidad Rovira i Virgili); Ms. Laura Presicce (Doctoral Student, Universidad Rovira i Virgili); Mr. Antonio Rodríguez (Doctoral Student, Universidad de Huelva); Ms. Estela Martín Pascual (Doctoral Student, Universidad de Salamanca).

16:20 – 16:40 Networking Break

16:40 – 17:20 High Level Plenary: Advancing the Urgent Implementation of the Paris Agreement through Legal Practice & Negotiations (Madrid Plenary)

Chair: Adv. Ayman Cherkaoui (Lead Counsel, CISDL / Coord, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection) & Prof. Dan Bodansky (Regents Professor, Sandra Dan O'Connor College of Law)
Keynote Addresses by Leading Climate Law Practitioners: Dr. Wendy Miles (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP); Dr. Ilona Millar (Baker McKenzie)

*Legal Expert Negotiators: Prof. Christina Voigt (Professor, University of Oslo / PluriCourts & Candidate for Paris Agreement Compliance Committee); Adv. Hafij Khan (Director, Climate Justice Centre Bangladesh / Co-coordinator, Loss & Damage Team, LDCs group, UNFCCC); Prof. Bryce Rudyck (Professor, New York University & Advisor, Alliance of Small Island States); HE Tosi Mpanu Mpanu (Chair, Coalition of Rainforest Nations & Representative, DRC).**

17:20 – 17:40 High Level Plenary: Advancing Future Global Responses to Climate Change through World-Class Legal Research & Teaching (Madrid Plenary)

Chairs: Prof. Pilar Moraga (Professor & former Dean, University of Chile Faculty of Law) & Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL / Professor, U-Waterloo & Executive Secretary, CLGI)
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17:45 – 18:00 Closing Ceremony (Paris Plenary)

Masters of Ceremonies: Prof. Rosa M. Fernández Egea (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Faculty of Law) & Adv. Ayman Cherkaoui (Lead Counsel, CISDL / Coord, Mohammed VI Foundation for Enviro Protection)

Chairs: Prof. Carlos Espósito (Professor, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) & Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger (Senior Director, CISDL / Professor, U-Waterloo & Executive Secretary, CLGI)

Rapporteurs from each Session will briefly report on highlights & new collaborations, 2 mins each.

The 2019 Climate Law & Governance – Global Leadership Awards will be presented to a leading dean / full professor of law; partner of law firm; general counsel of international organization & international negotiator.

18:15 – 19:00 Reception & 2019 Global Student Essay Competition Award Presentation

Presentation of Awards to the 2019 Global Climate Law & Governance Student Essay Competition Laureates & Brief Demonstration Moot on Climate Justice in International Law from Gold Medallist(s)

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