Conference
Challenging the assumption that climate change is the concern of environmental lawyers only

Keynote Speaker
Professor Armin Rosencranz
Stanford University

7 - 8 August 2008
The Portside Centre
207 Kent St, Sydney

The objectives of the centre are to encourage, promote and support innovative and important scholarship including teaching, research, consultancy and public interest advocacy in all areas of environmental law and policy. These objectives are pursued within the University of Sydney, with other related centres and institutions in Australia and overseas, with the legal profession, and with the wider community.

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About the conference

This innovative conference is the inaugural conference of the Faculty of Law's Climate Law and Policy Group. It challenges the assumption that climate change is the concern of environmental lawyers only. Presentations will be given by international and domestic experts on Climate Policy, Climate Change Litigation, Corporations Law, Contract Law, Environmental Law, International Law, International Investment Law, Labour Law, Property Law and WTO Law.

Date: 3pm - 5pm, Thursday 7 August
9am - 4pm, Friday 8 August

Venue: The Portside Centre
Level 5, 207 Kent Street, Sydney

The nearest train station is WYNYARD

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Accommodation

Government rates are available to conference delegates at

The Menzies Sydney Hotel
14 Carrington St, Sydney
phone: +61 2 9299 1000
email: stay@menzies.com.au
web: www.sydneymenzieshotel.com.au

The Menzies Hotel is located in the centre of the CBD and is only a 10-minute walk from the conference venue.

Room rates range from $171 per night, subject to availability. Please make reservations directly with The Menzies Sydney Hotel, requesting the Government rate.

Day 1

2.30 pm Registration

Session 1 Chair: Associate Professor Rosemary Lyster
Director, Australian Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Law (ACCEL)

3.00 pm Welcome
Associate Professor Rosemary Lyster
Director, ACCEL

3.15 pm Keynote speaker:
Professor Armin Rosencranz
Stanford University
‘The Implications of Future United States Climate Policy’

4.15 pm Professor Gillian Triggs
Dean, Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
‘The Interface between Climate Change and WTO Law’

5.00 pm Close followed by drinks

Day 2

8.30 am Registration

Session 2 Chair: Nicola Franklin
Deputy Director, ACCEL

9.00 am Dr Tim Stephens
Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
‘International Courts and Climate Change’

9.30 am Kate Miles
Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
‘Acclimatising International Investment Law: The Interaction between Investment Rules and Climate Change Mitigation Measures’

10.00 am Dr Ben Saul
Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
‘Climate Change as a Threat to International Security: A Challenge to International Law, or More Hot Air?’

10.30 am Morning tea

Session 3 Chair: Dr Gerry Bates
Adjunct Professor, Sydney Law School, University of Sydney

11.00 am Associate Professor Rosemary Lyster
Director, ACCEL
‘Approaches to recognising carbon offsets arising from avoided deforestation in developing countries’

11.30 pm Professor Elisabeth Peden
Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
‘Climate Change and Contract Law’

12.00 pm Celeste Black
Sydney Law School, University of Sydney
‘Climate Change and Taxation Law: Tax policy and the ETS’

12.30 pm Lunch

Session 4 Chair: Dr Andrew Edgar
Sydney Law School, University of Sydney

1.30 pm The Honourable Brian Preston CJ
Land and Environment Court of NSW
‘Climate Change Litigation: International and Domestic Perspectives’

2.00 pm Susan Shearing
Discipline of Business, University of Sydney
‘An assessment of the implications of Climate Change for corporations’

2.30 pm Victoria Lambropoulos
School of Law, Deakin University
‘Climate Change and Labour Law’

3.00 pm Paul Babie
Associate Dean of Law (Research)
School of Law, University of Adelaide
‘Intersections between Property Law Theory and Climate Change’

3.30 pm Close

4.00 pm Afternoon tea