

2017 Environmental Law Year in Review

Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law

Friday, 24 February 2017

Program:

8.30 – 9.00am	Registration
9.00 – 9.15am	Opening and welcome
9.15 – 11.00am	<p>Session 1: Climate Change and Mining</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Ashley Stafford, Barrister, 11th Floor St James Hall Chambers – Adani litigation (ACF) Craig Leggat SC, Barrister, Martin Place Chambers – Adani litigation (Native Title processes) Rosemary Lyster, Professor of Climate and Environmental Law, Sydney Law School – 'Implementing the Paris Agreement: What Role for the Courts?' Danny Noonan – <i>Juliana v US</i></p>
11.00– 11.30am	Morning tea
11.30am – 12.45pm	<p>Session 2: Natural Resources</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Rana Koroglu, Senior Solicitor and Brendan Dobbie, Solicitor, EDO NSW – Major environmental law cases in 2016 Nick Thomas, Partner, Clayton Utz – NSW Wind Energy Planning Framework Kate Owens, Lecturer, Sydney Law School – Water law developments in 2016</p>
12.45 – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 – 2.50pm	<p>Session 3: Planning for Sydney and Environmental Institutions</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Brendan Bateman, Partner, Clayton Utz - Planning for Sydney Sue Higginson - Lawfare, the rule of law and importance of institutions for the environment</p>
2.50 – 3.40pm	<p>Session 4: Coastal Management</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Bruce Thom, Emeritus Professor, The University of Sydney – Coastal Management Reforms 2016 Tayanah O'Donnell, Research Fellow, University of Canberra – Coastal Management Reforms 2016</p>
3.40 – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.00 – 4.50pm	<p>Session 5: Biodiversity</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Rachel Walmsley, Policy and Law Reform Director, EDO NSW – NSW Biodiversity Reforms Ed Couzens, Associate Professor, Sydney Law School – international developments in biodiversity</p>
4.50 – 5.00pm	Closing comments