



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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2021 ACCEL Environmental Law Year in Review Conference

**Australian Centre for Climate and
Environmental Law**



19 November 2021

9am – 4.40pm

Held online (Zoom details will be provided closer to the day)



Program

9.00 – 9.15am	Opening and welcome
9.15 – 10.45am	Session 1: Developments in International Environmental Law <u>Speakers</u> Rosemary Lyster , The University of Sydney Law School, ‘COP26: Was it all just blah blah blah?’ Tim Stephens , The University of Sydney Law School, ‘From Pollution to Pandemics: Recent Developments in International Environmental Law’ Ed Couzens , The University of Sydney Law School, ‘Adoption of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework’ Q&A
10.45 – 11.00am	Morning tea break
11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 2: Climate investment and nature-related financial disclosures <u>Speakers</u> Erwin Jackson , IGCC, ‘Global emissions targets and investment trends’ Laura Waterford and Geoff Summerhayes , Pollination, ‘Understanding nature risk as a financial risk’ Kate Owens , The University of Sydney Law School, ‘Renewable Energy Zones and community benefits’ Q&A
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch break
1.30 – 3.00pm	Session 3: Water resources <u>Speakers</u> Ed Muston SC , ‘NRAR prosecutions for water theft’ Emma Carmody , Environmental Defenders Office, ‘Developments in public interest water law across Australia’ Stuart Khan , The University of New South Wales, ‘The Warragamba Dam and the Floodprone Land Package’ Q&A
3.00 - 4.30pm	Session 4: Federal issues, biodiversity and mining <u>Speakers</u> Gerry Bates , Consultant, ‘Rethinking Environmental Regulation’ Kirsty Howey , Environment Centre NT, ‘McArthur River Mine proceedings’ Nicole Graham , The University of Sydney Law School, ‘Lost (to) Property: Koalas in 21st Century NSW’ Q&A
4.30 – 4.40pm	Closing remarks