



**5th EU - CHINA Conference on Environmental Law on
Green law, economic instruments and environmental crime**

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Venue: Ghent University – Faculty of Law and Criminology, Voldersstraat 3, B 9000 Ghent

Period: 29-30 August 2018

Registration of participants: Tuesday, 28 August 2018 from 17:00 till 18:00 - Faculty Board Room, Voldersstraat 3, B 9000 Ghent

Welcome drink: 28 August 2018 from 18:00 till 19:00 at the city hall of Ghent.

Program

Wednesday, 29 August 2018

**Day 1 The use of economic tools in environmental legislation
Protection of natural resources**

08:30 - 09:00 registration, coffee and tea

**09:00 - 12:30 Green law, climate change, emissions trading and carbon tax
Chair: Prof. Luc Lavrysen (Ghent University, Belgium)**

09:00 Environmental legislation and economic development: a love and hate relationship?:
Prof. Lorenzo Squintani (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)

09:20 Collective obligations and the limits of green law: Prof. Alexander Zahar (Wuhan
University, China)

09:40 Emissions trading and the rule of law: any place for soft law? : Prof. Mariolina
Elia Antonio and prof. Marjan Peeters (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

10:00 The Green Belt and Road: A challenge for environmental law: Prof. Ben Boer (Wuhan
University, China)

10:20 - 10:40 Coffee/tea

Chair: Prof. Tianbao Qin (Wuhan University, China)

- 10:40 The construction of China's carbon emissions trading system compared with the EU: Ran Zhang (Renmin University and Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law, USA)
- 11:00 Reforms in the EU maritime carbon tax regulation: better prospects for policy makers in China? Wang Kunjie (PhD candidate University of Macau)
- 11:20 The legal nature of emission units in the intersection of climate change law, private law and financial markets regulation: Emilie Yliheljo (Phd candidate University of Helsinki)

11:40-12:30 Panel debate or Q&A on the topic of emissions trading and carbon tax under the climate change regime

12:30 -13:30 Lunch

**13:30 - 15:00 Product fees, taxes and subsidies to achieve environmental standards
Chair: Prof. Lorenzo Squintani (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)**

- 13:30 Can the problem of coercive collection be improved after the environmental "Fee to Tax Reform" in China? : Prof. Tianbao Qin (Wuhan University, China)
- 13:50 Implementing extended producer responsibility by means of fiscal measures - the case of "product fee" in Polish regulations on packaging waste and WEEE : ass. prof. Karolina Karpus (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland))
- 14:10 Feed-in tariffs (FITs) on renewables in the EU and the reference served for China: Yunxiang Shi (PhD candidate, University of Birmingham)
- 14:30 Reflection on subsidy adjustments and fisheries conservation in China: dr. Wang Jinpeng (Lecturer Ocean University of China)
- 14:50 Life-Cycle Costing, Eco-Labels and Green Public Procurement: Promoting Environmental Interests in the US and EU : Prof. Jason J. Czarnecki (Pace University, USA)

15:20 - 15:40 Coffee/tea

**15:40 - 16:20 Natural resources: protection and management
Chair: Prof. Ben Boer (Wuhan University, China)**

- 15:40 The limits of integrated water resources management: a case study of Liangzi Lake basin in China European Law : Liping Dai, ass. prof. Herman Kasper Gilissen, Prof. Marleen van Rijswijk and Qiu Qiu, (University of Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- 16:00 Recent challenges in managing protected areas in China : Dr. Miao He (Wuhan University) and Prof. An Cliquet (Ghent University)

16:20-17:20 Panel debate or Q&A on the topic of fees, taxes, subsidies and natural resource management

19:00 Conference dinner

Thursday, 30 August 2018

Day 2 Environmental crimes

**09:00 - 10:00 Environmental crimes and the law: theory and legal practice
Chair: Prof. Frank Maes (Ghent University, Belgium)**

- 09:00 Research on China's judicial pattern of the crime of environmental pollution based on judicial big data: Yanpeng Jiao and Yajia Wang.
- 09:20 Application of restorative justice in environmental crime - A review of 1010 verdicts on the crime of environmental protection against environmental destruction : Wenjuan Tian (Sun Yat-sen University, China)
- 09:40 Revisiting penalty functions for environmental violations: evidence from Bangladesh: Nabil Haque (PhD candidate Stony Brook University, New York)

10:00-10:20 Coffee/tea

**10:20 - 13:00 Environmental crimes and the law: wild life
Chair: Prof. Jan Darpö (Uppsala University, Sweden)**

- 10:20 Illegal wildlife trafficking from Africa, through the EU, to China : Prof. An Cliquet and PhD Cleo Mashini (Ghent University)
- 10:40 Empirical research on Chinese criminal judicial protection of rare and endangered wild animals based on cases from 2016-2018 : Li Juan and Wu Yi-ran (Xuzhou Intermediate People's Court Environmental Resources Trial division)
- 11:00 Wildlife crime and animal victims: improving access to environmental justice: ass. prof. Amanda Whitfort (University of Hong Kong)
- 11:20 Turkey and UK wildlife criminal law comparative analysis: Yeliz Figen and Tilak Ginige (Bournemouth University, UK)
- 11:40 Belgian case law on wild life trafficking: Prof. Luc Lavrysen (Justice Constitutional Court & Ghent University, Belgium)

12:00-13:00 Panel debate or Q&A on the topic of environmental crimes

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

**14:00 - 16:40 Environmental crimes and the law: Ozone, waste, water, fires and enterprises
Chair: Peter-Tobias Stoll (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany)**

- 14:00 Criminal enforcement on Ozone-depleting substances in China: framework, application and compliance : Xiaolong Shi (PhD candidate Indiana University, USA)
- 14:20 In search of effective protection from hazardous waste in Asia through the instruments of international law. An assessment with focus on China : Karolina Jackowicz (PhD candidate University of Bialystok, Poland)
- 14:40 Dieselgate: unveiling the weakness of European Unions' inspection powers : Prof. Delphine Misonne (Université Saint-Louis & Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
- 15:00 Corporate environmental criminal liability in Spain : Miriam Ruiz Arias (PhD candidate University of Salamanca, Spain)
- 15:20 The use of European subsidies as a tool to prevent environmental crime in targeted groups: The spectacular decrease of fires set in grazing lands by farmers in West Crete: Maria Maniadaki (Environmental Law Observatory of West Crete)

15:40-16:40 Panel debate or Q&A on the topic of environmental crimes

16:40-17:40 Closing reception with Belgian beer

Working Language

The working language is English.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the Conference is € 95 before 1st July, including conference material, conference dinner, lunches and coffee/tea breaks, receptions. After 1st July the registration fee will be € 145.

Conference venue

The conference venue is the Faculty of Law and Criminology of Ghent University, Voldersstraat 3, 9000 Gent, Belgium, also accessible via Universiteitstraat 4-6.

The faculty is located in the center of the city, see <https://www.ugent.be/re/en/contact> see for public transport <https://www.ugent.be/re/en/contact/directions-faculty.htm>

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Hotels

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