

RGSL Summer School “Legal Challenges in International Investments, Indigenous Peoples and Environment Protection”

Final Programme

Date and time	Session	Lecturer (institution)
Sunday, 26 May	Arrival to Riga	
Monday, 27 May		
09:00-09:30	Introduction & Project Overview	
9:30-11:30 15 min break	Rights to Land and Natural Resources: Indigenous Peoples' Rights (Definitions of Terms, UNDRIP, ILO 169, ICCPR, CRC and other relevant International Standards and Case Law)	Gudmundur Alfredsson (RGSL)
11:45-13:00	Seminar: Shell/Ogoni case study	Presentation by Patrick Jacob (UVSQ) Discussion by: Sandrine Clavel (UVSQ) Gudmundur Alfredsson (RGSL) Ilze Dubava (RGSL) Ilari Hovila (UL) Prof. Joshua Castellino (guest speaker)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00	Seminar cont.: Shell/Ogoni case: Business Law confronted with Environmental Law and Human Rights	See above

Tuesday, 28 May

09:00-10:45 15 min break	Environmental Litigation, Indigenous Peoples and Multinational Corporations: An Overview of the Available Procedural Options	Presentation by Aude Solveig-Epstein (UVSQ) Discussion by Sandrine Clavel and Patrick Jacob (UVSQ)
11:00-13:00	Contribution of the Regional Human Rights Courts	Ineta Ziemele (RGSL)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00	Seminar: Human Rights in support of the protection of the Environment? The case of Indigenous Peoples.	Presentation by Gudmundur Alfredsson (RGSL) Patrick Jacob/Sandrine Clavel (UVSQ) Ilari Hovila (UL)

Wednesday, 29 May

09:00-10:45 15 min break	Indigenous Peoples facing MNC: How can NGOs contribute? What Other Means Can Be Employed?	Main speaker: Prof. Joshua Castellino (guest speaker) Gudmundur Alfredsson (RGSL) Patrick Jacob (UVSQ) Sandrine Clavel (UVSQ)
11:00-13:00	Jurisdiction and admissibility issues	Patrick Jacob (UVSQ)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	Interaction between Investment Laws, Business and Access to Natural Resources	Ilze Dubava (RGSL) Discussion: Patrick Jacob and Sandrine Clavel (UVSQ)

Thursday, 30 May

09:00-10:45	Human Rights and Business (Global Compact, UN Guiding Principles), with	George Ulrich (RGSL)
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15 min break	a focus on Extractive Industries and Indigenous Peoples' Rights	
11:00-13:00 15 min break	Procedure-Related Issues: Claims and Counter-Claims, Taking and Administration of Evidence, Amicus Curiae, Publicity v. Confidentiality, etc.	Patrick Jacob (UVSQ) Sandrine Clavel (UVSQ)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Seminar: Sami rights in Finland: Challenges Faced by the Traditional Livelihoods practised by the Saami	Presentation by Tanja Joonas (UL) Discussion: Patrick Jacob (UVSQ) Sandrine Clavel (UVSQ) Gudmundur Alfredsson (RGSL)
16:00	Guided Tour of the city Center of Riga	

Friday, 31 May

09:00-10:45 15 min break	Interaction between Investment Laws, Business and Access to Natural Resources	Gudmundur Alfredsson (RGSL)
11:00-13:00	Settlements and decisions: available remedies, review procedures, effectiveness, implementation	Sandrine Clavel (UVSQ)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-16:00	Visit to the National History Museum (Exhibition: the Latvian Centenary)	

Saturday, 1 June

10:00-12:00	Conclusions	
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
13:00-16:00	Evaluations: short paper presentations	

Sunday, 2 June

Free day

Monday, 3 June

Departure from the Riga airport