

The Faculty of Law and Criminology of Ghent University and the Séminaire de recherche en droit de l'environnement et de l'urbanisme (SERES) of UCL have the honour to invite you to the symposium on

2050 – CHALLENGES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Tuesday 5 February 2019

Location: Auditorium C, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Universiteitstraat 4, 9000 Ghent

This symposium is organised within the framework of the International Francqui Professor Chair 2018-19, which Alexander Gillespie holds at the Faculty of Law and Criminology of Ghent University (Department of European, Public and International Law), in collaboration with the Séminaire de recherche en droit de l'environnement et de l'urbanisme of UCL.

- 13.30-14.00 Coffee
- 14.00-14.05 Introduction
- 14.05-14.20 Fresh Water
Prof. Alexander Gillespie, Waikato University, New Zealand
- 14.20-14.35 Climate change
Prof. Charles-Hubert Born, UCL
- 14.35-14.50 Ecological restoration
Prof. An Cliquet, Ghent University
- 14.50-15.05 Biodiversity loss
Dr. Hendrik Schoukens, Ghent University
- 15.05-15.30 Coffee
- 15.30-15.45 Land degradation
Prof. Bernard Vanheusden, Hasselt University
- 15.45-16.00 Land use change
Prof. Geert Van Hoorick, Ghent University
- 16.00-16.15 Air pollution
Prof. Delphine Misonne, Saint-Louis
- 16.15-16.30 Marine pollution
Prof. Frank Maes, Ghent University
- 16.30-16.45 General principles of environmental law
Prof. Luc Lavrysen, Ghent University
- 16.45-17.30 Questions and discussion

Attendance is free, but registration is required before 29 January by <https://eventmanager.ugent.be/challengesenvlaw>

Professor Alexander Gillespie obtained his LLB and LLM degrees with Honours from The University of Auckland. He did his PhD at Nottingham and post-doctoral studies at Columbia University in New York City. His areas of scholarship pertain to international and comparative environmental law; the laws of war; and a number of pressing issues of social concern such as drug policy; and refugees.

Alexander Gillespie has published sixteen books. The latest works have been *Waste Policy: International Regulation, Comparative and Contextual Perspectives*. (Edward Elgar, London, 2015); *International Environmental Law, Policy and Ethics*. (OUP, Second edition, 2015); and *The Causes of War: Volume II (1000-1400) and Volume III (1400-1650)*, both published by Bloomsbury, NYC, 2017. The *Long Road to Sustainability*, published by Oxford University Press, Oxford, late 2017, is his most recent work. He has also written over forty academic articles.

Alexander Gillespie has been awarded a Rotary International Scholarship, Fulbright Fellowship, Rockefeller Fellowship, and the New Zealand Law Foundation International Research Fellowship. He has also been the lawyer/expert on a number of international delegations and advised the New Zealand government on multiple matters of international concern. Alexander Gillespie was the first New Zealander to be named Rapporteur for the World Heritage Convention, involving international environmental diplomacy under the auspice of UNESCO. He has also been engaged in policy formation for the United Nations, the Commonwealth Secretariat, and governmental, commercial and non-governmental organisations in New Zealand, Australia, United States, United Kingdom, Ireland