

## NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

COLLECTION: FUTURE GENERATIONS, PEACE AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE  
RESEARCH AXIS ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Within the framework of the collective work project entitled «Environmental Ethics for Lawyers», which includes a series of conferences under the same title, it is planned to bring together the points of view of two disciplines, namely law and philosophy, in order to draw the attention of the actors who elaborate, influence and apply legal norms to environmental protection issues. The scientific committee of this project is thinking of parliamentarians and local elected representatives, executive officials and agents working for ministries and other administrations, whether international, national or local to join the project. This call is in turn focused on judges, lawyers and judicial personnel as a whole, as well as representatives of civil society, not forgetting the world of teaching and research. This project aims to give a voice to the most competent philosophers and jurists who have carried out reflections in the field of environmental ethics.

Major dates:

April 2021: opening of the call for papers and dissemination in different networks

June 15th, 2021: deadline for submission, the committee receives from each interested person: a summary of the draft text on two pages (standard word format, 1.5 line spacing) indicating the title of the chapter, the part of the future book where it should be inserted and the professional function of the author.

Call to be found on the Normandy Chair for Peace website

## INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUES

CYCLE OF INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUES: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On April 10th, 2021, took place the intergenerational dialogue focused on the indigenous peoples of New Caledonia. The two speakers were: Yolène KOTOREU, representative of the indigenous peoples of New Caledonia at the UN in 2019, and Yoan BOËWA, Kanak producer. Once again, it was an extremely interesting event that allowed us and the audience to enrich our perspectives on indigenous peoples. The presentations of our two speakers complemented each other very well, as Ms. KOTOREU began her presentation with an overview of New Caledonia's indigenous peoples, their struggles and their problems. Mr. BOËWA, on his side, gave us a deeper insight into its community vision concerning ancestral farming techniques. Likewise, from his perspective as a producer and entrepreneur. He shared with us how he has brought to life again these agricultural techniques in New Caledonia, his successes and difficulties, as well as his perspectives on the future of these techniques (towards a more or less generalized use, etc.).

## YOUNG RESEARCHERS DIALOGUES

CYCLE OF CONFERENCES YOUNG RESEARCHERS: GUARDIANS OF PEACE WITH THE EARTH

As part of the cycle Young Researchers: Guardians of Peace with the Earth, the Normandy Chair for Peace welcomed Sylvine AUPETIT, PhD in environmental law from the University of the Antilles, she holds a postgraduate diploma (DESS) in sustainable development of limited areas and societies and a university diploma in adult education. She shared her thesis entitled : Bringing environmental law closer to reality in New Caledonia. The keys to improve the effectiveness of environmental legal norms in New Caledonia in favor of the sustainability of natural heritage. A thesis under the direction of Carine DAVID, University of the Antilles, 2020, 603 pages. This thesis does not directly address the environmental prescriptions of New Caledonia but the «secondary» rules: those dealing with their upstream - what leads to these prescriptions - and their downstream - what is done with these prescriptions.



If you wish to participate as a young researcher you have all the information at the following link: <https://chairepaix.hypotheses.org/1850>

## GOOD STORIES MOVEMENT



Aiming to build a positive narrative by collecting Good Stories that serve as inspiration. The team of young ambassadors and mentors of the GS movement met in April to brainstorm about all the actions to come in the coming months. For example, Antonio OPOSA, leader of the Chair, wants to continue to inspire young people from a transgenerational approach in all regions of the world, highlighting Good Stories that are already happening around the world. As he said, "there are always many more GS than we think. Cities and towns have demonstrated in this two years of the movement their creativity and commitment to build a more sustainable world." In addition, a Chair is working on its new website to showcase and make these Good Stories accessible on an interactive map will be launch on the Chair's second anniversary.

Do you have a success story to share?

Want to be a young GSM ambassador?

You will find the form and all additional information on the Chair's website.

## VISIT TO THE TREE CAMP

Testimony of Manel RHINANE, young volunteer of the Normandy Chair for Peace in the Philippines  
Line of research : The economy that heals, protects and restores the vital organs of life

«On the heights of Cavite, in the mountains of Magellan, is located the TREE CAMP, an eco-responsible project led by the activist Antonio OPOSA, leader of the Normandy Chair for Peace. We went there with a group of experts who share a common passion for the preservation of the environment. Among them were: Edward HAGEDORN, the famous former mayor of Puerto Princesa and Gregorio SANTOS, tree specialist, director of the Department of Environment and Ecosystem Research Office. It was a one-day adventure. Upon arrival, Antonio OPOSA, shared with us some good stories with his usual enthusiasm and energy. The camp is certainly one of them. It is an invitation to walk and meditate, a journey full of natural sources of inspiration.

The TREE CAMP is slowly taking shape thanks to the collaborative work led by the chair's leader, working with natural elements that could be found in the area. The spaces of this camp include a workshop and exhibition room and a bamboo nursery. Spaces that combine art and nature in a celebration of color and melody. There will be also kubos, spaces dedicated to painting and meditation. We also had the pleasure of inaugurating the Tree House, which offers a breathtaking view of the site. All participants planted trees as a souvenir of our visit. The whole project runs on solar energy. The inauguration of the TREE CAMP will take place on June 8, 2021, on the occasion of International Environment Day, as well as World Tree Day, Unless the health context does not allow it. It will also be an opportunity to celebrate the second anniversary of the Normandy Peace Chair. »



Exhibition hall and workshops



A photo of the participants during Antonio OPOSA's informative session.



The basics of the meditation kubo with the team



Bamboo nursery

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

Line of research: Processes of change in fundamental rights and legal systems.



WE WILL HAVE PEACE ON EARTH,  
WHEN WE HAVE PEACE WITH THE EARTH



Within the framework of the Normandy Chair for Peace (Normandy Region-CNRS-University of Caen Normandy) a thesis proposal entitled : Nature-object of law to Nature-subject of rights: Dynamics of transformations of the notions of patrimony and property in favor of a subjectivity of Nature, has been accepted to start in June 2021. This thesis will be funded by the CNRS and co-directed by Stéphane PESSINA (thesis director, member of the University Center for Legal Studies of Rouen CUREJ, EA 4703 of the University of Rouen-Normandy, Laboratory: Center for Research and Study of Human Rights - International and Comparative Law, CRÉDHO-DIC EA 1305) and Émilie GAILLARD (thesis co-director, member of the laboratory Arènes/CNRS/UMR 6051). See the complete announcement on the Chair's website.



## ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS STUDY CYCLE

### 1<sup>ST</sup> VIRTUAL MEETING - ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS RESEARCH AXIS

Justice is traditionally a virtue that should determine human behavior. As for environmental justice, it also refers to the equitable distribution of environmental consequences among the different regions of the world. Under the scientific direction of Jochen SOHNLE, Professor of Public Law, UL / IRENEE ; Christophe BOURIAU, Professor of Philosophy, UL / Poincaré Archives and in collaboration with the Normandy Chair for Peace and its general coordinator, Émilie GAILLARD, MCF HDR in Private Law, University of Caen / IODE the 1st virtual meeting was held.

On the agenda:

- Climate justice, by Agnès MICHELOT, MCF HDR in public law, University of La Rochelle / LIENSS.
- The creation of money as a factor of disordered exploitation of the planet, by Paul CLAVIER, professor of philosophy, University of Lorraine / Poincaré Archives

Upcoming event :  
Environmental Ethics Study Series for Lawyers - 2nd meeting,  
May 17, 2021 from 2 to 4 pm. <https://chairepaix.hypotheses.org/1916>

## SCIENTIFIC DIPLOMACY & REPRESENTATION AND DEFENSE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

### HEARINGS: OMBUDSMAN OF FUTURE GENERATIONS AND DEFENSE OF THE ENVIRONMENT 8 AND 15 APRIL 2021



The Normandy Chair of Excellence for Peace of the CNRS, organized two high-level hearings on Thursdays April 8th and 15th, 2021 on topics related to the defense of the environment, the protection of future generations and the commons. This was based on the report «Justice for the Environment» presented to the French Ministry of Justice in October 2019 and the results of the Citizen's Climate Convention of June 19, 2020.

The opening and closing ceremony was led by the deputy Cécile MUSCHOTTI (Var, 2nd constituency). This event is a boost, both for the Chair that deploys a work of scientific diplomacy in the spirit of the CNRS and the Normandy Region, and for the project of the French State to create an institution aimed at preserving the rights of future generations and the environment.

#### SESSIONS :

1. For an independent public authority? (April 8 in the morning) simultaneous translation French/English
2. For the establishment of an Ombudsman for the rights of future generations? (April 8, afternoon) simultaneous translation French/English
3. The protection of the commons, through the commons? (April 15, morning)

<https://chairepaix.hypotheses.org/1895>

## EARTH DAY WEBINAIRE APRIL 22ND

RIVERS FOR THE FUTURE - SCIENCE AND POLICY FOR SUSTAINABILITY



On the occasion of Earth Day, the Environmental Law and Science Advocacy Forum and the Normandy Chair for Peace organized an online roundtable on the theme «Rivers for the Future: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development». Speakers examined the environmental challenges facing rivers and presented an analysis of how they can be addressed through science, law and governance. The Chair coordinator, Émilie GAILLARD, held a presentation on the topic entitled: «What rights for future generations? What rights for rivers? The time has come for legal crossbreeding».

See the video at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FtcTrL\\_X74](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FtcTrL_X74)

## TRANSFER PROCESS OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

A HISTORIC STEP BY THE GERMAN FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND THE RECOGNITION OF FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES WITH FUTURE GENERATIONS

Une étape historique pour la justice climatique et les générations futures :



Quels droits pour les générations futures ?  
LE JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL

ENVIRONNEMENT

A historic step for climate justice and future generations: In an unexpected and widely described as landmark decision, Germany's highest court has ruled that the government's climate legislation is insufficient, lacking details on emission reduction targets beyond 2030.

This is a landmark decision in which the German Constitutional Court exercises a constitutional control on the fundamental duties we owe to future generations. An action that echoes directly with the transgenerational approach to fundamental rights proposed by Émilie GAILLARD, general coordinator of the Chair, in her thesis : Future generations and private law - Towards a law for future generations :

( <https://www.lgdj.fr/auteurs/emilie-gaillard.html>)

and more recently in the first volume of the collection #normandychair4peace: Legal Actions for Future Generations <https://www.peterlang.com/view/title/69492>

A book that reflects the focus of the Chair's academic work in defending the rights of future generations, emphasizing a transgenerational reading of human rights.

Explanatory video of this landmark decision:

<https://www.facebook.com/tv5mondeinfo/videos/206207624427928>



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<https://www.youtube.com>

La Chaire d'excellence Normandie pour la Paix, Droits des générations futures a été lancée et est soutenue par la Région Normandie et le CNRS. Cette chaire, dispositif de recherche innovant, est portée et animée par la MRSH CNRS - Université de Caen Normandie.

