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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ECOLOGICAL AND CLIMATE LAW IN LATIN AMERICA

ROUND TABLE ON THE LEGAL INDICATORS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS LAW



A scientific collaboration has been established between the Normandy Chair for Peace, the CIDCE and the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) for the development of the methodology test of legal indicators of effectiveness on environmental law in Brazil and other future developments of the project. UFSC is among the top 4 Brazilian federal universities according to the World University Ranking 2020. The activities of the Legal Indicators Project are developed at the Graduate Program in Law, by the research groups Advanced Studies on Environment and Economics in International Law (EMAE/UFSC-CNPq), directed by Professor **CRISTIANE DERANI**, and Environmental Law and Political Ecology in the Risk Society (GPDA/UFSC-CNPq), directed by Professor **JOSÉ RUBENS MORATO LEITE**.

During the year 2020, a team formed by 10 expert researchers in law carried out two tests of application of the methodology of legal indicators in two areas of environmental law: 1) the protected area Carijós Ecological Station, located in Florianópolis-SC; 2) the Sustainable Development Goal 14 on oceans and coastal areas. The results of the test will be presented and discussed at the International Symposium of the Just Side Network: Geoinformation, Territorial Justice and Ecology, one of the three events that integrate the I International Symposium on Ecological and Climate Law of Latin America, organized by the UFSC in November 2021.

A round table on the legal indicators of the rights of future generations was held on November 16, 2021, on the occasion of the International Symposium on Ecological and Climate Law in Latin America with the participation of Professor **MICHEL PRIEUR**, representing the CIDCE and member of the Normandy Chair for Peace and **EMILIE GAILLARD** as General Coordinator of the Chair, **CRISTIANE DERANI**, representing the UFSC and **FERNANDA CAVEDON-CAPDEVILLE**, representing the Brazilian team of researcher in this project promoted by the Chair.

The Normandy Chair of Excellence for Peace is developing another partnership on this project with the Portuguese University of Coimbra, under the scientific direction of **ALEXANDRA ARAGAO**.

TOWARDS A GLOBAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN HARMONY AND PEACE WITH NATURE



ICCEL / UC3M International Symposium
19 November 2021 (from 9:00 to 18:00 CET)
(Hybrid event)

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Since 1972, when modern environmental law was born, until today, there have been serious threats such as climate change, loss of biodiversity, increase in the number of seals, population growth, which have had negative impacts on sustainable development in all its facets: economic, social, ecological, to name a few. We are beginning to realize that the planet should no longer be exploited to the fullest but rather our common home deserving respect and protection, that we must live in harmony with Nature. This change of paradigm reconsiders the human interactions with the Nature. That it should evolve a «terrestrial jurisprudence» that complements human rights and recognizes the fundamental legal rights of ecosystems and species to exist, thrive and regenerate.

The year 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the iconic 1972 United Nations Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. States have a unique opportunity to advance policies and laws that can guide the international community through today's challenges that threaten the planet and the lives that live on it. It is imperative that states help shape the future of global environmental governance. It is time to live in harmony and peace with nature and the 2022 policy statements and legal frameworks aligned with this principle.

To this end, on November 19, 2021, the International Council of Environmental Law (ICCEL) and the University Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) held an international conference to address the path towards a global legal framework in harmony and peace with nature. Event in which **Emilie GAILLARD**, general coordinator of the Chair, participated as a member of the scientific board in charge of the selection of interventions and as moderator in the 6th panel on Environmental Law: Regional, Local and Indigenous approaches. The speakers were:

- **MARÍA ACOSTA** (Specialist in human and collective rights of indigenous peoples) **LUISA CASTANEDA** (Vanier Scholar, PhD candidate in Law, Faculty of Law, McGill University, respectively) (online).
- **ROY LEE** (Director of Solon Law, UK; Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand and the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia)
- **FELIPE JARDIM** (PhD candidate, State University of Rio de Janeiro, UERJ; Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, FSU, Germany).
- **LUIS PÉREZ OROZCO** (Professor of Law, University of Matanzas «Camilo Cienfuegos», Cuba).

WORLD YOUTH FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE AND PLATFORM FOR PEACE AND HUMANITY PROJECT MEETING



The Normandy Chair for Peace participated on November 24 and 25, 2021 in the Basel PACEY public event, which brought together in Basel the young activists for climate and peace who were awarded the PACEY 2021 prize (Peace, Nuclear Abolition and Climate Engaged Youth). In the aftermath of a COP26 whose conclusions were disappointing in many respects, this event was an opportunity to take stock of the projects of the organizations present and to share strategies for dealing with the challenges facing present and future generations.

On November 24, 2021, the Basel PACEY public event took place at the University of Basel in the presence of **LUKAS OTT**, representative of the Canton of Basel-Stadt. This public event, organized by the Basel Peace Office (BPO), aimed to bring together and present the two projects that won the 2021 PACEY Award in January: Platform for Peace and Humanity (PPH), led by the Ukrainian and Spanish lawyers **SNIZHANA ROMASHKIN** and **CARLOTA MONTSERRAT**, and World's Youth for Climate Justice (WYCJ) represented by the German and Dutch activists **JULE SCHNAKENBERG** and **AOIFE FLEMING**. The first initiative aims to promote the right to peace, while the second highlights the intersection of climate and human rights issues and is campaigning for an advisory opinion to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on climate justice.

The Normandy Chair for Peace accompanies WYCJ's initiatives through its work to promote scientific diplomacy on the rights of future generations and scientific advocacy with diplomatic representations to support a draft resolution aimed at submitting an advisory opinion to the International Court of Justice on the obligations of States with regard to climate change. In addition, students of the Master's degree in Future Generations and Legal Transitions (Sciences Po Rennes, Caen Campus) are working on the development of the French branch of the movement.

EMILIE GAILLARD, coordinator of the Normandy Chair for Peace, was present accompanied by a student from the Future Generations and Legal Transitions Master's degree. She traced the history of the international movement for the recognition of a judicial system since the precursor action of the Filipino lawyer **TONY OPOSA**. The main lines of work of the students of the Master's degree Future Generations and Legal Transitions were also presented: to make the movement known within French society, to create links with youth organizations in French-speaking Africa in order to lobby governments so that a maximum of African countries support the request for an advisory opinion of the ICJ within the United Nations General Assembly. Finally, a similar lobbying effort is underway with the European Union with the support of a member of the European Parliament.

More info:

<https://chairenormandiepourlapaix.org/2021/11/24/meeting-of-basel-peace-office-reps-with-pacey-award/>

6th EDITION OF THE GENERAL STATES OF PROSPECTIVE AND INNOVATION

DECEMBER 2, 2021, CITÉ DE L'ESPACE, TOULOUSE

The Foresight and Innovation Commission of the National Bar Council organized the 6th edition of its Foresight and Innovation General Assembly on the theme «The lawyer in 2050: From science fiction to action!» at the Cité de l'Espace in Toulouse, on Thursday, December 2nd, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The general coordinator of the Chair, **EMILIE GAILLARD**, participated as a speaker in the plenary session on the theme: «The lawyer of tomorrow: being a lawyer in 2050». On this occasion, the Normandy Chair of Excellence for Peace was presented to the members of the Conseil National des Barreaux. The law of future generations, the bioethical line and the possible evolutions linked to transhumanisms, transanimalism and transEarth were presented. It was the occasion to answer the calls launched by some lawyers members of the CNB for the recognition of the rights of future generations. This call echoes the one made by advocates and ombudsmen last July. The General Coordinator is delighted to see legal practitioners calling for the advent and effective advancement of the rights of future generations. The Normandy Chair for Peace has affirmed its availability for any partnership project with the National Bar Council.

2ND WORLD CONGRESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



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This hybrid event has reaffirmed, developed and advanced the 2016 IUCN World Declaration on the Rule of Environmental Law and the 2018 Brasilia Judicial Declaration on Water Justice, in light of the Marseilles Manifesto and the outcomes of the 2021 World Conservation Congress (Sept 2021), the recognition of a right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment by the UN Human Rights Council (October 2021), the Kunming Declaration of CBD COP 15 (October 2021), and the outcomes of UNFCCC COP26 in Glasgow (November 2021).

On Friday, December 10th, the day will be devoted to: Biodiversity and judges. The Normandy Chair for Peace will be represented by the general coordinator, **EMILIE GAILLARD**, in the Law of Nature panel at 3:30 pm. She will chair the session jointly with Judge **ELTON LEME** (Supreme Court of Rio de Janeiro), the speakers will be Judge **ALFREDO GUTIERREZ** (Supreme Court of Mexico - video link) and Judge **LUIS TOLOSA** (Supreme Court of Colombia). The participation in this high-level international symposium is also an opportunity to present the Normandy Chair for Peace and the theme of the rights of future generations to a panel of high-level judges from all continents.

More info : <https://www.iucn.org/fr/node/35315>

TRANSANIMALISM CONFERENCE: THE AUGMENTED ANIMAL: BETWEEN UTILITY AND PROTECTION



The search for a lasting peace with the Earth supposes to apprehend and to debate on the current and future evolutions of the animal being the object of modifications, transformations, adaptations and performances.

The symposium «The augmented animal», organized under the scientific responsibility of **B. BÉVIÈRE-BOYER**, **A. CAYOL** and **E. GAILLARD** in webinar on December 3rd, 2021, aims to engage multidisciplinary and international reflections on the biological and technoscientific evolutions upsetting the animal condition. The challenge of this meeting, which will bring together researchers and professionals, is to lead discussions combining law, medicine, ethics, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, computer science, economics, history, etc., in order to better understand the impact of «transanimalism», which is intended to increase the capacities of animals for the purpose of human well-being by using genetic engineering and new technologies. This artificial transformation of the animal needs to be apprehended in a societal dimension. The processes used and the purposes justifying it can certainly give it a certain legitimacy. However, risks exist. In this respect, do the rights of animals, humans, nature and the environment constitute protective safeguards? Otherwise, could the animal not be considered as a being of nature having a universal right of protection? So many observations, questionings, reflections and proposals to be considered in a dimension of durable peace with the earth.

1. The augmented animal: what societal dimension?
2. The augmented animal : which processes for which purposes ?
3. The augmented animal: what borders with humans?
4. The augmented animal: what legal protection(s)?

Scientific direction :

- **BÉNÉDICTE BEVIÈRE-BOYER**, Senior Lecturer in private law at the University of Paris 8, Legal Research Center of Paris 8
- **AMANDINE CAYOL**, Senior Lecturer in private law at the University of Caen Normandy, Demolombe Institute
- **ÉMILIE GAILLARD**, Senior Lecturer HDR in private law at Sciences Po. Rennes, general coordinator of the Normandy Chair for Peace

Sponsors :

- Normandy Chair for Peace

- University of Paris 8
- Caen Normandy University
- National Confederation for the Defense of Animals
- French National Commission for UNESCO - «Thinking Transhumanism» program
- International Association Law, Ethics and Science
- Foundation for Continental Law
- Arenes

Honorary President : **CHRISTIAN BYK**, Magistrate and President of the Co-Committee on Ethics in Science of the French Commission for UNESCO, **MICHÈLE DOBRE**, Professor of Sociology, University of Caen Normandy, **ANNE-CHARLOTTE GROS**, President of the Foundation for Continental Law, **NATHALIE NEVEJANS**, Senior Lecturer in Private Law, University of Artois

More info : <https://transanimalisme.sciencesconf.org/>

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MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW LEGAL INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



PUBLICATIONS NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE COLLECTION: FUTURE GENERATIONS, PEACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT (UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MICHEL PRIEUR, CHRISTOPHE BASTIN AND WITH THE COLLABORATION OF MOHAMED ALI MEKOUAR)

This book presents a new method for measuring the effectiveness of national and international environmental law. It is the result of four years of research and experimentation in order to develop a way to build legal indicators. The only existing indicators on the environment measure only statistical, scientific or economic data.

With legal indicators, governments, parliaments, economic and social actors and environmental NGOs will be able to assess concretely, on a scientific basis, what are the gaps, advances and regressions in the implementation of international conventions and national laws. The legal indicators will serve as decision-making tools, in particular to carry out reforms in full knowledge of the facts and no longer blindly.

The mathematical method used allows, from a questionnaire highlighting all the legal and institutional stages of the application of legal texts, to provide data highlighting the points to be improved and the strong points of the application of the law.

This update of a first book of 2018 published by the Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD) was made possible thanks to the support of the Normandy Chair of Excellence for Peace (CNRS, Normandy Region, Maison de la recherche en sciences humaines (MRSH) and the University of Caen - France). A line of research is dedicated to this theme of legal indicators and the Chair of Excellence hopes that this book will be widely distributed and accessible in open access in English, French and Spanish.

Link to buy : <https://www.peterlang.com/document/1152347>

Research in Normandy would make the Normandy Region the first in France to apply these legal indicators, which are in full ascendancy and are being disseminated in international conventions on environmental protection. We would like to work with various bodies such as the Normandy CESER.

If you are interested in creating a panel, please contact:
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2nd WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONGRESS

WORLD COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (IUCN WELC) - FRENCH SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (SFDE) - NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE

**«MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW THROUGH LEGAL INDICATORS
PARIS, FRANCE; HYBRID EVENT WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH, SPANISH AND FRENCH
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021**

Legal regimes are essential to address the environmental threats of pollution, biodiversity loss and the climate crisis. However, environmental laws are only useful if they are effectively enforced. Legal indicators provide a mechanism to assess the impact of laws on the natural environment.

On the first day of this event, speakers will introduce legal indicators and explore their effectiveness in international, European and national environmental law.

On the second day, speakers will assess the effectiveness of international conventions and sustainable development goals through these legal indicators.

A time was set aside specifically for the presentation of the book *Measuring the Effectiveness of Environmental Law Legal Indicators for Sustainable Development*, (co-directors) **MICHEL PRIEUR, CHRISTOPHE BASTIN** with the collaboration of **MOHAMED ALI MEKOUAR**, by **EMILIE GAILLARD**, General Coordinator of the Normandy Chair of Excellence for Peace.

Key speakers :

- **JÉRÔME FROMAGEAU**, President of the French Society for Environmental Law
- **CHARLESVAUTROT-SCHWARZ**, Director of the Institute of Public Law Studies
- **MICHEL PRIEUR**, President of the International Centre for Comparative Environmental Law
- **CHRISTINA VOIGT**, President of the World Commission on Environmental Law of the IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature, Professor of Law, University of Oslo, Norway
- **PATRICIA KAMERI-MBOTE**, Director of the Law Division of the United Nations Environment Programme
- **EMILIE GAILLARD**, General Coordinator of the Chair of Excellence for Peace of Normandy, CNRS, Normandy Region, MRSH/University of Caen.

Outbound papers of this landmark conference will be published in the Normandy Chair for Peace collection.



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