

Quest for Global Sustainability

Climate Change, Science and the Oslo Principles

Monday 7 December 2015 from 12:10-14:05
at the UNESCO Pavilion at COP21 (Climate generations spaces)

Chaired by UNESCO

- 12:10 **The warming world – current state, projections and risks**
Presentations by Eystein Jansen and Tore Furevik, Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research, Norway
Comments by Kira Vinke, Potsdam Institute for Climate Research, Germany
- 12:30 **What are the obligations of States under current international law?**
Presentation of the **Oslo Principles**, prepared by the Expert Group on Global Climate Obligations
- **Thomas Pogge**; Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs and founding Director of the Global Justice Program at Yale
 - **Michael Gerrard**, Director, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University
 - **Jaap Spier**, Advocate-General of the Netherlands Supreme Court/ Maastricht University
 - **Antonio Benjamin**, Justice at the Supreme Court of Brazil and Chair, IUCN WCEL
 - **Ricardo Lorenzetti**, Chief Justice of Argentina and Co-Chair, UNEP International Advisory Council on Environmental Justice
 - **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University.
- 13:25 Q & A session
- 13:40 Break
- 13:45 Presentation of new CROP book: “**Poverty and the MDGs: A critical look forward**”
Introduction by the editors; **Alberto D. Cimadamore** (CROP); **Gabriele Kohler** (UNRISD); **Thomas Pogge** (Yale University)
- 14:00 Comments by **Sascha Gabizon**, Executive Director WECF International

Monday 7 December 2015 from 18:00-19:30
at the UNESCO HQ, Paris - Room IX

- 18:00 **The warming world – current state, projections and risks**
Presentations by the Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research, Norway
Comments from Potsdam Institute for Climate Research, Germany
- 18:20 What are the obligations of States under current international law?
Presentation of the **Oslo Principles**, prepared by the Expert Group on Global Climate Obligations
- 18:50 The role of the Supreme Courts in the quest for global sustainability
- 19:20 Q & A session

This event is co-organised by UNESCO, the Global Justice Programme at Yale University and the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP-ISSC/UiB).

