



PhD Seminar Sustainability Law 2023

Interdisciplinary research in law and for sustainable value creation

16-20 OCTOBER 2023

FINAL PROGRAMME

Venue: Lørdrups Kjeller at the University of Oslo Faculty of Law, Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo
with the possibility for participating virtually through Zoom

Monday 16 October: On writing an interdisciplinary PhD thesis; introduction to essay writing

0900-0930 Registration, tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0930-0945 **Opening of PhD Seminar 2023**, by Jukka Mähönen, deputy head of Sustainability Law

0945-1045 **Why is interdisciplinarity important for PhD candidates?** by David Monciardini (online)
Questions and discussion

1045-1100 Tea and coffee break

1100-1200 **Systems theory** by Hanna Ahlström
Questions and discussion

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1400 **Policy-oriented legal research: reflections from a sustainability legal scholar** by Eléonore Maitre-Ekern
Questions and discussion

1400-1415 Tea and coffee break

1415-1515 **Challenges of legal history perspective into company** by Jørn Øyrehaugen Sunde (online)
Questions and discussion

1515-1530 Tea and coffee break

1530-1630 **Essay orientation**, by Jukka Mähönen (how to choose topic for essays and further follow up during this seminar and possible follow-up session in January)

A round of introduction of all PhD candidates and their topics, with their reflections on the first day of the seminar and expectations for the rest of the week.



Tuesday 17 October: Sustainable value creation

0845-0900 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0900-1000 **Pathways Towards Sustainable Value Creation in the EU** by Charlotte Villiers (online)
Questions and discussion

1000-1015 Tea and coffee break

1015-1115 **Sustainable Value Creation in the Circular Economy**, by David Monciardini (online)
Questions and discussion

1115-1130 Tea and coffee break

1130-1200 **PhD presentation:** An evaluation of the barriers faced by various stakeholders in the EV battery value chain: Can the law and policy in the European Union facilitate the transition to a sustainable circular economy? by King Men Teoh

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1400 **Towards an EU Social Market Economy?** by Vera Palea (online)
Questions and discussion

1400-1415 Tea and coffee break

1415-1515 **The role of digital platforms and ecosystems in sustainability transition?** by Raissa Pershina
Questions and discussion

1515-1530 Tea and coffee break

1530-1600 **PhD presentation:** Reflexive approach to accelerate sustainable value creation by Yuan Li

1600-1630 **PhD presentation:** From dumpster diving to circular economy by Giulia Petrachi

1700-1800 Guided tour of the National Museum



Wednesday 18 October: Law through a Regulatory Ecology Lens

0900-0915 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0915-1015 **The making of the law: experience from international negotiations** by Christina Voigt
Questions and discussion

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1100 **PhD presentation:** Local communities as corporate stakeholders: Legal remedies against director misconduct in Italy and Canada by Clara De Chirico

1100-1200 **The making of technology** by Iris Lorscheid
Questions and discussion

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1400 **The making of infrastructure** by Marianne Zeyringer
Questions and discussion

1400-1415 Tea and coffee break

1415-1445 **PhD presentation:** A Comparative Contextual Approach to the Precautionary Principle: Regulating Hydraulic Fracturing Environmental Risks in Multilevel Legal Systems by Yadav Shashi (online)

1445-1515 **PhD presentation:** Carbon Removals and Sustainability Transition in Private Law by Veli-Matti Tikkanen

1515-1530 Tea and coffee break

1530-1630 **The making of social norms** by Emily Oswald
Questions and discussion

1630-1700 **Regulatory Ecology – a tool for interdisciplinary research**
A discussion with the audience led by ... (tbc)



Thursday 19 October: Due diligence and reporting in regulation

0845-0900 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0900-1000 **Due diligence through a human rights lens** by Anna Maria Lundberg
Questions and discussion

1000-1015 Tea and coffee break

1015-1115 **Reflections on the Norwegian Transparency Act** by Mark Taylor (online)
Questions and discussion

1115-1130 Tea and coffee break

1130-1200 **PhD presentation: LGBT due diligence duty proposal in UK Corporate Governance law** by Bryan Wang (online)

1200-1230 **PhD presentation: Corporate group liability - how does human rights due diligence matter?** by Line Gjerstad Tjelflaat

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1430 **Due diligence in German business law** by Anne-Christin Mittwoch
Questions and discussion

1430-1445 Tea and coffee break

1445-1545 **Board behaviour: interplay between reporting and due diligence** by Jukka Mähönen
Questions and discussion

1545-1600 Tea and coffee break

1600-1630 **PhD presentation: Using Directors' Duty to Act in the Interest of the Company for Corporate Sustainability: The European Experience** by Seniha Irem Akin (online)

1630-1700 **PhD presentation: Reinterpretation of the Standard of Director's Duty from Social Purpose-A Corporate Social Enterprise Perspective** by Tao Pu

*1800- Dinner for organisers, speakers and presenting PhD candidates
– [Asia Restaurant](#), Aker Brygge, Stranden 1*



Friday 20 October: Future research and developments

0900-0915 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0915-0945 **PhD presentation:** The role of corporate groups in redressing environmental wrongs by Claudia Paduano

0945-1015 **PhD presentation:** The Reporting of Environmental, Social & Governance aspects by listed companies by Anri Lock Ferguson (online)

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1100 **PhD presentation:** 'Embedded consumer': Towards a constitutional reframing of the legal imagine of consumers in European (consumer) law by Jie Ouyang (online)

1100-1115 Tea and coffee break

1115-1215 **Reflections on the future of sustainability legal research and interdisciplinarity** by Beate Sjøfjell (online)
Questions and discussion

1215-1315 Lunch

1315-1400 **Round of reflections from the PhD candidates** about the PhD seminar and the outcomes in light of their own PhD projects

1400-1415 **Closing of seminar and information** by Eléonore Maitre-Ekern, deputy head of Sustainability Law

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