



Sustainability Law PhD Seminar 2024 Preliminary Programme

The regulatory influence of international laws and policies on European economic actors

16-19 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

Monday 16 September: On writing a PhD thesis and introduction to our topic

0930-1000 Registration, tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0930-1000 Coffee, tea and mingle

1000-1015 **Opening of PhD Seminar 2024**, by Beate Sjøfjell, head of Sustainability Law

1015-1030 Tea and coffee break

1030-1130 **Building interdisciplinary research**
A conversation with David Monciardini and Shruti Kashyap
Questions and discussion

1130-1300 Lunch at Nordvegan

1300-1400 **Introducing Sustainability Law as an emerging field.** By Beate Sjøfjell. Questions and discussion

1400-1415 Tea and coffee break

1415-1515 **Synergies and limits: bridging law, accounting, and sustainability science to address wicked problems**, Shruti Kashyap. Questions and discussion

1515-1530 Tea and coffee break



1530-1700 **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 seminar

Tuesday 17 September

0845-0900 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0900-1000 **The Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive and its inclusion of international treaties**, Alessio Bartolacelli. Questions and discussion

1000-1015 Tea and coffee break

1015-1115 **IFRS Sustainability Standards and EU law: Competing or converging regulatory frameworks?**, David Monciardini. Questions and discussion

1115-1130 Tea and coffee break

1130-1230 **PhD mentorship conversations**

1230-1330 Lunch at seminar venue

1330-1430 **PhD mentorship conversations**

1430-1445 Tea and coffee break

1445-1545 **International Solidarity: cooperation between States, Companies, and civil society to address global challenges**, Cecilia Bailliet. Questions and discussion

1545-1600 Tea and coffee break / change of venue

1600-1730 Launch of the [Research Handbook on International Solidarity and the Law](#) (2024), edited by Cecilia Bailliet, with presentations by the editor and University of Oslo authors – NB! Meeting room Kjerka, 2nd floor above PhD seminar venue

1730-1900 Drinks reception with refreshments – Viggo Hagstrøms sal (outside of Kjerka)



Wednesday 18 September

0845-0900 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0900-1000 **Paris Agreement and the relevance for business**, by Christina Voigt. Questions and discussion

1000-1015 Tea and coffee break

1015-1215 **PhD presentations: Panel style**
Questions and discussion

1215-1315 Lunch in seminar venue

1315-1415 **International law in the Boardroom**, Kish Parella (online). Questions and discussion

1415-1430 Tea and coffee break

1430-1600 **PhD Panel**
Questions and discussion

1600-1615 Tea and coffee break

1615-1715 **Company law, financial markets, and sustainability: Cross-jurisdictional perspectives**
A conversation with Anne Mittwoch (online), Brett McDonnell Kish Parella (online), Alessio Bartolacelli, Shruti Kashyap, and Beate Sjøfjell

1730- Dinner for all PhD candidates, speakers and organisers at a restaurant nearby

Thursday 19 September

0845-0900 Tea and coffee and fresh fruit

0900-1030 **PhD Panel**
Questions and discussion

1030-1045 Tea and coffee break



1045-1145 **Round of reflections from the PhD candidates** about the PhD seminar and the outcomes in light of their own PhD projects

1145-1200 **Closing of seminar** by Beate Sjøfjell

1200 Lunch at Nordvegan

Organisers: Beate Sjøfjell and Shruti Kashyap

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