

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW SYMPOSIUM

29 JUNE-1 JULY 2017

PROGRAMME

Thursday 29 June 2017

0830-0915 Registration and tea/coffee

0915-0940 Welcome by Sir David Bell (Vice Chancellor, University of Reading), Professor Susan Breau (School of Law, University of Reading) and Professor Ros Cornforth (Walker Institute, University of Reading)

0940-1000 Opening reflections – Dr Katja Samuel (School of Law, University of Reading; Co-chair ASIL Disaster Law Interest Group)

1000-1130 Keynote speakers' panel: Mrs Isabelle Granger (IFRC); Mr Arnold Pronto (UN; Co-chair ASIL Disaster Law Interest Group); Ms Peri Lynne Johnson (IAEA) Chair: Professor Susan Breau

1130-1200 Tea/coffee

1200-1300 Panel 1: International Law Framework and DRR Chair: Mr Arnold Pronto: Part 1

Mr Michael Cooper

Ms Marie Aronsson-Storrier

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1500 Panel 1: International Law Framework and DRR – Part 2

Dr Karen da Costa

Dr Michael Eburn and Professor Andrew Collins

1500-1600 Interactive early warning ASK 'game' – Professor Ros Cornforth

1600-1630 Tea/coffee

1630-1730 Panel 2: Early Warning and DRR Chair: Professor Sepi Yalda

Mr Simon Whitbourn

Ms Silvia Venier

1900 onwards Reception

1930 onwards BBQ on the lawn, with jazz band 'Afternoon in Paris'

Friday 30 June 2017

0930-1100 Panel 3: Climate Change and DRR Chair: Ms Marie Aronsson-Storrier

Professor Kirsten Bookmiller

Ms María Angélica Prada (via skype)

Professor Morten Broberg

1100-1130 Tea/coffee

1130-1300 Keynote speakers' panel: Professor Virginia Murray (Public Health England); Mr Julian Enoizi (Pool Re Insurance); and Dr Robert MacFarlane (UK Cabinet Office) Chair: Professor Kirsten Bookmiller

1300-1430 Lunch

1330-1430 ASIL Disaster Law Interest Group meeting (all welcome, bring your lunch – upper level Meadow Suite)

1430-1530 Panel 4: National and Regional Approaches Chair: Mrs Isabelle Granger – Part 1

Dr John Hopkins

Professor Daniel Fitzpatrick

1530-1600 Tea/coffee

1600-1700 Panel 4: Regional and National Approaches – Part 2

Dr Stefano Silingardi

Professor Simon Marsden

1830 Transport departs for Henley (meet at Chancellors Way by 1830, or at entrance of Park House at 1815 to walk to Chancellors Way)

2000-2200 Social/dinner on River Thames (boat trip)

o/c Transport departs for University of Reading

Saturday 1 July 2017

0930-1100 Panel 5: Air and Sea Chair: Dr Kristian Cedervall Laut

Dr Dug Cubie

Dr Stefan Kirchner

Ms Laura Zhang

1100-1120 Tea/coffee

1120-1250 Panel 6: Human Rights and Cultural Property Chair: Mr Michael Cooper

Dr Marlies Hesselman

Dr Christy Shucksmith

Dr Giulio Bartolini

1250-1300 Closing remarks

1300-1400 Lunch

o/c Depart

All sessions will take place in the Meadow Suite, Park House, University of Reading (Whiteknights campus) unless stated otherwise.

All refreshments (teas/coffees and lunches) will be served in the Blandford Annex, just outside of the Meadow Suite. Thursday evening's reception and BBQ will be served on the lawn outside of the Meadow Suite (lower level) if weather permits; otherwise from the Blandford Annex.

Please note that no hard copies of draft papers will be made available during the symposium. Participants will be issued with electronic copies of draft papers on a pre-loaded USB stick on arrival.

For further details, please contact drrsymposium@reading.ac.uk

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