

Provisional program – 18th International Wildlife Law Conference, 18-19 April 2018, Tilburg

DAY 1: Wednesday 18 April			
08:30-09:00	Registration & coffee		
	Plenary session 1		
09:00-09:30	Opening of conference		
09:30-10:30	Keynote speech 1 – Michael Bowman		
10:30-11:00	Morning break		
11:00-13:00	Parallel session 1A Science, policy & law		Parallel session 1B Transboundary challenges
	1. Rob Alkemade <i>Scenarios and models of biodiversity and ecosystem services for IPBES</i>		1. Jeanetta Selier, Rob Slotow, Andy Blackmore, Arie Trouwborst <i>The legal challenges of transboundary wildlife management at the population level: the case of a trilateral elephant population in southern Africa</i>
	2. David Takacs <i>Making koalas fungible: biodiversity offsetting and the law</i>		2. Melissa Lewis <i>Legal hurdles to achieving internationally-coordinated harvest management in Europe: lessons from the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement</i>
	3. Jan Darpö <i>On the encounter between the Bern Convention and the EU's nature conservation law</i>		3. Phillipa McCormack <i>Transboundary challenges for wildlife conservation as the climate changes</i>
	4. An Cliquet <i>Restoring species loss: going back to the future?</i>		4. Bram Janssens, Arie Trouwborst <i>Rhinoceros conservation and international law: the role of wildlife treaties in averting megaherbivore extinction</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-16:30	Parallel session 2A Mechanisms	Parallel session 2B Marine wildlife	Parallel session 2C Conflict

	1. Charles-Hubert Born <i>Result-based CAP payments: a key for restoring wildlife-rich farmlands?</i>	1. Sujata Arya, Arya Bhandankar <i>Marine life under siege - the impact of alien invasive species</i>	1. Katie Woolaston, Georgette Leah Burns, Julia Van Velden, Emily Flower, Steven White, Paula-Marie Lewis <i>The transformation of human-wildlife conflict: is the law a viable tool or a social barrier?</i>
	2. Lucie Trokanova <i>LIFE programme's contribution to the implementation of EU nature and biodiversity law</i>	2. Manneपुरi Srikanth, Teeparti Chanti Abhiram <i>Illegal trading of threatened shark and ray derivatives along the East coast of Andhra Pradesh</i>	2. Hendrik Schoukens <i>The unlikely ecosystem engineer vs the angry citizen: regulatory challenges associated with the return of the Eurasian beaver in human-dominated landscapes</i>
	3. Shirleen Chin <i>Fixing intergovernmental tardiness with non-state actors and non-legal initiatives</i>	3. Ehsan Kamrani <i>The Convention on Migratory Species and the conservation of sea turtles in Iranian waters of the Persian Gulf and Oman Sea</i>	3. Elaine Hsiao <i>From wildlife to peace: transboundary protected areas as vehicles for conflict resolution</i>
	4. Berry Sonnenschein <i>The burning question: an alternative to the billion dollar ivory deadlock researched</i>	4. Athene Dilke <i>The UN treaty under development on marine conservation and sustainable use beyond national jurisdiction: bridging the gaps in international marine conservation law?</i>	4. [Presentation T.B.C.]
16:30-17:00	Afternoon break		
17:00-18:30	Plenary session 2		
	1. Annecoos Wiersema <i>Lessons from the US-Mexico border wall for international wildlife lawyers</i>		
	2. Roy Gardner <i>Challenges (and opportunities) for scientific advisory bodies in international wildlife regimes</i>		
	3. Han Somsen <i>De-extinction: a legal perspective</i>		
19:00-22:00	Conference Dinner at Faculty Club (optional)		

DAY 2: Thursday 19 April

08:30-09:00	Coffee		
09:00-10:00	Keynote speech 2 – David Macdonald		
10:00-11:00	Plenary session 3		
	<p>1. Magdel Boshoff (T.B.C) <i>Domestic trade in rhinoceros horn: the legal perspective</i></p> <p>2. Harm Dotinga <i>The demise of meadow breeding birds in the Netherlands: a flagrant violation of international nature conservation law?</i></p>		
11:00-11:30	Morning break		
11:30-13:00	Parallel session 3A Large carnivores (1)	Parallel session 3B Protected areas	
	<p>1. Manuela von Arx, Aleksander Trajçe, Dime Melovski, Urs Breitenmoser, Arie Trouwborst <i>The role of the Bern Convention for the conservation of the critically endangered Balkan Lynx</i></p>	<p>2. Kees Bastmeijer <i>The role of law in protecting wilderness</i></p>	
	<p>2. José Vicente López-Bao, Víctor Sazatornil, Arie Trouwborst, Guillaume Chapron, Alejandro Rodríguez <i>Top-down dilution of conservation commitments across regulatory cascades in Europe: an example using breeding site protection for wolves</i></p>	<p>3. Simon Jolivet <i>Protected areas managers, local authorities and transboundary conservation: the French and European experience</i></p>	
	<p>3. Yaffa Epstein <i>After oversight: large carnivore protection in the age of Trump and Brexit</i></p>	<p>3. Andrew Blackmore <i>Legal and public trust considerations for the Ndumo Game Reserve and South Africa-Mozambique border, following the migration of the Usuthu River</i></p>	
13:00-14:30	Lunch break		

14:30-16:00	Parallel session 4A Large carnivores (2)	Parallel session 4B Crime	Parallel session 4C (Inter)national issues
	1. Jukka Similä <i>The Habitats Directive and the management of large carnivores in Finland</i>	1. Felix Knauer, Georg Rauer <i>The practical relevance of Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law for the prosecution of poaching</i>	1. Milan Damohorsky <i>Protection of the megaspecies of mammals and birds in the law of central European countries</i>
	2. Julien Bétaille <i>When Catalonia breaks the law to help France respect the law: about the Goiat bear reintroduction and the duty of loyal cooperation in the European Union</i>	2. Carol Billiet <i>Sanctioning transboundary wildlife crime in Europe: the multi-layered framework of sanctioning obligations provided by EU-law and its outreach to practice</i>	2. Volker Mauerhofer <i>Breaking down the (legal) walls: how EU wildlife law forces cooperation among sovereign "subnations"</i>
	3. Miroslav Kutal <i>Transboundary effects of hunting wolves in the Western Carpathians: practices at the edge of EU law</i>	3. Teresa Fajardo <i>Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and marine biodiversity: current and future problems of management and conservation of marine resources</i>	3. Patricia Farnese <i>Do constitutionally protected aboriginal rights or treaty rights in Canada include the right to manage wildlife?</i>
16:00-16:30	Afternoon break		
16:30-18:00	Plenary session 4		
	1. Richard Caddell <i>Anticipatory species protection and the challenge of changing ecosystems: regulating for future wildlife conservation needs</i>		
	2. Vivek Menon <i>[Title T.B.C.]</i>		
18:00-18:30	Closure of conference		