

# 19th International Wildlife Law Conference (IWLC-19)

## Schedule University of Barcelona Faculty of Law Barcelona, Spain

Monday, 3 June 2019

9:15-9:30: Welcoming remarks

9:30-11:30: Plenary session

**R. Gardner (Stetson University)** – Global Wetland Outlook: State of the world’s wetlands

**L. Kramer (Lawyer, ClientEarth)** – 40 years of EU measures to fight wildlife crime

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-14:00 Parallel Session 1A: UNCLOS and Marine Biodiversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction  
Moderator: **K. Zakovska (Charles University)**

**T. Fajardo del Castillo (Universidad de Granada)** – General IEL principles inspiring biodiversity-related conventions

**A. Cliquet (Ghent University)** – Restoring our Blue Planet: an ocean too deep?

**M. Abegón Novella (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)** – Towards a legal regime on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction with special attention to the role of the International Seabed Authority

**L. Movilla Pateiro (Universidad de Vigo)** – Deep seabed mining and the conservation of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction

**B. Sánchez-Ramos (Universidad de Vigo)** – Overcoming obstacles to the development of a legal regime of conservation and sustainable use of marine genetic resources in areas beyond national jurisdiction

Parallel Session 1B: Protected Areas

Moderator: **M. Franková (Charles University)**

**B.P. Ntirumenyerwa Mihigo (University of Kinshasa)** – Increasing the effectiveness of the Virunga Park: Mixing mining and sustainability?

**G. Scocca (Università de Salerno)** – The Belize case: in the name of healthy and sustainable oceans for the preservation of coral reefs

**A. Langlais (Université de Rennes)** – Ecosystem services: a new form of considering legal interactions in the categorization of protected areas and species?

**J.C. Blanco (UTN Regional Mar del Plata)** – Marine Protected or Unprotected Areas? Environmental Challenges

14:00-15:30 Lunch

15:30-17:00 Session 2: Regional Connectivity, Indigenous Peoples, and Biodiversity  
Moderator: **T. Fajardo del Castillo (Universidad de Granada)**

**P. Pallàs Secall (Universitat de Barcelona)** – Building trust among Central Asian countries: Any role to play for the cooperation on biodiversity?

**A. Genovese (Lawyer)** – The Great American Chaco

**L. Trokanova (EU LIFE programme)** – LIFE programme's contribution to the implementation of EU nature and biodiversity law

**X. Fernández Pons (Universitat de Barcelona)** – Indigenous peoples and animal welfare in the WTO dispute over the EU ban on seal products

**C. Gafner-Rojas (Universidad Externado de Colombia)** – Indigenous languages and the conservation of biological diversity

Tuesday, 4 June 2019

9:00-9:15 Opening remarks

9:15-11:00 Plenary session

**L.E. Rodríguez Rivera (Universidad de Puerto Rico)** – Community-based approaches for the protection and management of marine biodiversity in the Caribbean Region

**G. Chapron (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)** – Laws crucial to preserve biodiversity are threatened themselves

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:30 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 3A: Fisheries and Biodiversity

Moderator: **X. Pons Rafols (Universitat de Barcelona)**

**R. Caddell (Cardiff University)** – Deep-water fisheries and vulnerable marine ecosystems: lessons for the emerging BBNJ Agreement

**M. Astorga Beltrán (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso)** – The transfer of fishing rights in the European Union, Spain and Chile

**G. Futhazar (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)** – Making legal sense of the ecosystem approach: The Mediterranean region as a case study in international environmental law

**P. Brügger (Santa Catarina Federal University)** – Whale-watching tourism in Brazil: legal, ethical and educational aspects

Parallel Session 3B: European Wildlife Issues

Moderator: **A. Peñalver i Cabré (Universitat de Barcelona)**

**A. Moreno Molina (Universidad Carlos III)** – The effectiveness of wildlife protection in EU Law: derogations and project permits under the birds and habitats directives

**R. Bentirou Mathlouthi (Université de Neuchâtel)** – How effective is the monitoring put in place by the Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats?

**J. Lopez-Bao (Universidad de Oviedo)** – Legal obligations regarding populations on the verge of extinction in Europe: conservation, restoration, recolonization, and reintroduction

**J. Bétaille (Université de Toulouse)** – When Catalonia breaks the law to help France respect the law: the Goiat bear reintroduction and the duty of loyal cooperation in the European Union

Parallel Session 3C: Trophy Hunting and Conservation of Biodiversity

Moderator: **E. Coccio (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)**

**E. Hellinx & J. Wouters (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies & Institute for International Law University of Leuven)** – Towards a more coherent regulatory framework for trophy hunting

**V. Mauerhofer (Meiji University)** – Unlawful trophy hunting: a case study on civil damages for replacement costs due to public Habitats Directive duties

**M. Díaz Jover (Universitat de Barcelona)** – A brief panorama of trophy hunting in Spain: legal perspectives and economic targets

**A. Seidman (Safari Club International)** – A different look at questions on the laws and ethics of trophy hunting

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:00 Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session 4A: Cross-cutting issues

Moderator: **X. Fernández Pons (Universitat de Barcelona)**

**E. Calvet Martínez (Universitat de Barcelona)** – The protection in international law of marine biodiversity in post-conflict

**E. Coccio & M. Campins Eritja (Universitat Rovira i Virgili & Universitat de Barcelona)** – Geoengineering and biodiversity: an Earth system law approach

**S. Morales Muñoz (Lawyer)** – The new paradigm of environmental management in contexts of scientific uncertainty

**N. Saura Freixes (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)** – Environmental human rights defenders and the conservation of biodiversity and wildlife

**M. Laffineur-Pauchet (University of Montpellier)** – Wildlife protection as a legitimate preoccupation for the WTO panels

Parallel Session 4B: Enforcement and liability

Moderator: **M. Aguilera (Universitat de Barcelona)**

**M. Marqués Banque (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)** – UNCLOS and fisheries crime

**H. Schoukens (Ghent University)** – Sperm whales, Principle X of the Rio Declaration and the international governance on deep-sea mining: does the marine environment have standing before courts to prevent unsustainable mining operations?

**N. Hervé-Fournereau & S. Lemaître (Université de Rennes)** – Combating illegal wildlife trade: a critical legal analysis of the EU Action Plan against wildlife trafficking

**E. Okuno (Stetson University)** – Extinct Species and CITES: Listing the Woolly Mammoth to Protect Elephants

17:15-18:00 Closing Remarks