Bridging the Climate Change Policy Gap
The Role of International Law and Arbitration

Conference Program
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The Paris Agreement recognizes that achieving the necessary reductions in greenhouse gas emissions will require investments of staggering magnitude. The private sector stands ready to contribute, however is facing different barriers to invest. The Paris Agreement lacks clear and direct provisions on how to generate and support the needed investments. And, it does not include an enforcement mechanism.

There appears to be a policy gap.

This one-day conference will discuss whether international law could be used to bridge this policy gap and to fulfil the promise of Paris. Further, could international arbitration be used to safeguard the needed investments and enforce global climate change mitigation goals?
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Registration and breakfast

Welcome remarks
• Maria Rankka, CEO, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Opening keynote
Paris Agreement: What’s next?
What happened in Paris? The keynote will address the key take-aways from Paris, as well as the need to curb carbon emissions and adapt to climate change, while at the same time ensuring inclusive and sustainable economic growth at a global level.
• Johan Kuylenstierna, Executive Director, Stockholm Environmental Institute

Putting Paris into Practice I
Investing for climate change mitigation and adaptation – what is needed?
If the Paris Agreement is to be put into practice, investments of staggering magnitude are necessary. Speakers from the private sector, NGO and academia will discuss the global perspectives on investment needs and different types of measures involving the private sector to combat climate change, including in smart grids and renewable energy. The necessary policy changes in society to fulfil the promise of Paris will also be addressed.
MODERATOR
• Thomas Gür
SPEAKERS
• Hal Harvey, Energy Innovation
• Tzeporah Berman, York University
• Daniel Radov, NERA Economic Consulting
• Dr. Elizabeth Wilson, University of Minnesota

Coffee break
Putting Paris into Practice II
How can investment for climate change mitigation and adaptation be enhanced?

The private sector has the financing, technology and readiness to invest for climate change mitigation and adaptation, but is facing barriers to mobilizing their resources. Meanwhile, the Paris Agreement lacks provisions that are directly aimed at generating and supporting green investment.

The session will bring together perspectives from green energy investors, including small and medium enterprises to discuss what hinders them to invest more in green business. It will further discuss how to scale up green investment through better policy.

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SPEAKERS
• Patrik Klintbom, Volvo Group
• Patrick Obath, Adam Smith International Africa Limited
• Dr. Megan Bowman, King’s College London

Lunch

Addressing climate change targets using existing legal norms

Different actors have been innovative in using different legal regimes to address environmental and climate change issues. Green investors have resorted to international arbitration to resolve disputes related to, among others, incentives and government failures to enforce environmental laws. Meanwhile, trends show that more climate change litigations have been brought in domestic courts. The session will discuss what these trends mean, and how international tribunals can support climate change goals.

MODERATOR
• Martin Doe Rodriguez, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)

SPEAKERS
• Prof. Catherine Redgwell, University of Oxford
• Justin Jacinto, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
• Monica Feria Tinta, 20 Essex Street Chambers
• Dr. Freya Baetens, Leiden University
• Dennis van Berkel, Urgenda Foundation

Coffee break

The Stockholm Treaty Lab

• Annette Magnusson, Secretary General, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Concluding Keynote
Going forward: IBA initiatives in support of climate change mitigation and adaption

• David W. Rivkin, President, International Bar Association (IBA)

Closing remarks

• Lena Johansson, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Sweden

Cocktail reception
**Johan Kuylenstierna** is Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI). SEI is an international research organization focusing on environment/development research for sustainable development and bridging science-policy-action. It has about 220 employees in 9 offices in 6 countries. Johan has previously held positions with the UN system (UNDESA at the UN HQ in NY, WMO in Geneva and FAO in Rome) and has also worked many years at the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI). He has also a background as a consultant focusing on sustainability and corporate core value processes within both the private and public sector. His academic background is Earth Sciences and his research focused on palaeoclimatology in the Polar Regions. He currently holds an adjunct professorship in international water resources at the Stockholm University.

**Maria Ranka** was appointed CEO of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce in 2010. Under Maria’s leadership the Chamber has taken bold measures to renew and reenergize the organization. Today the Chamber is regarded as one of the most vital business lobbies in Sweden.

Maria serves on the Board of Directors of several companies. She is also a Member of the Board of Directors of The Swedish Transport Administration and Business Sweden (The Swedish Trade & Investment Council). Maria has been named one of Sweden’s most promising women leaders. She was born in 1975 and holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Uppsala University. In 2013 Maria completed the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford Graduate School of Business.

**Thomas Gür** is a journalist and entrepreneur. He was previously the foreign policy editor for one of the major Swedish newspapers, Svenska Dagsbladet, since the end of the 1990s. His previous positions include UN officer in Lebanon and Press Secretary for the Swedish Ministry of Enterprise. In addition, he has served as board members of various companies.

**Hal Harvey** is the CEO of Energy Innovation: Policy and Technology LLC. He is also a Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment at the Paulson Institute. Previously, he was the founder and CEO of ClimateWorks Foundation, a network of foundations that promote polices to reduce the threat of climate change. From 2001-2008, he served as Environment Program Director at the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. From 1990 through 2001, Mr. Harvey served as founder and President of the Energy Foundation. He is President of the Board of Directors of the New-Land Foundation, and Chairman of the Board of MB Financial Corporation. Mr. Harvey has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Stanford University in Engineering, specializing in Energy Planning.
Tzeporah Berman BA, MES, LLD (honoris causa) has been designing environmental campaigns and working on environmental policy in Canada and beyond for over twenty years. She is an Adjunct Professor of York University Faculty of Environmental Studies and works as a strategic advisor to a number of First Nations, environmental organizations and philanthropic foundations on climate and energy issues. She is the former co-director of Greenpeace International's Global Climate and Energy Program and Co-founder of ForestEthics.

Daniel Radov is a Director specializing in energy and environmental economics, and jointly leads NERA's environment-related work in Europe. With more than 15 years of experience in the field, he is an expert in the economics of carbon markets, emissions trading, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and climate change. He has broad experience across a wide range of industries, including aviation, cement and lime, iron and steel, petroleum refineries and petrochemicals, and electric power generation and retail supply.

Dr. Elizabeth J. Wilson is a Professor of Energy and Environmental Policy and Law at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota. Her research examines policies and institutions supporting energy system transitions. She holds a doctorate in Engineering and Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University and was selected as a Leopold Leadership Fellow in 2011 and an Andrew Carnegie Fellow in 2015 and is spending her sabbatical year at the Danish Technical University. See: http://www.hhh.umn.edu/directory/elizabeth-wilson

Patrik Klintbom is the Director Environment and Energy at the Volvo Group Headquarters in Gothenburg, Sweden. His area of expertise are energy resources, alternative/renewable fuels, climate change mitigation and environment in general. His responsibility is to analyze and give guidance when it comes to issues related to energy supply and environmental issues in order to set the foundation for the Volvo Group Strategy and Positions within the area. Mr Klintbom has been with Volvo Group since 2001. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Energy and Environment from Mälardalen University, Sweden.
Patrick Obath is the Associate Director of Adam Smith International Africa Limited. He also holds a position as Chairman of African Alliance Investment Bank Kenya Limited and Independent Non-Executive Director of Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited. Among his other previous positions, he was also the Director of Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited. He holds B.Sc degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nottingham.

Dr Megan Bowman PhD, LLM, BA/LLB (Hons) is a Lecturer in the Dickson Poon School of Law at King’s College London. She is also a climate finance consultant and qualified barrister and solicitor of the High Court of Australia and Supreme Court of Victoria. Dr. Bowman’s expertise focuses on the intersections between financial and climate regulation with emphasis on corporate actors in transnational contexts. She has presented on this work at Tsinghua and Cambridge Universities and also Stanford and Harvard Law Schools. Her first book Banking on Climate Change: How Finance Actors and Transnational Regulatory Regimes Are Responding (Wolters Kluwer, 2015) combines empirical and theoretical insights to inform best practice in regulating responsible finance and investment across key market economies and China.

Martin Doe Rodriguez serves as Senior Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in The Hague. At the PCA, he works closely with arbitral tribunals constituted under the auspices of the PCA to resolve investment treaty disputes, contract claims involving State entities and international organizations, and inter-State disputes arising under various international conventions and treaties. In addition, he assists the PCA Secretary-General in carrying out his roles under the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission for International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), and is also regularly called upon to assist in the diplomatic work of the PCA with its Member States and other intergovernmental organizations. He holds degrees in common law, civil law, and biochemistry from McGill University and is a member of the Barreau du Québec, New York State Bar, and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Catherine Redgwell, is Chichele Professor of Public International Law and fellow of All Souls College, and Co-Director of the Oxford Martin School’s Sustainable Oceans Programme.

Her research interests fall broadly within the public international field, including international energy law and international environmental law. She is co-author of two leading texts on international environmental law, Birnie, Boyle and Redgwell, International Law & the Environment (OUP) and Bowman, Davies and Redgwell, Lyster’s International Wildlife Law (CUP). She is joint editor-in-chief of the British Yearbook of International Law and joint series editor of the Oxford Monographs in International Law.
**Monica Feria-Tinta** is a barrister at 20 Essex Street, a leading set of commercial barristers’ chambers in London. She practises in public international law, conflict of laws, energy and natural resources, and international arbitration. She acts for States and private parties before domestic courts in England (at all levels) and in international courts. Dually trained in the common and civil law systems, her arbitration practice covers inter-State arbitration, investment arbitration and commercial arbitration across a range of sectors under a variety of arbitration rules and applicable laws. Monica has published widely in the area of investment arbitration and international law. In 2007, she was awarded the Gruber Justice Prize for her litigation work in the field of international law.

**Dr. Freya Baetens** (Cand.Jur./Lic.Jur. (Ghent); LL.M. (Columbia); Ph.D. (Cambridge)) is an Associate Professor of Law (Faculty of Law) and Director of the LUC Research Centre (Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs) at Leiden University. As a Member of the Brussels Bar, she regularly acts as counsel or expert in international disputes. She is a Senior Officer on the Executive Board of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), a Fellow with the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL), Rapporteur of the International Law Association (ILA) Study Group on Preferential Trade and Investment Agreements and member of the ILA Study Group on State insolvency and the Committee on the Role of International Law in Sustainable Natural Resource Management. Her latest book (together with Christine Chinkin) is Sovereignty, Statehood and State Responsibility (CUP 2015).

**Justin M. Jacinto** is an attorney in Curtis Mallet-Prevost LLP’s international arbitration practice and an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center. He has extensive experience with investment treaty arbitration, international commercial arbitration, and public international law disputes. Professor Jacinto previously worked in the World Bank’s Latin America & Caribbean department where he focused on infrastructure investment and compliance with environmental and social regulations. He has also been a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution, and was a founder and member of the Board of Directors of Results for Development, an international development focused non-profit organization. His scholarly work has focused on international law, international dispute resolution, international organizations, environmental and health regulation, and public sector governance in developing countries.

**Dennis van Berkel** is a lawyer with a broad background in competition, regulation and human rights. He has refocused his career on the legal aspects of preventing dangerous climate change. At the Dutch Urgenda Foundation he looks for ways to speed up the transition towards a sustainable economy and to hold those accountable who cause climate change. He works on the Dutch Climate Case, in which the Urgenda Foundation, together with 900 Dutch citizens, suit the Netherlands for taking insufficient action against dangerous climate change. For more information see: www.urgenda.nl/en/climate-case. Mr. van Berkel holds Master of Laws degrees from Leiden University, London School of Economics and New York University.
**David W. Rivkin** is a litigation partner in the New York and London offices of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP and the President of the International Bar Association. He has handled international arbitrations throughout the world and before virtually every major arbitration institution, including the ICC, AAA, LCIA, ICSID, IACAC and the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. Subjects of these arbitrations have included long-term energy concessions, joint venture agreements, insurance coverage, construction contracts, distribution agreements and intellectual property, among others. Mr. Rivkin also represents various European, Latin American and Asian companies in litigation in the United States involving disputes over the enforcement of arbitral awards and arbitration agreements, as well as other transnational disputes.

**Lena Johansson** is Secretary General at ICC Sweden since April 2014. Her most recent position before this was as Director-General at the National Board of Trade in Sweden. She held this position for nine years, between 2005 and 2014.

Her earlier positions have mainly been in ministries and governmental agencies in Sweden working on agriculture and budget policies, as well as on EU matters and other international issues.

**Annette Magnusson** is Secretary General of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) since 2010. She joined SCC from Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå, Stockholm, and before that Baker & McKenzie in Sweden. Annette Magnusson is the author and editor of several publications on international arbitration, a frequent lecturer and a dedicated thought leader.

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Location for the conference
7A Odenplan
Odengatan 65 (The room is on the 2nd floor, enter via Coop on the 1st floor)
Stockholm

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