



APCEL WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION RULES FOR THE PARIS AGREEMENT

24 & 25 January 2019

**Eu Tong Sen Building, Level 1, Lee Sheridan Conference Room
NUS Law (Bukit Timah Campus)**

About the Workshop

An important milestone in the struggle against climate change was reached in December 2018, when the international community of states agreed on a set of rules by which to operationalize the Paris Agreement on Climate Change of 2015. To mark this momentous occasion, APCEL is convening an international workshop of climate change law scholars and climate change negotiators from around the world, at which papers on the legal aspects of the "Paris Rulebook" will be presented and critiqued. The workshop will be facilitated by Professor Jolene Lin, National University of Singapore, and Professor Alexander Zahar, Wuhan University, China. The scholarly work finalized at this workshop will be published shortly thereafter as a special issue of *Climate Law*, the leading journal in this field of law. Through this process, APCEL will contribute to the early clarification and further development of the law governing the international response to one of the gravest problems of our times.

Registration

There is no registration fee for this seminar, but seats are limited.

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register by **16 Jan 2019**
(Wednesday) 12 noon



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PROGRAMME (Day 1)

Thursday, 24 th January 2019	
8.30 AM – 9.00 AM	Registration
9.00 AM – 9.15 AM	Welcome & Introduction
SESSION 1	
9.15 AM – 10.15 AM	Nationally Determined Contributions: Content and Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Meinhard Doelle, Dalhousie University, Canada <p>Group analysis and feedback</p>
10.15 AM – 10.45 AM	Morning Tea / Coffee Break
SESSION 2	
10.45 AM – 11.45 AM	International Finance and Other Forms of Material Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zhang Hao, The Chinese University of Hong Kong <p>Group analysis and feedback</p>
11.45 AM – 1.10 PM	Lunch
SESSION 3	
1.10 PM – 2.10 PM	State Reporting on Climate Change Action (and Independent Review Thereof) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Benoit Mayer, The Chinese University of Hong Kong <p>Group analysis and feedback</p>
2.10 PM – 2.40 PM	Afternoon Tea / Coffee Break
SESSION 4	
2.40 PM – 4.10 PM	Facilitation of Implementation/Compliance Mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jake Werksman, Principal Adviser, DG CLIMA, European Commission, and Mr Gu Zihua, Deputy Director, Climate Change Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China • Prof Christina Voigt, University of Oslo, Norway <p>Group analysis and feedback</p>
	End of Day 1 Programme

PROGRAMME (Day 2)

FRIDAY, 25 th January 2019	
9.00 AM – 9.15 AM	Registration
SESSION 5	
9.15 AM – 10.30 AM	Tracking of Progress/Global Stocktake Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Alexander Zahar, Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University, China Group analysis and feedback
10.30 AM – 11.00 AM	Morning Tea / Coffee Break
SESSION 6	
11.00 AM – 12.30PM	Cross-cutting Issues: Environmental integrity of Paris Agreement and Rulebook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Steinar Andresen, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway Group analysis and feedback
12.30 PM – 1.30 PM	Lunch
SESSION 7	
1.30 PM – 3.30 PM	Recap of Scope and Content of Papers. Agreement on Manuscript Preparation Process and Deadlines
3.30 PM - 4.00 PM	Coffee Break and Close of Workshop
	End of Day 2 Programme