

# EU Law & Policy on Climate Change



**11 Masters Level Seminars**  
from October 2009 - December 2009

Accredited with **22 CPD hours**

# About the Course

**Venue:** UCL Faculty of Laws, Bentham House, Endsleigh Gardens, London WC1H 0EG

**Time:** Mondays, 11am-1pm

**Term:** 5 October - 14 December 2009

Climate change poses enormous social, economic and environmental challenges, and the European Union considers itself a world leader in responding to these challenges. The EU now has an ambitious legal and policy framework in place to address climate change, and this framework is of enormous practical significance in a range of areas.

This course examines in detail the different legal tools available in efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change, as well as the substantive legal regimes called upon by the EU. As well as detailed analysis of the EU's emissions trading regime, we examine alternative and complementary approaches, and the difficult legal and policy decisions in different sectors, such as renewable energy and transport.

At the end of the course participants should have:

- A knowledge of the core areas of law and substantive legal principles of the EU response to climate change
- An appreciation of the different regulatory instruments available and the advantages and disadvantages of each

## Provisional Course Outline *(subject to change)*

- The International Context
- Governance of Climate I: regulatory tools
- Governance of Climate II , III and IV: The EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Governance of Climate V: Information measures
- Adaptation and mitigation
- Renewable energy: commitments and regulation
- Carbon Capture and Storage – a regulatory dilemma?
- Climate change policy and international trade
- Individuals and climate change

The course will be taught by Professors Maria Lee and Joanne Scott, with some seminars delivered by expert guest lecturers. It is an integral part of the Faculty's LLM course, but external participants who attend this option can be awarded a Certificate of Attendance from the Faculty of Laws.

## About the Teachers

**Professor Maria Lee** joined the UCL Faculty in 2007 from King's College, and specialises in environmental law and tort law. She is the author of *EU Environmental Law: Challenges, Change and Decision-Making* (2005); *Environmental Protection, Law and Policy Text and Materials* (2007, with Jane Holder) and *EU Regulation of GMOs: Law and Decision Making for a New Technology* (2008). Maria is a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution and the London Sustainable Development Commission. She was also a member of the Lancet Commission on climate change and health, which reported in 2009.

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/lee>

**Professor Joanne Scott** joined UCL in July 2005 from the University of Cambridge and has been a visiting professor at both Columbia and Harvard Law Schools. Joanne's main areas of research are in EU Law, WTO Law, and the interface between the two. She is particularly interested in environmental governance. Joanne is the author of *Commentary on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement* (OUP, 2007; paperback 2009) and editor of *Environmental Protection: European Law and Governance* (OUP, 2009). Joanne is a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, and was a member of the Lancet Commission on climate change and health, which reported in 2009.

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/scott>

## Teaching method and assessment

The course is taught by seminar, conducted as part lecture and part discussion. Participants are expected to read material in advance and come to seminars prepared to participate in class discussion. The classes are taught as an integral part of the Faculty's LLM course, but participants can be awarded a Certificate of Attendance from the Faculty of Laws. For further details on the LLM course, see <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/environment/index.shtml?teaching>

## Booking

The cost of attending this course is £990 + VAT. Please use the booking form attached to secure your place or book online at <http://ucl-climate-change.eventbrite.com>. **Early booking is advisable as the number of participants will be limited to allow the fullest opportunity for interaction and discussion.**

## About the Centre for Law and the Environment

The Centre provides a focal point for the Faculty's rapidly expanding interests in the field of environment and law, with considerable expertise at the national, regional (EU) and international level. The main goals of the Centre are to advance research and teaching and to explore the role of law in meeting contemporary environmental challenges. Please visit our website for further information: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/environment>

## Environmental Policy Seminars

During the term the Centre holds a number a regular series of early evening seminars with distinguished external speakers involved in environmental law and policy. Participants to the course are welcome to attend these seminars, which are free to all and followed by a wine reception kindly supported by Freshfields Bruckhaus Derringer.

## BOOKING FORM

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Please use the form below to book your place on this course or book online at:

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The fees are as follows:

Full Course: £990 + VAT

I would like to attend the **EU Law and Policy on Climate Change** Course for 2009-10

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### Special Discounts

UCL Alumni receive a 15% discount on the standard fee. To claim this reduction please state your year of graduation and/or your alumni number on the booking form.

### Payment

Payment should be made in advance by cheque (pounds Sterling) made payable to UCL or by credit or debit card. UCL accepts VISA, MASTERCARD, MAESTRO, & VISA ELECTRON. All invoices and registrations processed must be honoured in full, unless cancellation has been received under the terms stated below.

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You can book online for this course, and pay using your credit or debit card securely. The booking site for this course is at:

<http://ucl-climate-change.eventbrite.com>

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be received IN WRITING by **Monday 28 September 2009** and will be subject to an administrative charge of £75. It is regretted that no refunds will be made for invoices cancelled after that time and the full registration fee will be payable.

Substitutions can be made at any time.