

Environmental Governance & Regulation



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, 2pm-4pm

Term: 5 October - 14 December 2009

This course examines core structures of environmental governance and different approaches to the regulation of environmental protection. The course focuses on the United Kingdom, a jurisdiction with a developed system of environmental governance and regulation, but one that is having to adapt to new environmental challenges.

Environmental governance and regulation are approached through detailed examination of key substantive areas of environmental law, including environmental impact assessment, waste, water, nature conservation and air pollution, examining especially the law in England and Wales.

The aims of this course are to equip participants with an appreciation of key areas of contemporary environmental law, and to develop critical facilities in the evaluation of substantive rules and different regulatory approaches.

At the end of the course participants should have:

- A knowledge of the core areas and substantive principles of UK environmental law
- An appreciation of the different regulatory instruments available and the advantages and disadvantages of each
- An understanding of the governance arrangements for delivering environmental law and policy outcomes.

Provisional Course Outline *(subject to change)*

- Government structures and development of environmental law
- Regulatory techniques and approaches 1: command and control and economic instruments
 - o Waste
 - o Air quality management
 - o Water protection
- Regulatory techniques and approaches 2: public participation
 - o Land use planning and environmental protection
- Nature conservation
- Regulation of Climate Change in the UK
- Integrated pollution control and integrated permitting (IPPC)
- Implementation and enforcement of environmental regulation in the UK
- The role of private legal remedies in UK environmental law

The course will be delivered by Professors Maria Lee and Richard Macrory, accompanied by expert practitioners in some classes. 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 specializes 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 Protection 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 Richard Macrory CBE QC is a barrister and director of the UCL Centre for Law and the Environment. Professor Macrory is legal correspondent to *ENDS Report*, and has been a board member of the Environment Agency, England and Wales and a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution. In 2006 he led the Cabinet Office Review on Regulatory Sanctions.

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

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://environmental-governance.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

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

Address:

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The fees are as follows:
Full Course: £990 + VAT

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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. All invoices and registrations processed must be honoured in full, unless cancellation has been received under the terms stated below.

Book online

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://environmental-governance.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.