



# ELA POST-GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

New frontiers: the future  
of environmental law

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# PROGRAMME

08h15: Registration

08h45: Welcome

## **09h00: Session 1: OLD PROBLEMS, NOVEL APPROACHES? DEALING WITH POLLUTION AND THE IMPACTS OF MINING**

**Chair:** Prof. Louis Kotze (North West University)

*"Analysis of the efficiency of SA's pollution control legislation"* - Chantelle Moyo, UKZN

*"Towards an effective Acid Mine Drainage regime: When can the mining corporates be held criminally liable?"* - Sandiso Magaqa, UCT

*"Regulating land rehabilitation in mining: Nigeria and South Africa"* - Yetunde Onagoruwa, NMMU

*"Case study of the slickwater fracking method and the right to access to information"*  
- Ernst Muller, UCT

10h45: Tea

## **11h00: Session 2: FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL – INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND STATE PRACTICE**

**Chair:** Dr. Hannah Woolaver (UCT, Department of Public Law)

*"Analysis of South Africa's nuclear liability regime in a global context and plotting a way forward"*  
- Kyran Wright, UCT

*"Governance of international watercourses"* - William Attwell, UCT; Lead Strategist,  
City of Cape Town Strategic Policy Unity

*"The gospel according to the Convention on Biological Diversity: Compliance by Nigeria"*  
- Gbemisola Fatokun, UKZN

*"Genetically modified organisms in Africa: Conflict between Cartagena and WTO rules"*  
- Prince Ugochukwu, US

12h45: Lunch

**13h45: Session 3: NEW FRONTIERS - RETHINKING THE LAW**

**Chair:** Assoc. Prof. Debbie Collier (UCT, Department of Commercial Law & Deputy Dean of Postgraduate Studies)

*"Resilience thinking: An adaptive approach to the environmental legal framework in South Africa"*  
- Sulaiman Hoosen

*"Mediation in environmental disputes"* - Alison McKenzie, UCT

**14h45: Session 4: SOIL, LAND AND FOREST – PRESERVING NATURAL AREAS**

**Chair:** Prof. Loretta Feris (UCT, Institute of Marine & Environmental Law)

*"The effect of land restitution on protected areas: A South African case study"* - Xoliswa Mapoma, UCT

*"South Africa's national Action programme: An appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and Drought"* - Sixtus Etutu, UKZN

15h45: Tea

16h00: Award of book prize & farewell



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