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# INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SEMINAR

*(CRITICAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE)*

COMO, ITALY

JULY 10 – JULY 14, 2017



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## THE UNIVERSITIES

The University of Insubria School of Law of Como, the University of California, Davis School of Law and the University of Aix-Marseille have collaborated to provide the International Comparative Environmental Law Seminar in Como Italy, for qualified J.D. students from American law schools, law students from the European Union, as well as law students from other countries and interested international legal practitioners.

### About University of Insubria Department of Law, Economics and Cultures



Established in 1998, the University of Insubria is housed in the old cloister of a former Benedictine church, built in the 16th century and an important example of Lombard Romanesque architecture. The university has the distinction of being one of the first Italian universities to feature a bi-polar network system involving the two main centers of Como and Varese, as well as other satellite centers, under the single insignia of the Universitas Studiorum Insubriae. The University of Insubria School of Law strives to create cultural homogeneity by giving voice to strong identifying values and transforming them into vital cultural ventures.

### About the University of California, Davis School of Law



UC Davis is one of the premier public institutions of higher education in the United States. The University of California, Davis School of Law is a top tier U.S. law school alongside Harvard, Yale, Stanford, UC Berkeley and UCLA, and is noted for its exceptional academic educational opportunities. Its diverse specialties include environmental, public interest, and international and comparative law.

### About University of Aix-Marseille Law and Political Science Faculty



With 72 000 students, Aix-Marseille University is the largest French-speaking university and one of the premier public institutions of higher education in France. Its Law and Political Science Faculty delivers a well-recognized master's degree in international, European and comparative law.

# INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SEMINAR

## Critical Topics in Environmental Law in a Comparative Perspective

July 10-14, 2017

The International Comparative Environmental Law Seminar in Como, Italy is jointly presented by the University of Insubria School of Law, the University of California, Davis School of Law and the University of Aix-Marseille.

This intensive, one-week program provides a unique opportunity law students and legal professionals to study environmental law by examining and comparing European Union and U.S. environmental law policies and regulatory regimes. This year the program will focus on environmental liability from different points of view and will include a one-day conference on legal transplants in the environmental field hosted by the Bologna University.

Classes are taught in English.

Environmental law experts, including Professor Barbara Pozzo from the University of Insubria School of Law, Professor Richard Frank from the University of California, Davis School of Law, Prof. Sandrine Maljean-Dubois from the University of Aix-Marseille and other environmental law specialists lead the various thematic class sessions.

## Location—Como, Italy

Como, Italy, is centrally located in the heart of Europe. The stunning city of Como provides the ideal location for intellectual reflection and discussion of environmental issues. The location, situated in proximity to Milan and Lugano, Switzerland, provides a sophisticated legal environment in which to study comparative environmental law.



# Schedule

## 1st day - Monday, 10 July

### *Morning 9 – 13.30*

**9.00 - 9.15 Welcome and Introduction**

**9.15 - 11.15 Richard Frank (UC Davis)**

Introduction to the main principles of environmental law in the US

**11.30 - 13.30 Barbara Pozzo (University of Insubria)**

Introduction to the main principles of environmental law in the UE

### *Afternoon*

**14.30 – 16.30 Francesca Romanin Jacur (University of Milan)**

The evolution of international principles of environmental law

**16.45 – 18.45 Jerzy Jendrośka (Opole University)**

Public participation in environmental decision-making: key elements of effective legal framework the light of experience under the Aarhus Convention and other applicable international and domestic legal schemes

## 2nd day - Tuesday, 11 July

### *Morning 9.15 – 12.30*

**9.15 – 10.45/11.00 – 12.30 Richard Frank (UC Davis)**

Liability for environmental harm in the United States (CERCLA) and access to justice

### *Afternoon 14.00 – 18.30*

**14.00 – 16.00 Barbara Pozzo (University of Insubria)**

Liability for environmental harm in the European Union

**16.30 – 18.30 Eve Truilhe-Marengo (University of Aix-Marseille)**

Access to justice in Europe

## 3rd day - Wednesday, 12th July

### Climate Change

#### *Morning 9.00 – 12.30*

**9.00 – 10.00 Francesca Romanin Jacur (University of Milan)**

The international frame on climate changes

**10.15 – 11.15 Sandrine Maljean-Dubois (University of Aix-Marseille)**

The Paris Agreement

**11.30 – 12.30 Richard Frank (UC Davis)**

Climate changes in the US

***Afternoon 14.00 – 18.30***

**14.00 – 16.00 Marlene Van Rijswick (University of Utrecht)**

Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Changes in the EU

**16.15 – 17.15 Mathilde Hautereau-Boutonnet (University Jean Moulin, Lyon 3)**

New instruments in fighting climate changes: the role of contract

**17.30 -18.30 Valentina Jacometti (University of Insubria)**

Emissions trading and the use of proprietary instruments in the prevention of climate changes

**4th day - Thursday, 13th July**

***Morning 9.15 – 12.30***

**Climate Change Litigation**

**9.15 – 10.45 Richard Frank (UC Davis)**

The evolution of the climate change litigation in the US

**11.00 – 12.30 Bartosz Rakoczy (Nicolaus Copernicus University)**

The Urgenda case and the climate change litigation in Europe

***Afternoon 14.00 – 17.00***

**PhD Students' Workshop**

Presentation of selected PhD studies

**5th day - Friday 14 th July**

**UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA**

**Legal Transplants in environmental law**

***Morning 11.00 – 13.00***

**11. 00 Barbara Pozzo (University of Insubria)**

Legal Transplants in environmental law between imitation and innovation

**12.00 Marina Timoteo (University of Bologna)**

The evolution of environmental law in China

***Afternoon 14.00 – 17.00***

**14.00 Valentina Jacometti (University of Insubria)**

The evolution of environmental law in India

**15.00 Daniel Rincón (DEME Group)**

The evolution of environmental law in Brazil

**16.00 Adrian Renteria Diaz (University of Insubria)**

The evolution of environmental law in Mexico

## Faculty



**RICHARD M. FRANK, J.D.**, is a Professor of Environmental Practice and director of the California Environmental Law and Policy Center (CELPC). Formerly the executive director of the Center for Law, Energy and the Environment (CLEE) at the UC Berkeley School of Law, Frank returned to UC Davis School of Law where he teaches courses in environmental law. Frank also practiced law with federal and state agencies for 32 years, most of that time with the California Department of Justice. Immediately before joining the UC Berkeley School of Law, he served as California's Chief Deputy Attorney General for Legal Affairs.

[Professor Frank's detailed biography.](#)



**BARBARA POZZO, Ph.D.**, graduated in 1989 from the Law School in Milan. In the same year she was awarded a scholarship by the University of Florence to attend a Ph.D. program in Comparative Law. From 1989 to 1993—during her Ph.D. program—she spent numerous periods of research and teaching abroad, especially in Germany, France and United States. In this period she was visiting professor at the University of Hamburg (Germany) and University of Montpellier (France). She also spent time doing research in the United States (Louisiana State University, Miami Law School and the University of California Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)).

At the School of Law at the University of Insubria, Pozzo is on the editorial board of the *European Review of Private Law* (Kluwer Law International). She specializes in multilingualism and its impact on European harmonization, and since 2001 has been the director of a research project on “The Development of a European Legal Terminology” in the field of Contract Law.

She is currently working for various European and Italian institutions in drafting environmental policies and is part of selected expert groups.

[Professor Pozzo's detailed biography.](#)

## Visiting professors

In addition to the faculty, the seminar will host visiting professors from outstanding European universities, as well as distinguished environmental law experts.

## Admission, Fees, Application

### Admission

This program is intended for:

- Italian Law students and graduates
- J.D. students in good standing at or graduates of ABA-accredited law schools in the United States
- Law students and graduates from other countries
- Professionals who possess a law degree
- Professionals interested in environmental law with an educational or practice background in environmental science or a related subject area

### Fees

€ 200,00

A limited number of scholarships covering tuition fees will be available upon participants' request and subject to cv evaluation.

### Application deadline

June 19, 2017

### Credit

Italian students attending the classes and passing the final exam will receive 5 CFU.

The Como Bar Association recognizes 12 credits.

### Classroom Location

University of Insubria School of Law  
Como, Italy

Classes will be held at Dipartimento di diritto, economia e culture of Università dell'Insubria, Via S. Abbondio, 12, Como.

The University of Insubria School of Law provides fully up-to-date classrooms, and a WiFi network is available.

### Apply today

In order to get enrolled, please contact:

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## Accommodation

For information regarding housing options, please contact:

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## Transportation\*

### By train

#### From Milano Centrale Railway Station to Como

From Milano Centrale take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

#### From Milano Cadorna F.N. Railway Station to Como

From Milano Cadorna F.N. take the train for “Como Lago”.

<http://www.trenord.it>

### By plane

#### From Milano Malpensa Airport to Como

Take the “Malpensa Express” train (<http://www.trenord.it>) in the direction of Milano Cadorna. Get off at Saronno stop, and take the train in the direction of Como Lago; or

Take the “Malpensa Express” train in the direction of Milano Centrale, get off at Milano Centrale and take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop, or

Take the Swiss “Malpensa Express” bus to Chiasso FFS (<http://malpensa-express.com/>) and then take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

#### From Milano Linate Airport to Como

Take ATM bus n. 73 to Milano San Babila (<http://www.atm.it>; every 10 minutes), take underground line 1 (red line) in direction Bisceglie/Rho Fiera, get off at Cadorna stop (normal ATM ticket: 1,5 euro). At Cadorna Railway Station take the train in the direction of Como Lago; or

Take the Air Bus shuttle to Milano Centrale (<http://www.atm.it>; every 30 minutes; ticket: 5 Euro). At Milano Centrale Railway Station take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

#### From Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport to Como

Take the bus shuttle to Milano Centrale (<http://www.orioshuttle.com>; <http://www.terrevision.eu>; <http://www.autostradale.it>; every 30 minutes; ticket 5 euro). At Milano Centrale Railway Station take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

\*Disclaimer: The information in this handbook is provided as a matter of service.

**Please check the bus or train service before departure for the timetable and the latest information.**

## APPLY TODAY!

Enjoy one week studying comparative environmental law in the heart of Europe

### For more information

Please visit our website for more information

<http://www4.uninsubria.it/on-line/home/naviga-per-tema/didattica/summer-e-winter-school/scheda1802.html>

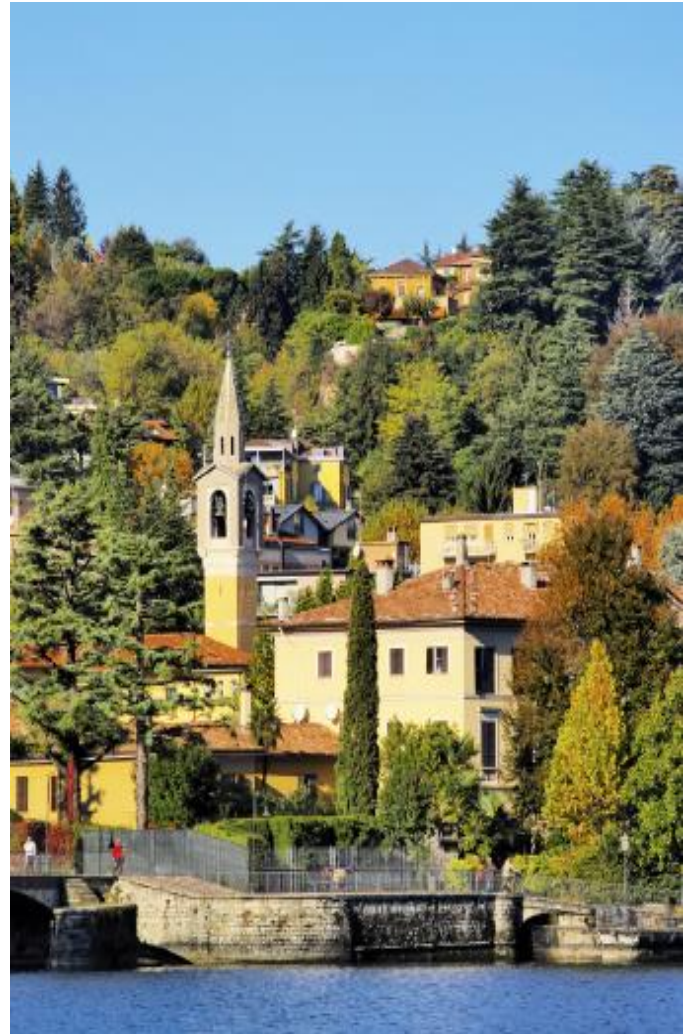
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