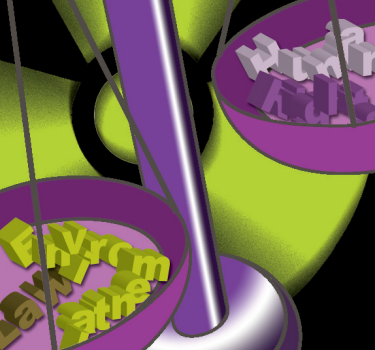




Environmental Justice, Human Rights and Environmental Law

**Monday 2nd November in the
Buchanan Suite at the
Royal Concert Hall
2 Sauchiehall Street
Glasgow**

The influence of European Union law, together with international instruments such as the European Convention of Human Right and the Aarhus Convention have already influenced the practice of environmental law in Scotland. The conference will examine the existing and potential scope for environmental law to be influenced by the rights agenda. The conference will examine the environmental justice agenda, the scope of rights provided by the European Convention of Human Rights, the recent planning reforms in Scotland and the potential for human rights challenges, the Aarhus Convention and rights to information.

The conference will be of interest to lawyers in both private practice and public authorities, policy makers, non-governmental organisations and academics and anyone else who has an interest in human rights law or environmental law.

A collaborative conference between:

- The Centre for the Study of **Human Rights Law**
- **Environmental Law Centre** Scotland

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Programme

9.00-9.30am	Registration and Tea/Coffee
9.30-9.45am	Welcome address <i>Lord MacKay</i>
9.45-10.30am	“Defining Environmental Justice” <i>Ms Aimée Asante, The Law School, University of Strathclyde</i>
10.30-10.45am	Break
10.45-11.30am	“Using Law to deliver Environmental Justice” <i>Professor Mark Poustie, The Law School, University of Strathclyde</i>
11.30am-12.15pm	“Rights created under the ECHR” <i>Aidan O’Neill QC</i>
12.15-1.00pm	“Rights in EU Environmental Law” <i>Professor Ludwig Kramer, Patron, Environmental Law Centre Scotland</i>
1.00-1.45pm	Lunch
1.45-2.15pm	“Aarhus Convention and Access to Justice in Scots Law” <i>Ms Frances McCartney, Environmental Law Centre Scotland</i>
2.15-2.45pm	“Planning Reforms and Human Rights” <i>Ralph Smith QC</i>
2.45-3.00pm	Break
3.00-3.30pm	“Rights to Environmental Information” <i>Jonathan Mitchell QC</i>
3.30-4.15pm	Panel discussion, questions and closing remarks
4.15-5.00pm	Drinks reception

The conference fees including lunch, refreshments and drinks reception is **£150**. Concessions are available for academics, delegates from charitable organisations and community groups at the rate of **£80**.

To book, please complete a **REGISTRATION FORM** and send with a cheque payable to the “University of Strathclyde” to Carol Hutton, The Law School, Level 3, Lord Hope Building, 141 St James Road, Glasgow G4 0LT.

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