

**Date of the seminar:**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010 from 12h45 to 13h45  
(sandwich included during the conference)

**Location of the seminar:**

Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance  
BRC 2.01 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
148, avenue de la Faïencerie  
L-2511 Luxembourg

**Language:**

English

**Registrations:**

- Free seminar
- Maximum number of registrations: 40
- **Registrations** by email:  
[fdef-colloques@uni.lu](mailto:fdef-colloques@uni.lu) (Last name, first name, institution)

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**Lunchtime Seminar**

**Work in Progress**

**The Legal Barriers to  
Controlling Climate Changes  
From a US Perspective**

*By Linda A. Malone,  
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## Lunchtime “Work in progress” Seminar

This research seminar is intended to bring together legal scholars interested in debating recent research and work in progress in the area of law.

### **The format:**

- The meetings will be held at lunch time – from 12h30 till no later than 14h00, on the campus of the university, in the meeting room in the Batiment Soupert, 148, Av de la Faiencerie)
- Sandwiches and drinks will be provided by the University for all participants.
- A speaker presents for 30 Minutes followed by a discussion with the participants.
- The meetings will take place several times per semester. At each event a chosen speaker will present a paper of his or her most recent work or of his or her work in progress. The participants engage in an active discussion from the point of view of their diverse background and specialities.

### **The speakers:**

- Speakers will be invited to present from people working in Luxembourg and from external visitors. The decisive issue is the cutting edge of their research and the potential to generate an interesting debate.
- Suggestions for speakers should be sent to the director of the Centre of European Law at the University of Luxembourg (herwig.hofmann@uni.lu)

### **The aim of the seminar:**

- The goal is to achieve a lively and fruitful discussion for both the presenter and for all participants. This will contribute to a culture of interested debate in new ideas and approaches to the law at the University and in Luxembourg in general.

### **General information:**

- The programme of the meetings and invitations will be distributed amongst all potentially interested researchers in Luxembourg.
- The language of the meetings is French, English and German. The programme sent to interested recipients will indicate the speaker's language of choice for presentation. Comments will be welcome also in any of the other languages.
- Material about the talk will be available also on the faculty's website at <http://fdef.uni.lu/>

## Programme

**12h45 – 13h45:** Professor Herwig Hofmann, Director of the Centre of European Law of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance is pleased to invite you to the lunchtime seminar

## **“The Legal Barriers to Controlling Climate Change From a US Perspective”**

**By Linda A. Malone**

Linda A. Malone is the Marshall-Wythe Foundation Professor of Law and Director of the Human Rights and National Security Law Program at the College of William and Mary School of Law.

She was awarded the 2009-10 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in International Environmental Law and Policy at the Politechnic Institute of Torino, Italy.

She is a member of the American Law Institute and of the first Environmental Commission of the World Conservation Union (IUCN), and serves on the Board of Directors for the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law.

This year she is also co-chair of the International Criminal Law section of the American Society of International Law and on the executive committee of the International Law section of the American Association of Law Schools.

Professor Malone is the author of numerous articles in a wide range of publications and has authored and co-authored twelve books on international criminal law, human rights, and environmental law, most recently including *Defending the Environment: Civil Society Strategies to Enforce International Environmental Law*, published by Island Press.

She is a frequent speaker locally, nationally, and internationally, and a frequent commentator for newspapers and other media outlets.