

**MASTER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12**

2011

INTRODUCTORY WEEK

19-23 September 2011: **Joint introductory week with students of the general LL.M. programme**

Refresher/Crash Course:

European Institutional Law and Principles of European Internal Market law

Room – Nieuwe Valk 01.01 (Faculty of Law – ‘New’ Building, Tiensestraat 41, 3.000 Leuven)

Monday 19 September

9-9.30

Welcome and self-introduction of students

Note the detailed introduction to programme structure, class requirements, tutorials, clinics etc of both MEEL and LLM (general) takes place in Week 1

9.30-12.30 (with break) European Institutional Law: Janek Nowak

1.30-4.30 (with break) European Institutional Law: Janek Nowak

Tuesday 20 September

9-1 (with break)

European Institutional Law: Janek Nowak

2-5 (with break)

Principles of European Internal Market and Competition Law: Prof Wouter Devroe

Wednesday 21 September

10-1 (with break)

Principles of European Internal Market Law: Prof Geert Van Calster

THURS 22 + FRI 23: *Programme of orientation days, K.U.Leuven (info will have been sent to you)
+ students prepare for Int'l Energy & Env. Law classes*

All classes, unless otherwise stated, between 10 - 12.30 AM and between 1.30 - 4 PM, in the room indicated

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEEL PROGRAMME

Room - Grote Vergaderzaal (main meeting room – De Valk, Tiensestraat 41)

MON 26 September: FORMAL OPENING of MEEL, van Calster, 3-5.30 PM (*Followed by cocktails*)

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Lecture Room numbers in brackets - MTC (Maria-Theresiacollege, St.-Michielsstraat 6, 3.000 Leuven)

Week 1

TUES 27 September: SEMINAR – Neumann: Energy Markets (MTC1 00.12)

WED 28 September: SEMINAR – Tant: Technical aspects of electrical energy **9 AM-1 PM** (MTC1 00.12)

THUR 29 September: Ong: International energy law (MTC1 00.12)

FRI 30 September: Ong: International energy law (MTC1.00.12)

Week 2

MON 3 October: Bugge: General principles – International Environmental Law (MTC1 00.12)

TUE 4 October: SEMINAR - Malliet: Law Library orientation and databases **4PM -5PM** (DV1.03.27)

WED 5 October: SEMINAR - Micallef-Borg: Research Paper Writing **1PM – 3PM** (MTC1.00.15)

THURS 6 October: Wouters: International water law (MTC1.00.12)

FRI 7 October: Borg: Environment - non-sectoral (procedural) treaties (MTC1.00.15)

Week 3

MON 10 October: Desta: International trade law (WTO) and energy (MTC1.00.12)

TUE 11 October: De Cendra de Larragan: Implementation and enforcement of international treaties (MTC1.00.12)

WED 12 October: van Calster: International trade law (WTO) and environment (MTC1.00.12)

THURS 13 October: Lefevre: International Climate Change Law : **10 AM-5 PM** (MTC1.00.12)

FRI 14 October: Vanden Borre: International Nuclear energy law (MTC1.00.12)

Deadline submission draft paper: THURS 3 November 2011, 5 PM

MON 7- TUE 8 November: Study Visit to the European Court of Justice, Luxembourg

Deadline submission paper: MON 14 November 2011, 5 PM

Oral presentation paper: THURS 17 November 2011

Exam: FRI 18 November 2011, AM

Week of the 21 November 2011 : students prepare for classes

EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Week 1

MON 28 November: Fisher: General principles of EU Environmental law (MTC1.00.12)
TUES 29 November: Van Rijswijk: EU regulation of water resources (MTC1.00.12)
WED 30 November: van Calster: EU waste law (MTC1.00.12)
THURS 1 December: Vanden Borre: General principles of European energy law (MTC1.00.12)
FRI 2 December Vandenbergh: EU regulation of electricity and gas (MTC1.00.12)

Week 2

MON 5 December: Verschuuren: IPPC, and nature protection law (MTC1.00.12)
TUES 6 December Meadows: EU Climate Change Policy (MTC1.00.12)
WED 7 December: Makuch: Implementation and enforcement (MTC1.00.12)
THURS 8 December: Nyssens: EU competition law and energy liberalisation (MTC1.00.12)
FRI 9 December: Van Calster: EU Trade law and energy/environment (MTC1.00.12)

Week 3

MON 12 December: Deridder: Sustainable energy (MTC1.00.12)
TUES 13 December: Schoors: Energy contracts (MTC1.00.12)
WED 14 December: Temmink: EU State aid law and energy/environment (MTC1.00.12)
Thurs 15 December: Bergkamp: Sustainable consumption and production (MTC1.00.12)

THURS 15 December Christmas party

Deadline submission draft paper: THURS 12 January 2012, 5 PM

Deadline submission paper: THURS 19 January 2012, 5 PM

Oral presentation paper: TUE 24 January 2012

Exam: WED 25 January 2012, AM

26 – 29 January 2012 : students prepare for classes

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COMPARATIVE ENERGY LAW AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Week 1

MON 30 January: Pring: Environment regulation in the United States (MTC1.00.12)
TUES 31 January: Pring: Energy regulation in the United States (MTC1.00.12)
THURS 2 February: Molina: Environment regulation in Mexico (MTC1.00.12)
FRI 3 February: Molina: Energy regulation in Mexico (MTC1.00.12)

Week 2

MON 6 February: Vinogradov: Environment regulation in the Russian federation (MTC1.00.12)
TUE 7 February: Vinogradov: Energy regulation in the Russian federation (MTC1.00.12)
THURS 9 February: Richter: Environment regulation in China (MTC1.00.12)
FRI 10 February: tbc: Energy regulation in China (MTC1.00.12)

Week 3

MON 13 February: Morrow: Environment regulation in the UK (MTC1.00.12)
TUES 14 February: Park: Energy regulation in the UK (MTC1.00.12)
THURS 16 February: Boer: Environment regulation in Australia (MTC1.00.12)
FRI 17 February: Boer /Cantley-Smith: Energy regulation in Australia (MTC1.00.12)

One day during the week of 19 or 26 February: Study Visit to Nuclear Energy Facilities and/or LNG Terminal

Deadline submission draft paper: WED 7 March 2012, 5 PM

Deadline submission paper: FRI 16 March 2012, 5 PM

Oral presentation paper: WED 21 March 2012

Exam: THURS 22 March 2012, AM

INTERNSHIP

26 March – 28 April 2012 (NB. Easter: 8 April 2012)

Deadline submission internship report: MON 21 May 2011, 5 PM

SPECIAL SEMINARS

Provisionary: date, place and topic to be confirmed

Topics as events will demand

MASTER PAPER

Deadline submission draft master thesis: MON 11 JUNE 2012, 5 PM

Deadline submission master thesis: FRI 22 June 2012, 5 PM

Oral presentation master thesis: Week of 25 June 2012

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Graduation: To be confirmed (*most likely THUR 5 July 2012*)