

# MASTER OF LAWS IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

All classes, unless otherwise stated, are between 10-12.30 AM and between 2-4.30 PM

All classes, unless otherwise stated, are in the Room MTC3.00.15 called 'Kleine aula' which is located in the Maria-Theresiacollege, St.Michielsstraat 6, Leuven

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### INTRODUCTORY WEEK

#### **"European Institutional Law and Principles of European internal market law"** (together with students of the general LL.M program)

Monday 17 September:	Welcome and self-introduction of students, 9 AM (!) European institutional law
Tuesday 18 September:	European institutional law Principles of European competition law
Wednesday 19 September:	Programme orientation days K.U.Leuven
Thursday 20 September:	Programme orientation days K.U.Leuven
Friday 21 September:	Principles of European internal market law Programme orientation days K.U.Leuven

### INTRODUCTION TO THE MEEL PROGRAMME

Monday 24 September:	<b>Formal opening MEEL Programme</b> , 3-5.30 PM (!) in the Grote Vergaderzaal (De Valk, Tiensestraat 41) Followed by cocktails
Tuesday 25 September:	International and European environmental institutions & acquis
Wednesday 26 September:	Guided visit Law Library, 9-10.30 AM (!) International and European energy institutions & acquis, 11 AM-4.30 PM (!) (with breaks)
Thursday 27 September:	Energy markets
Friday 28 September:	What is energy and its technical aspects? What is climate change from a scientific point of view?

## INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

### Week 1

Monday 1 October:	General principles, concepts and illustrations of International environmental law I
Tuesday 2 October:	General principles, concepts and illustrations of International environmental law II
Thursday 4 October:	International climate change law I
Friday 5 October:	International climate change law II

### Week 2

Monday 8 October:	International water law and oil pollution law
Tuesday 9 October:	International nature and biodiversity protection law
Thursday 11 October:	International upstream oil and gas law
Friday 12 October:	International renewables law Implementation and enforcement of International law

### Week 3

Monday 15 October:	International nuclear energy law
Tuesday 16 October:	International investment law and energy/environment
Thursday 18 October:	International trade law and energy/environment
Friday 19 October:	Human rights and energy/environment

As at October 2011

## Seminars

All seminars, unless otherwise stated, are between 1-4.30 PM (with breaks)

Friday 26 October:	Power pools and energy exchanges
Friday 2 November:	CDM and JI projects
Friday 9 November:	Genetically modified organisms

## Study visit to the European Court of Justice

(Info will be made available ASAP)

**Deadline submission draft paper: Friday 2 November, 5 PM (!)**

**Deadline submission paper: Friday 16 November, 5 PM (!)**

**Oral presentation paper: Wednesday 21 November, AM**

**Exam: Friday 23 November, AM**

## EUROPEAN ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

### Week 1

Monday 26 November:	EU Primary law and energy/environment
Tuesday 27 November:	EU industrial emissions law
Thursday 29 November:	EU waste law
Friday 30 November:	EU nature protection law

### Week 2

Monday 3 December:	EU climate change law - ETS
Tuesday 4 December:	EU climate change law - Non-ETS
Thursday 6 December:	EU renewables law
Friday 7 December:	EU energy efficiency and CCS law

### Week 3

Monday 10 December:	EU regulation electricity and gas I
Tuesday 11 December:	EU regulation electricity and gas II
Thursday 13 December:	EU competition law and energy EU competition law and environment
Friday 14 December:	EU tax law and energy/environment EU State Aid law and energy/environment

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## **Seminars**

All seminars, unless otherwise stated, are between 1-4.30 PM (with breaks)

Monday 17 December: Energy contracts

Friday 11 January: Chemicals

## **Christmas cocktails**

Friday 14 December: 8 PM (location will be made available ASAP)

**Deadline submission draft paper: Friday 11 January, 5 PM (!)**

**Deadline submission paper: Friday 18 January, 5 PM (!)**

**Oral presentation paper: Wednesday 23 January, AM**

**Exam: Friday 25 January, AM**

**COMPARATIVE ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
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**Week 1**

Monday 28 January: Environmental regulation in the United States  
Tuesday 29 January: Energy regulation in the United States  
Thursday 31 January: Environmental regulation in the Russian federation  
Friday 1 February: Energy regulation in the Russian federation

**Week 2**

Monday 4 February: Environmental regulation in the Middle East  
Tuesday 5 February: Energy regulation in the Middle East  
Thursday 7 February: Environmental regulation in China  
Friday 8 February: Energy regulation in China

**Week 3**

Monday 11 February: Norwegian oil and gas law  
Tuesday 12 February: Norwegian oil and gas law  
Thursday 14 February: Mining law  
Friday 15 February: Mining law

## Seminars

All seminars, unless otherwise stated, are between 1-4.30 PM (with breaks)

Friday 22 February:	Emission trading in practice
Friday 1 March:	Infrastructure, lines, private networks
Friday 8 March:	Legal aspects of building offshore windturbines in the North Sea

**Deadline submission draft paper: Friday 1 March, 5 PM (!)**

**Deadline submission paper: Friday 15 March, 5 PM (!)**

**Oral presentation paper: Wednesday 20 March, AM**

**Exam: Friday 22 March, AM**

## INTERNSHIP

25 March – 28 April

**Deadline submission internship report: 17 May , 5 PM**

## MASTER PAPER

**Deadline submission draft master thesis: Friday 31 May, 5 PM (!)**

**Deadline submission master thesis: Friday 21 June , 5 PM (!)**

**Oral presentation master thesis: Week of 24-28 June**

### Seminars

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Friday 3 May:	Environmental care at plant level
Friday 10 May:	Electricity and gas trading
Friday 17 May:	European nuclear energy law – latest developments
Friday 24 May:	Balancing regimes in the electricity sector
Friday 31 May:	Product standardisation and sustainable products
Friday 7 June:	Nanotechnology
Friday 14 June:	EU external energy policy and law

### Study visit to nuclear energy facilities

Thursday 2 May (Info will be made available ASAP)

### Study visit to LNG terminal

Thursday 23 May (Info will be made available ASAP)

### Graduation

Most likely Thursday 4 July (Info will be made available ASAP)

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