



VI TIEC
**Call for
Abstracts**

Deadline:

11th April 2021

Environmental Law and the Challenges of the Decades Ahead: Promoting Transformative and Recovery Responses to the Planetary Emergency

**VI Tarragona International Environmental Law Colloquium (TIEC)
14, 15 and 16 June 2021 - Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Tarragona)**

Concept

In 2020, the consequences of the process of the aggressive colonization of the planet began to be perceived in a threatening way due to the **pandemic outbreak**. In this regard, it has been shown that human induced **climate change and biodiversity loss** are playing a relevant role in the spread of zoonotic diseases, like the SARS outbreak in 2003, the spill-over of the ebola virus, and the spread of COVID-19 in 2020. In this vein, the COVID-19 pandemic not only emphasizes the **delicate interdependence** between human economy and wellbeing, and the ecosystems, but also puts the spotlight on the consequences that human actions are having on humans, non-human species, and also on the environment. Due to the human-environment interdependence, the COVID-19 crisis has had cascading effects on the economy and has exacerbated existing social and gender inequalities, violence, and injustices.

All this seems to suggest a **complete failure of the adaptation and mitigation system** in the face of a planetary emergency.

To read the complete CFA, please visit:
<https://tiecolloquium.com/call-for-abstracts/>

The **VI TIEC** aims to reflect on the existing barriers for systemic approaches and the identification of practical and practicable solutions to transform and recover from current critical times. We encourage authors to submit abstracts that address one of the following **topics**:

1. The context and status of **Environmental Law** in raising the planetary emergency.
2. Actions, measures and immediate **responses** to cope with the current critical times.
3. Imagining **alternative pathways** and taking action.

Aim:

The VI TIEC aims to provide a forum for **junior and early-career researchers** with different backgrounds to present and discuss their research and works-in-progress. This event seeks to create a friendly environment for meeting fellow students and colleagues that **share a common interest in environmental law**.

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Organizers

The **VI TIEC** is jointly organized by:

The **Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law Studies** (CEDAT-URV). **CEDAT** is a research centre which has gradually become a reference point for environmental law in Spain and Europe. Its objectives are to generate and socialize knowledge in the field of environmental law. At present, it is involved in several national and international research projects.

The **Tarragona Environmental Law Students Association** (AAEDAT). **AAEDAT** is an association founded in 2009 by students and ex-students of the LLM in Environmental Law at Rovira i Virgili University. This association aims to promote activities within the university community in order to further spread environmental values and to create spaces for debate, reflection and exchange with other universities and research groups.

Important Dates

**Abstract submission 11th April
(included)**

**Notification of acceptance: 14th May
Colloquium Programme: 24th May**

Language

As the official language of the TIEC is **English**, all abstracts must be presented in this language.

Venue

Online

Abstract Submission

Those interested in presenting should submit an abstract of no more than **300 words**. Longer abstracts will not be accepted.

You will find the **submission form** at our website:

<https://tiecolloquium.com/abstract-submission/>

Contact

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