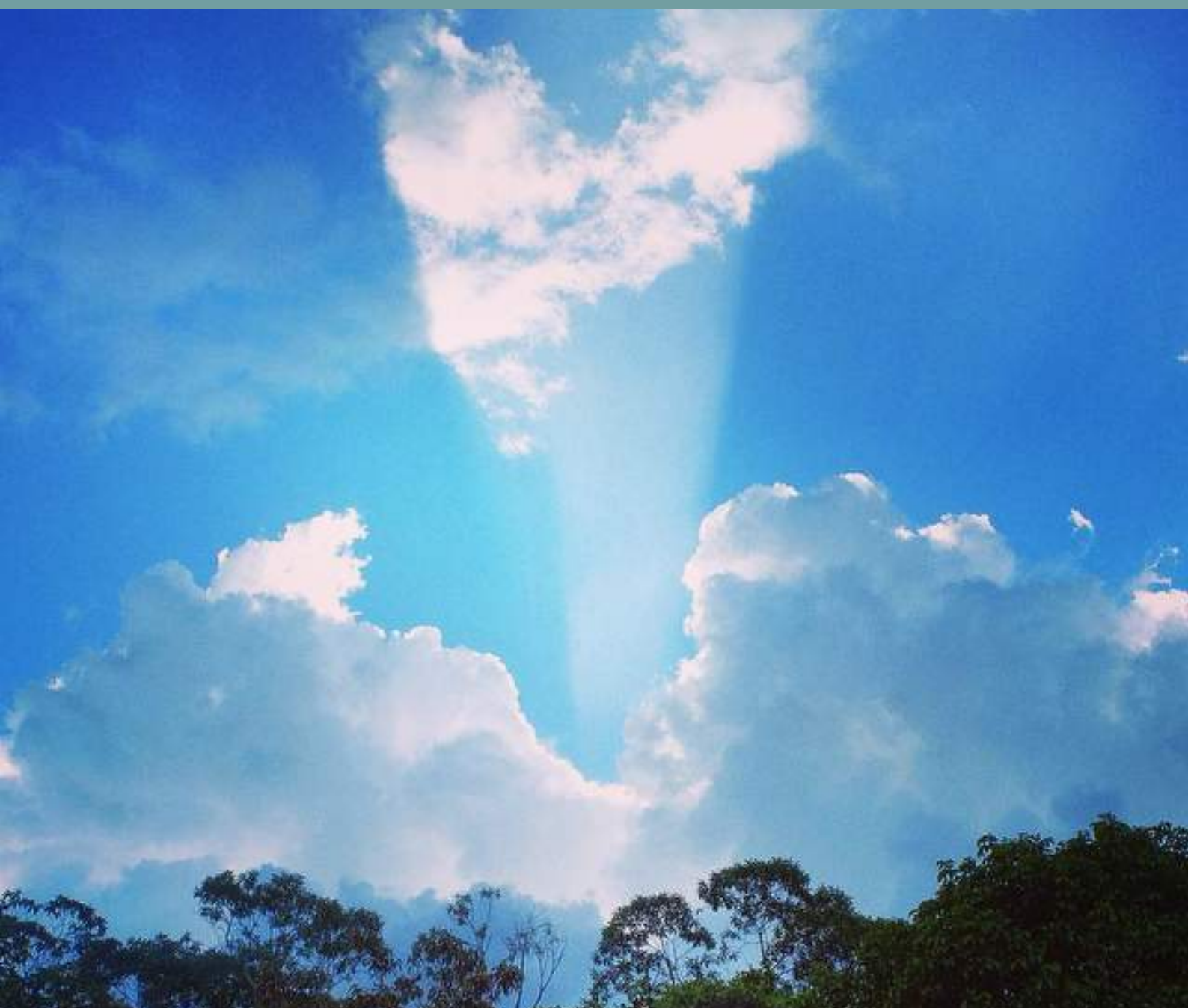


RIGHTS OF NATURE :

*Opening the Academic Debate
in the European Legal Context*



MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14-15 2019
TOULOUSE (FRANCE)

Toulouse 1 Capitole University (Auditorium M5001)

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& THE SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



RIGHTS OF NATURE CONFERENCE - DAY 1

Monday, October 14

- 9:00 Welcoming coffee
- 9:30 Welcoming remarks : Corinne Mascala, President of the Toulouse 1 Capitole University & Matthieu Poumarède, Director of the *Institut juridique de l'urbanisme, de la construction et de l'environnement* (IEJUC)



- 10:00 **JULIEN BÉTAILLE**
Associate Professor of Law, Toulouse 1 Capitole University

Introduction: Does the legal protection of nature needs the “rights of nature”?



- 10:30 **GUILLAUME CHAPRON**
Associate Professor of Ecology at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Legal rights of nature from the perspective of ecology

First session

Rights of Nature's origins and theory

Chairperson: Julien Betaille, Associate Professor of Law, Toulouse 1 Capitole University



- 11:00 **DELPHINE MISONNE**
Professor of Law at the Saint-Louis University (Brussels)

Christopher Stone's influence on European legal scholars



- 11:30 **OLIVIER CLERC**
Associate Professor of Law at the University of Artois (France)

The Environmental Law critic through Ecocentric ethics



- 12:00 **PIERRE BRUNET**
Professor of Law at the University of Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne

Navigating the Rights of Nature Turn: Legal, Moral, and Political Issues

12:30 Debate with the audience

13:00 Lunch break

Second session

Rights of Nature around the globe and its practical implementation

Chairperson: Delphine Misonne, Professor of Law at the Saint-Louis University (Brussels)



- 14:30 **GONZALO SOZZO**
Professor of Law at the National University of the Littoral (Argentina)

Rights of Nature and Environmental Constitutionalism in South America



- 15:00 **LOÏC PEYEN**
Associate Professor at the Toulouse 1 Capitole University

Rights of Nature in the Pacific Region: considerations from the New Caledonian Case



- 15:30 **JAN DARPO**
Professor of Law at the Uppsala University

Access to Environmental Justice in the European Union: do we need Rights of Nature?

16:00 Debate with the audience

RIGHTS OF NATURE CONFERENCE - DAY 2

Tuesday, October 15

Third session

Rights of Nature's promises

9:00 Welcoming coffee

Chairperson: Guillaume Chapron, Associate Professor of Ecology at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences



9:30 **JOHN KNOX**
*Professor of International Law at the Wake Forest University (USA),
Former UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment*

Rights of Nature vs the Right to Environment across the world



10:00 **MATTHIEU POUMARÈDE**
Professor of Law at the Toulouse 1 Capitole University

Does Environmental Liability needs the Rights of Nature?



10:30 **YAFFA EPSTEIN**
Phd, Uppsala University (Sweden) (videoconference)

Strategic litigation and Rights of Nature



11:00 **HENDRIK SCHOUKENS**
Post-doctoral Assistant, Ghent University

How to align nature's rights in the context of EU law?

11:30 Debate with the audience

12:00 Lunch break

Fourth session

Beyond the Rights of Nature, towards new approaches



Chairperson: Michel Prieur, Emeritus Professor of Law at the University of Limoges, Chair of the International Center for Comparative Environmental Law (CIDCE)



14:00 **ALEXANDRE ZABALZA**
Associate Professor at the University of Bordeaux (France)

Without Rights Yet With Dignity : The Earthland Case



14:30 **MARIE EUDE**
Phd candidate at the Toulouse 1 Capitole University

How to protect trees without granting Rights?



15:00 **KAREN BRADSHAW**
Professor of Law at Arizona State University (USA)

Granting wildlife the right to own the land they live on



15:30 **JOËL ANDRIANTSIMBAZOVINA**
Professor of Law at the Toulouse 1 Capitole University

How far is the European Court of Human Rights from the Rights of Nature?



16:00 **GUILLAUME CHAPRON**
Associate Professor of Ecology at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Rights are too serious to be left to lawyers

16:30 Debate with the audience



17:00 **JULIEN BÉTAILLE**
Associate Professor of Law, Toulouse 1 Capitole University

Concluding remarks

RIGHTS OF NATURE CONFERENCE

Practical information

Conference venue:

Auditorium MSoor1, Manufacture des tabacs,
21 allées de Brienne, 31000 Toulouse (France)
Metro & Airport bus station : Compans Caffarelli

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- UT1 staff : free
- Professionnals: 200 euros
- Auditors: 150 euros
- Students: free
- Members of the *Société française pour le droit de l'environnement* : 50 euros



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Auditorium MSoor1 at the Manufacture des tabacs

Conference organisers

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