

## Practical information

### Date and location

Thursday 5 September 2019

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KU Leuven Institute for Property Law

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# About the conference

Organising committee: Vincent Sagaert & Siel Demeyere, Institute for Property Law, University of Leuven

The conference relates to the intersection of property law, contract law and environmental law. The intersection between contract and property law is in many countries and also in Belgian law still largely virgin territory. This conference intends to shed a first but thorough light on this intersection and hopes to provoke further debate, research and cooperation.

Contract law and property law are traditionally opposed to each other, but in each of them, more and more legal devices overcome the differences. Those devices are developed in several national legal systems, such as the 'kwalitatieve verplichting' in Dutch law and the 'obligation réelle environnementale' in French law. As the latter illustrates, several legal systems have recently introduced legal devices with a view to enhancing environmental protection on the edge between contract and property.

In order to approach the topics functionally, the conference will discuss each topic through specific (real or fictitious) legal cases. These cases relate to environmental issues and how both property and contract law can or cannot contribute to the protection of the environment.

In doing so, the conference adheres to a very topical subject, environmental protection, from an innovative perspective: it analyses the way in which private law can contribute to the interferences of contract law and property law with environmental perspectives.

# Programme

Presidents:

Prof. dr. Gaël Chantepie (Université de Lille)

Prof. dr. Vincent Sagaert (KU Leuven)

Timing	Speaker	Topic
09.30	Dr. <b>Bram Akkermans</b> Maastricht University	<i>Qualitative obligations in Dutch law: an environmental perspective</i>
10.15	Dr. <b>Andrew Steven</b> University of Edinburgh	<i>Real burdens and personal real burdens in Scots law: an environmental perspective</i>
11.00	Break	
11.15	Prof. <b>Nicholas Hopkins</b> Law Commission for England and Wales	<i>Land obligations and conservation covenants in English law</i>
12.00	Dr. <b>Elsabe van der Sijde</b> South African Research Chair in Property Law	<i>Positive and negative obligations of owners in South African law: an environmental perspective</i>
12.45	Lunch break	
13.45	Prof. dr. <b>Blandine Mallet-Bricout</b> Université de Lyon (Jean Moulin)	<i>The obligation réelle environnementale in French law</i>
14.30	Prof. dr. <b>Gaële Gidrol Mistral</b> Université du Québec à Montréal	<i>The servitude de conservation in Quebec law</i>
15.15	Break	
15.30	Prof. Dr. <b>Christine Godt</b> Universität Oldenburg	<i>Land burdens in German law: an environmental perspective</i>
16.15	Prof. dr. <b>Yaëll Emerich</b> McGill University	<i>Transsystemic perspectives on contract and property</i>
17.00	Drs. <b>Siel Demeyere</b> KU Leuven and Université de Lille	<i>Contractual modulation of property rights: opportunities for environmental protection</i>