

# Programme: Environmental Crime & Power Seminar

17 September 2019 - Gent University

Campus Aula, Universiteitstraat 4-6, 9000 Gent, Belgium

Timing	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
8.30-9.00	Registration & morning coffee/tea		
9.00-9.30	Kick-off: What is power?	Tanya Wyatt	Northumbria University (UK)
9.30-10.30	Keynote 1 – Staying in Power: Environmental Crime and Authoritarian Rule	Christoph Stefes	University of Colorado Denver (US)
10.30-10.45	Coffee/tea break		
10.45-12	Roundtable 1 – How civil society actors experience interaction with the powerful		
Moderator: Jenny Maher		Lydia de Leeuw	SOMO Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations (Nthls)
		Jasper Teulings	Head of legal office, Greenpeace International (INT)
		Iwona Mertin	Programme Leader Companion Animals, Eurogroup (EU)
12-13	lunch		
13-14	Keynote 2 – Mining in Guyana	Delon Omrow	York University (Can)
14-15	Roundtable 2 – How environmental regulators experience interaction with the powerful		
Moderator: Lieselot Bisschop		Frans Geysels	Chief commissioner - Federal Belgian Police – Environment Unit (Bel)
		Kathleen Desaegher	(former) Prosecutor on environmental and white collar crime – vice chair of European Network of Environmental Prosecutors (Bel)
		Daan Molenaar	Department Head of Inspection & Enforcement, DCMR (Rotterdam environmental inspectorate) (Nthls)
15-15.30	Coffee, tea and refreshments		
15.30-16.20	Keynote 3 – Bunker fraud, organizational crime & power	Giulia Giarda	Maastricht University (Nthls)
16.20-17.10	Keynote 4 – Life course approaches to studying corporate environmental crime	Wim Huisman	VU Amsterdam (Nthls)
17.10-17.30	Closing remarks	Yogi Hendlin	Erasmus University Rotterdam (Nthls)

