**Climate Change and Energy Law Reform in the European Union**

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Outline of lectures and list of preparatory reading

1. Climate change: indicators, effects, causes
2. Strategies of mitigation: emission reduction - renewables - energy efficiency
3. Overview of energy efficiency policies
4. Overview of renewable energy policies
5. Focus emission reduction
   1. Framework Convention on Climate Change
   2. Kyoto Protocol
   3. Paris Agreement
   4. EU policies
      1. Emissions trading
      2. Command and Control
6. An action of children for better mitigation to be brought to the EU General Court

Reading

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2. J. Guiot, W. Cramer, Climate Change: The 2015 Paris Agreement thresholds and Mediterraean Basin Ecosystems, Science Magazin vol. 354 Issue 6311 (2016) pp. 465-468
3. D. Bodansky, The Legal Character of the Paris Agreement, RECIEL 25 (2) 2016, pp. 142-151
4. European Commission, COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS, A policy framework for climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030, COM(2014)15
5. N. S. Ghaleigh, Two Stories about E.U. Climate Change Law and Policy, Theoretical Inquiries in Law, vol. 14: 43-81 (2013)