

# INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SEMINAR

*(CRITICAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE)*

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## THE UNIVERSITIES

The University of California, Davis School of Law and University of Insubria School of Law in Como, Italy, have collaborated to provide the International Comparative Environmental Law Seminar in Como Italy, for qualified J.D. students from American law schools, law students from countries in the European Union and Russia as well as interested international legal practitioners. We will welcome a maximum of 25 participants to this exceptional program.

### About University of Insubria School of law

Established in 1998, the University of Insubria is housed in the old cloister of a former Benedictine church, built in the 16th century and an important example of Lombard Romanesque architecture. The university has the distinction of being one of the first Italian universities to feature a bi-polar network system involving the two main centers of Como and Varese, as well as other satellite centers, under the single insignia of the Universitas Studiorum Insubriae. The University of Insubria School of Law strives to create cultural homogeneity by giving voice to strong identifying values and transforming them into vital cultural ventures.



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### About the University of California, Davis School of Law

UC Davis is one of the premier public institutions of higher education in the United States. The University of California, Davis School of Law is a top tier U.S. law school alongside Harvard, Yale, Stanford, UC Berkeley and UCLA, and is noted for its exceptional academic educational opportunities. Its diverse specialties include environmental, public interest, and international and comparative law.



# INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SEMINAR

## Critical Topics in Environmental Law in a Comparative Perspective

May 30-June 10, 2016

The International Comparative Environmental Law Seminar in Como, Italy is jointly presented by the University of California, Davis School of Law and the University of Insubria School of Law.

This intensive, two-week program provides a unique opportunity law students and legal professionals to study environmental law by examining and comparing European Union and U.S. environmental law policies and regulatory regimes. Topics include pollution control laws (air and water), hazardous waste laws, protection and preservation of plant and animal species, climate change—the next generation of environmental law—and regulation and liability for environmental harm.

Students will also have the opportunity to visit legal institutions and learn about the rich environmental and historical culture of Como and Milan. Classes are taught in English.

Environmental law experts, including Professor Barbara Pozzo from the University of Insubria School of Law, Professor Richard Frank from the University of California, Davis School of Law, and other European Union Law specialists lead the nine thematic class sessions.

## Location—Como, Italy

Como, Italy, is centrally located in the heart of Europe. The stunning city of Como provides the ideal location for intellectual reflection and discussion of environmental issues. The locale, situated in proximity to Milan and Lugano, Switzerland, provides a sophisticated legal environment in which to study comparative environmental law.



## Curriculum\*

### WEEK ONE:

**Monday, May 30:** Introduction to American and European Environmental Law (9 a.m.–12:10 p.m.)

**Tuesday, May 31:** Pollution Control Law: Air Pollution (9 a.m.–12:10 p.m.)

**Wednesday, June 1:** Climate Change Law and Policy: Abatement of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (9 a.m.–12:10 p.m.), Changing to a Global Climate (3-6 p.m.)

**Thursday, June 2:** Italian holiday–Field trip to the Swiss Criminal Federal Courts in Bellinzona, Switzerland

**Friday, June 3:** Day off–long weekend

### WEEK TWO:

**Monday, June 6:** The Protection and Preservation of Plant and Animal Species (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)

**Tuesday, June 7:** Hazardous Waste Law (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)

**Wednesday, June 8:** Pollution Control Law: Water Pollution (9 a.m.–12:10 p.m.)

**Thursday, June 9:** Liability for Environmental Harm (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)

**Friday, June 10:** The Next Generation of Environmental Law and Regulation: Market-Based Systems Private Regulation (9 a.m.–12 p.m.) and exam (1-2 p.m.)

*One session will be hosted at the University of Milan – the session, time and day will be announced in advance.*

*\* Topics subject to change.*

Students will be provided adequate time for class preparation, reflection and intellectual maturation similar to that provided in a regular semester.

Classes are taught in English by UC Davis School of Law and University of Insubria School of Law faculty.

## Faculty



**RICHARD M. FRANK, J.D.**, is a Professor of Environmental Practice and director of the California Environmental Law and Policy Center (CELPC). Formerly the executive director of the Center for Law, Energy and the Environment (CLEE) at the UC Berkeley School of Law, Frank returned to UC Davis School of Law where he teaches courses in environmental law. Frank also practiced law with federal and state agencies for 32 years, most of that time with the California Department of Justice. Immediately before joining the UC Berkeley School of Law, he served as California's Chief Deputy Attorney General for Legal Affairs.

[Professor Frank's detailed biography.](#)



**BARBARA POZZO, Ph.D.**, graduated in 1989 from the Law School in Milan. In the same year she was awarded a scholarship by the University of Florence to attend a Ph.D. program in Comparative Law. From 1989 to 1993—during her Ph.D. program—she spent numerous periods of research and teaching abroad, especially in Germany, France and United States. In this period she was visiting professor at the University of Hamburg (Germany) and University of Montpellier (France). She also spent time doing research in the United States (Louisiana State University, Miami Law School and the University of California Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)).

At the School of Law at the University of Insubria, Pozzo is on the editorial board of the *European Review of Private Law* (Kluwer Law International). She specializes in multilingualism and its impact on European harmonization, and since 2001 has been the director of a research project on “The Development of a European Legal Terminology” in the field of Contract Law.

She is currently working for various European and Italian institutions in drafting environmental policies and is part of selected expert groups.

[Professor Pozzo's detailed biography.](#)

## Visiting professors

In addition to the faculty, the seminar will host one or two visiting professors from outstanding European universities. Visiting professors will be announced on our website in May 2016.

## Admission, Tuition and Fees

### Admission

This program is intended for:

- Italian Law students and graduates
- J.D. students in good standing at or graduates of ABA-accredited law schools in the United States
- Law students and graduates from other countries
- Professionals who possess a law degree
- Professionals interested in environmental law with an educational or practice background in environmental science or a related subject area

### Tuition and Fees

For Italian and European students: € 200,00.

A limited number of scholarships covering tuition fees will be available upon participants' request and subject to cv evaluation.

### Application deadline

May 15, 2016

### Credit

Italian students attending the classes and passing the final exam will receive 5 CFU.

This program has been approved by the American Bar Association. Students will receive two hours of academic credit, based on daily attendance and an examination with a passing grade. This program also may be used to fulfill continuing education credits.

### Classroom Location

University of Insubria School of Law  
Como, Italy

Classes will be held at Dipartimento di diritto, economia e culture of Università dell'Insubria, Via S. Abbondio, 12, Como.

The University of Insubria School of Law provides fully up-to-date classrooms, and a WiFi network is available.

### Apply today

In order to get enrolled, please contact:

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## Accommodation

### Youth Hostels

Recommended for single participants not expecting a high level of luxury.

### Furnished apartments

Recommended for participants who require the convenience of a kitchen.

### Hotels

Recommended for couples or single travelers requiring the convenience of a full service hotel and direct access to business communication amenities.

We recommend the following websites for information about housing options in Como:

- [https://www.tripadvisor.it/Hotels-g187833-c2-Lake\\_Como\\_Lombardy-Hotels.html](https://www.tripadvisor.it/Hotels-g187833-c2-Lake_Como_Lombardy-Hotels.html)
- [www.hostels.com/como/italy?source=hostelscomnewUS](http://www.hostels.com/como/italy?source=hostelscomnewUS)
- <https://www.airbnb.com/s/como-italy>

If you are interested in sharing an apartment with other Summer School participants or need more information regarding housing options, please contact:

Dr. Stefano Fanetti

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## Transportation\*

### By train

#### From Milano Centrale Railway Station to Como

From Milano Centrale take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

#### From Milano Cadorna F.N. Railway Station to Como

From Milano Cadorna F.N. take the train for “Como Lago”.

Please note:

- The last train from Milano Centrale to “Como San Giovanni” is at 00:38 (12:38 a.m.).
- The last train/bus from Cadorna F.N. to “Como Lago” is at 23:43 (11:43 p.m.).

<http://www.trenord.it>

### By plane

#### From Milano Malpensa Airport to Como

Take the “Malpensa Express” in the direction of Milano Cadorna. Get off at Saronno stop, and take the train in the direction of Como Lago; or

Take the “Malpensa Express” in the direction of Milano Centrale, get off at Milano Centrale and take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop

#### From Milano Linate Airport to Como

Take ATM bus n. 73 to Milano San Babila (<http://www.atm.it>; every 10 minutes), take underground line 1 (red line) in direction Bisceglie/Rho Fiera, get off at Cadorna stop (normal ATM ticket: 1,5 euro). At Cadorna Railway Station take the train in the direction of Como Lago; or

Take the Air Bus shuttle to Milano Centrale (<http://www.atm.it>; every 30 minutes; ticket: 5 Euro). At Milano Centrale Railway Station take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

#### From Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport to Como

Take the bus shuttle to Milano Centrale (<http://www.orioshuttle.com>; <http://www.terrevision.eu>; <http://www.autostradale.it>; every 30 minutes; ticket 5 euro). At Milano Centrale Railway Station take the train to Como and disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

Please note:

- The last train from Malpensa Airport (Malpensa Express) to Saronno is at 23:56 (11:56 p.m.).
- The last train/bus from Saronno to Como is at 23:04 (11:04 p.m.).
- The last train/bus from Malpensa Airport to Milano (MalpensaExpress) c at 01:30 (1:30 a.m.).

If you have any questions regarding transportation, please contact Dr. Stefano Fanetti:

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\*Disclaimer: The information in this handbook is provided as a matter of service.

**Please check the bus or train service before departure for the timetable and the latest information.**

## APPLY TODAY!

Enjoy two weeks studying comparative environmental law in the heart of Europe

### For more information

Please visit our website for more information

<http://www4.uninsubria.it/on-line/home/naviga-per-tema/didattica/summer-e-winter-school.html>

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