

**PRE-COLLOQUIUM SEMINAR:**

**“SUSTAINABILITY LAW IN AND OUT OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW”**

Saturday 30 July 2023  
10am–1pm

University of Helsinki  
[Main Building](#), Johan Ludwig Runeberg lecture hall  
Unioninkatu 34, Helsinki

The seminar will discuss the role of law in the transition to sustainability. Although the participants are primarily environmental law scholars, the seminar programme also explores the potential of sustainability law outside the field of environmental law, such as in animal law, consumer marketing law, complex systems law, and international law.

As the Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science (HELSUS) at the University of Helsinki is one of the first institutions in the world with a focus on sustainability science, the event facilitates discussion on the various ways in which the sustainability transition challenges law and legal scholarship. HELSUS recognizes the complexity and urgency of the global grand challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, poverty, and urbanization. Consequently, there is a call for transformation in all spheres of life, requiring changes in technologies, values, behavior, and governance. What this call for transformation means in the context of law and legal studies, is the focus of our event.

Time	Theme	Presenter	
10:00–10:05	Opening of the seminar	Tiina Paloniitty	
10:05–11:20 “In” Environmental Law Presentations and discussion			
10:05–10:15	Bio-based CCU value chains in a multidisciplinary setting	Kai Kokko	
10:15–10:30	Regulatory landscape of one CCU value chain in the EU	Emilie Yliheljo	
10:30–10:45	TBA	TBA	
10:45–11:00	Public-Private Research on Sustainability Law	Tiina Paloniitty	
11:00–11:20	Discussion		

11:20–11:30 Break			
11:30–13:00 “Out” of Environmental Law Presentations and panel discussion			
11:30–11:45	Frengers? Animal Law and Environmental Law	Visa Kurki	
11:45–12:00	Complex Earth-Outer Space Systems	Elena Cirkovic	
12:00–12:15	Green Claims in the EU: Sustainability and Consumer Marketing	Katri Havu	
12:15–12:30	Risk, Remedy, and Environmental Disasters during Russia's Invasion of Ukraine	Freek van der Vet	
12:30–13:00	Panel discussion and Q&A		
13:00	Closing of the seminar		