

# **Call for Papers**

## **15<sup>th</sup> POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Centre for Law and the Environment: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/lawenvironment/>  
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University College Cork

With a view to providing postgraduate researchers working in the broad area of *Environmental Law* with a friendly and informal platform to meet, network and present their research to their peers, UCC School of Law will host the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Postgraduate Research Symposium on Environmental Law on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The Symposium will immediately precede the 21<sup>st</sup> annual *Law and the Environment Conference* to be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/lawenvironment/conference/>

It is intended to offer 15-20 postgraduate students the opportunity to present (for 20-30 minutes each) on any topic arising from their research. Papers are invited from researchers at any stage in their postgraduate project addressing any area of *Environmental, Climate, Planning, Marine or Natural Resources Law, Policy, Regulation or Governance – national or international*. For the 2024 event, see <https://www.ucc.ie/en/media/academic/law/2023x2f2024/Programme-PostgraduateSymposium2024.pdf>

Though there is no budget to cover presenters' travel and accommodation expenses, we can offer free attendance at the main *Law and the Environment 2025* conference event, which this year focuses on the theme '*Reframing Environmental Law for Accountability, Circularity, Sustainability and Justice*' and promises a very exciting line up of national and international speakers and specialist sessions / topics.

Those presenting at the *Postgraduate Symposium* are invited to attend the Speakers' Dinner on Wednesday evening, which provides a unique opportunity to network with speakers and chairs from the main *Law and the Environment Conference*. In addition, several postgraduate papers will again this year be selected for publication in a special issue(s) of a peer-reviewed journal.

A brief abstract should be submitted as early as possible, but by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at the latest, to [o.mcintyre@ucc.ie](mailto:o.mcintyre@ucc.ie). Please get in touch directly with any queries about the event.

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