

ENBEL CONFERENCE 2023 –

Workshop: Climate justice and health inequalities

Summary

As part of the ENBEL project final conference, the UNESCO Chair Ethics, Science and Society (Toulouse University, E. Rial-Sebbag) and the CERPOP (Inserm, University of Toulouse III, L. Mabile) will organise a workshop addressing some aspects of climate justice and health inequalities.

The workshop will be held on the **11th of October 2023 (15.30-17.30)** as an on-site and online session.

We will run a 2 parts session with three 20 min talks followed by a 30 min discussion with the audience.

Speakers

- **Prof Christian Byk** is an honorary judge at the Court of appeal (Paris) and an associate researcher at the Institute of legal and philosophical studies of the Sorbonne (Paris I University). He has 40 years expertise in international law as well as in bioethics and ethics of sciences. He sits as the French delegate in the UNESCO Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee. He has written or edited 15 books and is the author of more than 300 articles. Since 1990, he is also the Secretary general of the International Association of Law, Ethics and Science and the general editor of the International Journal of Bioethics and Ethics of Science.

He will present the UNESCO Declaration of ethical principles with a focus on two axes that concretise the link between climate change and inequalities in health.

- **Dr Claire Lajaunie**, researcher in environmental law investigates the inter-linkages between biodiversity and health and their evolution due to global changes through the study on Global Environmental Law (at the different levels of decision-making, from the global to the local level), governance and the associated ethical issues. Her research projects are based in Southeast Asia. She is working for the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research at the LPED –Population-Environment-Development Laboratory in Marseille, France. She is Affiliate Researcher at the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance. Claire is in the roster of

experts for the FAO as a Specialist of One Health. She is co-investigator on the project One Ocean Hub (UKRI, GCRF) and works on the One Health approach in relation to the ocean.

She co-authored several publications and notably a book on “Biodiversity and Health: Linking Life, Ecosystems and Societies”, 2017 Iste Press-Elsevier, co-edited a book on Biodiversity Conservation in Southeast Asia (Routledge, 2017) and a book on Law, public policies and complex systems: networks in action (Springer, 2019). Interested in the translation of scientific knowledge into policies, she is involved in the expert working group on Biodiversity and pandemics for Eklipse, the European science-policy network for biodiversity and ecosystem services.

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Claire-Lajaunie>

She will address climate change and environmental global governance through the lens of the One Health approach.

- **Dr Laurent Ravez** is a philosopher and a bioethicist specialised in health/ biomedical ethics with a strong interest in how to address this topic in the countries of the south. He is a full professor at the University of Namur (Belgium) in the Faculty of Science. He is the current Director of the Centre for Bioethics at the University of Namur (CBUN). He is sitting at Belgium's National Bioethics Advisory Committee and is a visiting professor at Saint-Joseph University, Beirut (Lebanon). He is the co-founder of the Certificat interuniversitaire en éthique des soins de santé (CUESS) in association with UCLouvain (www.cuess.be) and is an associate member of the UNESCO Chair in Ethics, Science and Society (<https://chaire-unesco-e2s.univ-toulouse.fr/>) He is the author of a recent reference work on public health ethics (Introduction à l'éthique de la santé publique, Sauramps Médical, 2020) and of numerous articles on healthcare ethics.

He will discuss ethical issues at stake when considering how climate change differentially impacts human health as to territories, especially North-South.

Chairs

Dr E. Rial-Sebbag and Dr L. Mabile from CERPOP (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche en Santé des Populations), INSERM, Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier, FR.