9 – 9.10am
Welcome by Don Anton, Organising Committee, & ELSS

9.10 – 10.45am
Plenary Session 1: SETTING THE STAGE
The globalisation and harmonisation of environmental law
The Honourable BRIAN PRESTON, Chief Judge, New South Wales Land & Environment Court

Institutions of governance for sustainability
Professor KLAUS BOSEMANN, Professor of Law & Director, New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland

Environmental Justice, regime interaction, and the limits of transcendentalism
Mr AARON WU, Senior Policy Officer, Finance, Markets & Trade Section, International Division, Department of Climate Change & Energy Efficiency

Disciplining the ‘green economy’ of Rio+ 20 with international environmental law
Associate Professor DONALD K ANTON, ANU College of Law, The Australian National University

10.45 – 11.15am
Morning tea

11.15 – 12.45pm
Student Workshops

Workshop 1: MOVING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FORWARD
Reimagining the environment in international law: a responsibility to protect?
ALICE BLEBY

Catching quicksilver: prospects for an effective legally binding instrument on mercury
BYRON FAY & CHARLOTTE HANSON

Climate change, disappearing states and forced human displacement: the desirability of a convention or protocol for persons displaced by climate change
TANJ GANGULY

The utility of environmental impact assessment in developing states
NICHOLAS TOPFER

Workshop 2: NATURAL RESOURCES: PUBLIC GOODS, MANAGEMENT & HUMAN RIGHTS
Adaptive management in international water law: the tension between flexibility and stability
ROSANNA BARTLETT, GEORGIA DAVIS & CASSANDRA KANALEY

Question: is there a normative right to water; and if so, how might it be enforced?
ELLEN CHAPPLE & FRANCES LEITCH

International environmental law and the sustainability of fish stocks: how can we swim against the tide?
JEAN YUAN

12.45 – 2pm
Lunch

2 – 3.30pm
Plenary Session 2: THE DEVIL IN SOME DETAILS
International climate negotiation: trekking the Bali roadmap—from Cancun to Durban
Professor ROB FOWLER, Adjunct Professor & Chair, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Law School, University of South Australia

Strengthening international law for the conservation and management of sharks
Dr ERIKA TECHERA, Senior Lecturer and Director, Centre for International Environmental Law, Macquarie University Law School

International disaster law
Dr MICHAEL EBURN, Senior Fellow, ANU College of Law & Fenner School of Environment and Society, The Australian National University

Climate litigation: common themes and problems
Ms KIRSTY RUDDOCK, Principal Solicitor, Environmental Defender’s Office New South Wales (Ltd)

3.30 – 4pm
Afternoon tea

4 – 5.30pm
Student Workshops

Workshop 3: CHILDREN, FORESTS, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Climate change and the right of the child: is international law effective?
CAITLIN POWELL & JILL STEIN

Forests: integrating sustainable forest management and indigenous people’s rights into the green economy
HALYNA DANYLYAK

Sustainable development = sustainability + development? is sustainable development an effective tool for mitigating deforestation?
DENEN DE SILVA, KATE ROBINSON & ISHARNA WALSH

Workshop 4: ACCOUNTABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Promoting environmental accountability among multinational corporate players: what can Australia do?
EMMA BOLAND

Regaining some moral ground for Rio+ 20: can criminal law help?
ARUNA DIBLEY & EMILY KERR

A sticky situation: the seepage of liability into international environmental law
ALEXANDER JORGENSEN-HULL

A balancing act: development, state responsibility and international environmental law
RACHAEL HEWES

5.30pm
Close by ANU ELSS