

Public Event and International Workshop:

Fukushima Five Years on — Legal Fallout in Japan, Lessons for the EU



Public keynote speech: *Nuclear Power and the Mob*

(Prof J. Mark Ramseyer, Harvard)

Friday, 4 March 2016, 5:30 pm

Workshop (with keynote speech: *The Law and Economics of Nuclear Liability*)

(Prof Michael G. Faure, Maastricht)

Saturday, 5 March 2016, 9:00 am – 6:15 pm

The 2011 Fukushima Nuclear Accident constitutes a technological accident, a humanitarian disaster, and the largest civil liability case in legal history. In light of a recent nuclear renaissance, ambitious energy transitions, and aiming to identify concrete policy recommendations regarding the prevention, mitigation, and compensation of future accidents, this international workshop critically addresses the legal challenges and necessary policy lessons from Fukushima. It will be the first to cover all three legal dimensions of the disaster – in public, private, and criminal law – and will comprise contributions by international experts pioneering their fields, including the regulation of risk, crisis management, nuclear safety, disaster resilience,

environmental and energy law, and dispute resolution for victims. Further contributions will treat recent developments in Japan, such as the first judgments awarding compensation for the death of evacuees by suicide and the criminal trial against TEPCO executives for negligent manslaughter.

Convened by **Julius Weitzdörfer** (JRF, Faculty of Law, Cambridge); advised by **Prof Moritz Bälz** (Japanese Law and Culture, Interdisciplinary Center of East Asian Studies, Frankfurt) and **Ludo Veuchelen** (Rotterdam Institute of Law and Economics; former Chairman, WG Safety and Regulation, International Nuclear Law Association).

Venue: The Old Library, Darwin College Cambridge

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