

## Curriculum Vitae

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Visiting Scholar  
School of Public Policy and Global Affairs  
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### EDUCATION

- Nov 2005– Feb 2011 **University College London (UCL)**, England. **PhD** in Socio-Legal Studies. Thesis: *'Negotiating intellectual property rights in the Upper Amazon'*.  
One-year fieldwork in Peru and Ecuador.  
Research collaboration:  
- Project member, Global Centre of Excellence Programme in Conflict Studies, Osaka University, Japan (12 months).  
- Research Associate, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, FLACSO- Ecuador (12 months).
- 2004 – 2005 **University of Cambridge**, England. **MPhil** in Social Analysis. Thesis: 'The Social Life of Traditional Knowledge of Biodiversity: the case of the 'Regional information meetings with indigenous peoples on the Convention on Biological Diversity, Article 8(j)''
- 1997 – 2002 **Universidad Iberoamericana**, Mexico. Bachelor of Law/Duly licensed attorney at law. Thesis 'Indigenous Peoples' Rights and the Environment, an International Law Perspective' (Spanish) Iberoamericana University, Mexico City.
- 2001 – 2002 **Universidad Iberoamericana**, Mexico. **Diploma** in Ecology, Environmental Management and Sustainable Development.
- 2000 – 2001 **Université de Bourgogne**, France. International Relations **Certificate**, Law Faculty.

### Summer courses

- 2004 **Utrecht University**, The Netherlands. International Academy of Human Rights.
- 2003 **American University**, Washington D.C., USA. Academy of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Courses: United Nations Organization and the European System of Human Rights.
- 2002 **American University**, Academy of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Courses: Environmental law, and economic, social and cultural rights.
- 2000 **Université Stendhal**, France. Language and French culture studies.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-  
on-going **School of Public Policy and Global Affairs at University of British Columbia**, Canada. Visiting Research Associate conducting research on just and effective governance of biodiversity and ecosystem services, women environmental defenders and inter-generational justice.
- 2019-  
On-going **The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law**, Sweden. Senior Researcher. Designing and teaching blended learning courses on environmental law and policy (focusing on biodiversity and climate change), human rights and disaster risk reduction; mentoring researchers working on sustainability law and policy and business and human rights from Asia; leading research on environment, climate change and human rights including gender equality in Southeast Asia.
- 2012 -  
on-going **Stockholm University**, Sweden. Principal investigator of the Environmental Governance Program funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (2020-2023) focusing on mainstreaming biodiversity and human rights into the mining sector; Principal investigator & researcher of the Swedish Research Council-funded research project on safeguards on innovative biodiversity financing mechanisms (2012-2019); and researcher of another Swedish Research Council-funded project on institutional analysis of environmental instruments with a focus on ecological compensation/biodiversity offsets (2017-2020). International environmental law adviser at SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre on equitable biodiversity governance.  
Member of the research team, Project “Connected Risks: Connected Solutions” (2014) funded by the Swedish Great Challenges Foundation.
- 2019- 2020 **Institute of Resources, Environment and Sustainability at University of British Columbia**, Canada. Visiting Research Associate conducting research on biodiversity, human right to a healthy environment, sustainability and social justice.
- 2011- 2013 **University of Oxford, Environmental Change Institute and Oxford Centre for Tropical Forests**, England. Visiting Research Associate and Coordinator of the Mexico case study, project on reflexive, multi-level ecosystems and climate governance incl. On REDD+ and payment for ecosystem services.
- 2013 **University of Southampton**, England. Consultant. Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) Project “Safeguarding local equity as global values of ecosystem services rise” in collaboration also with University of Oxford.
- 2011- 2012 **United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS), Biodiplomacy Initiative**, Japan. Postdoctoral Fellow. Research on on climate change and biodiversity law. Project funded by the Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) on land use change and Reducing Emissions from Deforestation, Forest Degradation and enhancing carbon stocks (REDD+).
- 2004 **Mexican Centre of Environmental Law**, Mexico. Public interest law firm. Consultant. Wrote a proposal to introduce traditional knowledge provisions in a law of the southern state of Chiapas, Mexico (1 month).
- 2003 – 2004 **Ministry of Environment (SEMARNAT), Unit for Social Participation and Equity, Mexico**. Legal advisor. Responsible for designing and implementing two main projects: (1) Course for heads of Natural Protected Areas, delivered in various regions of Mexico, on how to incorporate human rights in implementing biodiversity national law and policy and (2) information meetings about the UN Convention on Biological Diversity. Advice to high-level officials on conflict transformation for achieving positive social-ecological outcomes (17 months).
- 2002 **Universidad Iberoamericana, Environmental Programme, Mexico**. Assistant. Advised students on a one-to-one basis in natural resources related research as well as promoted multidisciplinary collaboration among the research community (4 months).

2000 **Sustainable Livelihood Project, PDP** (a Mexican NGO) and **Society for International Development** (an international NGO based in Italy). Consultant. Facilitated regional meetings between rural communities and micro firms with public and private sector representatives (4 months).

### **Internships**

2001 **General Attorney (PGR)**, Human Rights Section, Mexico (1 month).  
1999 **Amnesty International**, Senegal in collaboration with a refugee Mauritanian organisation, Senegal (2 months).  
1997 **Mexican Embassy in the United Kingdom** (1 month).  
1996 **Ministry of International Affairs (SRE)**, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Unit, Mexico (2 months).  
1996 **Human Rights Centre (FBC)** in Chiapas, Mexico (2 months).  
1995 – 1999 **Civil Peace Camps, Chiapas**, Mexico (6 times, 3 weeks each time).

### **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2020 Awarded the [Annual International Legal Specialist Biodiversity Award](#) by the Center for International Sustainable Development Law, which recognizes the outstanding and long term contribution to a person advancing biodiversity law and governance and social justice globally.

2020 Research Grant for a four-year project on environmental governance focusing on mainstreaming biodiversity and human rights including gender and generational equality into the mining sector.

2017 Research Grant by the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (Formas) for a four-year project examining policy tools for safeguarding social equality and conservation of biodiversity, mainly covering PhD student, Niak Koh

2013 Research Grant by Formas for a four-year project examining the effectiveness of laws and policies on the biodiversity and human rights nexus and their connections to financing mechanisms.

2009 Major Research Project Award, University College London, Graduate School (research collaboration with the Global Centre of Excellence Programme in Conflict Studies, Osaka University, Japan).

2005 PhD scholarship, University College London (partly funded university fees) and National Council for Science and Technology, Mexico (rest of fees and maintenance for 5 years).

2004 British Chevening Scholarship, awarded by the British Government (MPhil fees, one year).

2004 British Chevening Cambridge Scholarship, awarded by University of Cambridge (maintenance for one year).

2003 The Gabriel Garcia Rojas Award, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico. Award to the most distinguished student (academic excellence and thesis) among graduated lawyers in the 2003 generation.

2003 Human Rights Award, Washington College of Law, American University, US. International essay competition for lawyers with experience in human rights legal practice.

2003/2002 Scholarships for three summer programs in international public law (see above).

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020	Member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Specialist Group on Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs) Specialist Group, which promotes conservation beyond protected areas by providing guidance on identifying, recognising, supporting and reporting OECMs.
2016 ongoing	Member of the Organizing Program Committee of the Convention on Biological Diversity-Conference of the Parties, Biodiversity Law and Governance Initiative by the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) and partners
2014- 2019	Member of Intergovernmental Platform of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services' (IPBES) Expert Group on policy tools and methodologies.
2017-2018	Board Member of the Swedish Environmental Protection-UNDP Environmental Governance for Sustainable Natural Resource Management
2016-2017	Affiliated researcher, Institute of Latin American Studies (LAI) at Stockholm University
2014-2015	Member of the Committee of Experts for Target 15, Global Initiative on Legal Preparedness for Achieving the Aichi Targets by the CBD and the International Development Organisation (IDLO).
2005-ongoing	Chevening Scholarships Alumni Network.
2005-ongoing	Fellow of the Cambridge Overseas Trust Society.
2008	Convener of the University College London and London School of Economics Latin America Workshop: organised seminars which met twice a month for one year.
2005 - 2008	Bioscience and Culture Research Group, University College London.
2005 - 2008	Human Ecology Research Group, University College London.
2005 - 2006	Member of the Cambridge Conservation Forum (CCF) and collaborator of the MacArthur Foundation Project 'Harmonising Measures of Conservation Success'. < <a href="http://www.cambridgeconservationforum.org.uk/projects/measures/">http://www.cambridgeconservationforum.org.uk/projects/measures/</a> >.
1999	Law students' thematic trip to Cuba "Economic and Social Rights". Part of the organising committee.
1997-1999	AIIESEC. International student organisation in more 120 countries. Initiative-taker to open the AIIESEC- UIA Committee and president of the same; lead a team of 6 people.

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Swedish (basic, Folkuniversitet B1) and Italian (basic).

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Scientific papers and book chapters*

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (in press) 'Human rights and biodiversity law: transformations through cross-fertilization?' in *Legal Aspects of Implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity*, Cabrera, J. and Perron-Welch, F. (eds) Cambridge University Press.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (in press) 'Is COVID-19 frustrating or facilitating sustainability transformations? An assessment from a human rights law perspective' in *Human rights and COVID-19*, Kjaerum, M, Davis, M., Lyons, A., (eds), Routledge.

Stromberg, P & **Ituarte-Lima, C** (2021) 'The *Trans*-formative within *Trans*-parency: untapping ground-up environmental information and new technologies for sustainability' in *Sustainable Production and Consumption*, Swain, R. and Sweet, S. (eds), Springer International Publishing.

Libert Amico, A, **Ituarte-Lima, C** & Elmqvist, T (2020) Learning from social–ecological crisis for legal resilience building: multi-scale dynamics in the coffee rust epidemic, *Sustainability Science* 15: 485–501.

**Ituarte-Lima, C**, Dupraz-Ardiot, A & McDermott, CL (2019) Incorporating international biodiversity law principles and rights perspective into the European Union Timber Regulation, *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* 19: 255–272.

Schultz, M, Hahn, T, **Ituarte-Lima, C**, Hällström, N (2018) Deliberative multi-actor dialogues as opportunities for transformative social learning and conflict resolution in international environmental negotiations, *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics* 18 (5): 671–688.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2017) Transformative biodiversity law and 2030 Agenda: mainstreaming biodiversity and justice through human rights in Butter, B. *Risk, Resilience, Inequality and Environmental Law*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** & McDermott, C (2017) Are more prescriptive laws better? Transforming REDD+ safeguards into national law, *Journal of Environmental Law* 29 (3): 505–536.

Koh, N., Hahn, T., **Ituarte-Lima, C.** (2017) Safeguards for Enhancing Ecological Compensation in Sweden, *Land Use Policy* 64: 186–199.

Galaz, V., Boin, A., Tallberg, J., **Ituarte-Lima, C.**, Hey, E., Olsson, P., Westley, F., (2017) Global governance dimensions of globally networked risks: The state of the art in social science research, *Risk, Hazards and Crisis in Public Policy* 8(1):4-27.

Lambrecht, J, and **Ituarte-Lima, C**, (2016) Legal innovation in national courts for planetary challenges: *Urgenda v State of the Netherlands*, *Environmental Law Review* 2016 18: 57-64.

McDermott, C., and **Ituarte-Lima, C.**, (2016) Safeguarding what and for whom? The role of institutional fit in shaping REDD+ in Mexico, *Ecology and Society* 21(1):9.

Hahn, T., McDermott, C., **Ituarte-Lima, C.**, Schultz, M., Green, T., Tuvendal, M. (2015) Purposes and degrees of commodification: policy integration of biodiversity and ecosystem services may or may not rely on the market or monetary valuation, *Ecosystem Services* 16:74-82.

**Ituarte-Lima, C.**, McDermott, C., Mulany, M., (2014), Assessing equity in national legal frameworks for REDD+: the case of Indonesia, *Environmental Science and Policy* 44: 291-300.

**Ituarte-Lima, C.**, and Subramanian, S (2013) 'Retreading negotiations on equity in environmental governance: case studies contrasting the evolution of ABS and REDD+' in Maes, F., Cliquet, A., du Plessis, W., McLeod-Kilmurray, H. (eds), *Climate Change and Biodiversity: Linkages at International, National and Local Levels*, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Series, Edward Elgar Publishing, Surrey and Northampton.

Stromberg, P, Pascual, U and **Ituarte-Lima, C** (2012) 'Global environmental governance and payments for ecosystem services. Principal component analysis of bioprospecting agreements', in Rival, L and Muradian, R (eds), *Governing the provision of Ecosystem Services*, Springer, Dordrecht.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2011), 'Legal Mechanisms for Environmental Justice and Intellectual Property Rights' translated by S Ishida & T Yamada in S Ishida (ed) *Alternative Justice*, Osaka University Press, Osaka pp. 148-178 (Japanese).

Ishida, S, Kawamura, A, Kato, A, Kubo, H, Takano, S, Baba, J and **Ituarte-Lima, C** (2010) "A commentary on S Parmentier's paper 'Global Justice in the Aftermath of Mass Violence: The Role of the International Criminal Court in Dealing with Political Crimes'" *Journal of Conflict Studies in the Humanities*, vol. 2. (Japanese).

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2009) 'Categories of Intellectual Property and Biodiversity in Western Inspired Legal Cultures' in *Law and Anthropology, Current Legal Issues*, vol 12 eds M Freeman and D Napier, Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp 313-350.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2004) 'Traditional Knowledge of Biodiversity and Indigenous Peoples' Rights' in *Report of the 2nd International Meeting on Environmental Law*, United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP), National Autonomous University (UNAM), National Environmental Institute (INE) & The National Lawyer's Bar, Mexico City, pp. 351-374 (Spanish).

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2004) 'The Progressive Development of Human Rights in the Interamerican System, Indigenous Peoples and the Environment' in Guevara-Bermudez, JA, Martín, C & Rodríguez-Pinzón, D (eds) *International Law of Human Rights*, American University - Washington College of Law, Universidad Iberoamericana, Fontamara, Mexico City, pp. 563-600 (Spanish).

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2003) 'Participatory Rights of Indigenous Peoples and International Law' in *Report of the 1st International Meeting on Environmental Law*, Mexico City: National Environmental Institute (INE) and the National Lawyer's Bar, Mexico (Spanish).

*Under review*

Koh, N., **Ituarte-Lima, C.**, and Hahn, T., Mind the compliance gap: how insights from international human rights mechanisms can help the Convention on Biological Diversity. (Accepted for publication pending minor revisions; *Transnational Environmental Law journal*)

### ***Policy-oriented technical reports & policy advice***

Ituarte-Lima, C. and Benard, V. (eds) [Discussion Briefs on the right to a healthy environment in Southeast Asia](#), The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

**Ituarte-Lima, C**, Bernard, V, Paul, D, San, S, Aung, MM, Dany, C, Chavisschindha, T, Paramita, D, Aung, TM and Saenphit, N (2020) [Prosperous and Green in the Anthropocene: The Right to a Healthy Environment in Southeast Asia](#), The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. \*Executive summary, introductory and concluding chapter translated to [Burmese, Thai, and Vietnamese](#).

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2020) [Why Rights and Biodiversity Are Interdependent](#), China Dialogue and Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Article part of the

briefing package for 'The Road to Kunming: High-Level Workshop on Biodiversity, Climate and Governance' organized by China Dialogue and The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law. Republished by [Women4Biodiversity](#).

**Ituarte-Lima, C**, Gustafsson, MT, Sellstone, C (2020) [The right to a healthy environment and the role of National Human Rights Institutions -webinar series report](#), Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, UNDP, UN Environment.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** (2020) [Submission on Healthy Ecosystems and Human Rights: Sustaining the Foundations of Life](#) to inform the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, Dr. David Boyd's thematic report presented to the United Nations General Assembly in October 2020.

Participated in the virtual expert consultation on human rights and healthy ecosystems as well as in the virtual expert consultation on the clean water by the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and environment, Dr. David Boyd, 2020.

Participated in virtual expert group meeting for drafting guiding principles for children's rights to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment in ASEAN. Organized by UN Environment, Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), 2020.

**Ituarte-Lima, C & Schultz, M** (eds) (2019). [Human right to a healthy environment for a thriving Earth: Handbook for weaving human rights, SDGs, and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework](#),

SwedBio/Stockholm Resilience Centre, International Development Law Organization, Office of the High Commission of Human Rights-Special Procedures, UN Environment and Natural Justice.

Articles within this Handbook:

**Ituarte-Lima, C & Schultz, M.** 'Setting the scene: the human right to a healthy environment for a thriving Earth'.

**Ituarte-Lima, C & Tyrrell, T** 'Beyond borders: human rights, biodiversity and climate change'.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** 'Women's courageous roles as guardians of the Earth's ecosystems'.

**Ituarte-Lima, C & Stromberg, S** 'Mainstreaming human rights principles and the ecosystem approach into the mining sector'.

Martinez-Peña, R, **Ituarte-Lima, C**, Kempf, I, Wong, G 'Connecting the dots between Human Rights, Environmental Impact Assessments and the Convention on Biological Diversity'.

**Ituarte-Lima, C** and Kibugi, R 'Concluding remarks on weaving Human Right to a Healthy Environment, Sustainable Development Goals and the Post-2020 global biodiversity framework'.

Barudanovic, S, Hernandez Salgar, A, Andriamahefazafy, M, Bonn, A, Chan, K, Crossman, N, Galega, P, George, M, Indrawan, M, **Ituarte-Lima, C**, Kluvankova,T, Mariño, J, Munyeneh E, Olander, L, Ongugo, P, Primmer, E, Ring, I, Turnhout, E, Yarime M, Young, J, Acosta, L, Garcia K, Pandit, R, Rosales, M, Stringer, L, Willemen, L, Díaz-De-León, A, Görücü, Ö, Raharimalala V, Avdibegović, M, Irshad, R, Karki, M, Lavorel, S, Fisher, J, Hashimoto, S, Vilá, B, Brown, C, Guarás, D, Gilbey, B (2019) [Methodological guidance for assessing policy instruments and facilitating the use of policy support tools and methodologies through IPBES assessments](#), Information Document IPBES/7/INF/13 for the 7th session of the Plenary of the

Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Paris, France.

Participated in the face-to-face expert consultation on human right to a healthy environment by the UN Special Rapporteur in human rights and the environment, David Boyd in New York, 2018.

**Ituarte-Lima, C & Kibugi, R (2018)** [Co-chairs' Summary Report of the Peer-to-peer Dialogue on the human right to a healthy environment and SDGs: weaving SDG 16 and human rights law with the post-2020 global biodiversity framework](#), SwedBio/Stockholm Resilience Centre, International Development Law Organization, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) – Special Procedures, UN Environment and Natural Justice.

**Ituarte-Lima, C, Schultz, M, Hahn, T, McDermott, C, Martinez-Peña, R, and Cornell, S (2018)** [CBD voluntary guidelines for safeguards: implementation pathways](#), Information Document for the 14th Conference of the Parties for the Convention on Biological Diversity, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt CBD/COP/14/INF/37.

**Ituarte-Lima, C & Stromberg, P (2018)** [Sustainable Development Goal 16 and biodiversity: mainstreaming biodiversity, ecosystem services and human rights in the mining sector](#), SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm, Sweden.

**Ituarte-Lima, C (2018)** [The guardians of the Earth's ecosystems: Frontline environmental defenders are critical in safeguarding healthy ecosystems](#). *Re-Think*, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm, Sweden.

Malmer, P, Chongeywo, PK, Clarke, C, **Ituarte-Lima, C**, Jonas, H, Kenrick, J, Stone, N, Tugendhat, H (2018) [Global Dialogue on Human Rights and Biodiversity Conservation Eldoret, Kenya | 20 – 23 November 2017. Workshop report](#). SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm, Sweden.

Howden, J., and **Ituarte-Lima, C.**, (2017) [Realizing the human right to water: time to rethink the legal architecture?](#) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

Participated in the [expert consultation on human rights and biodiversity](#) by the UN Special Rapporteur in human rights and the environment, John Knox in Geneva, 2016.

Baptiste, B, Carabias, J, Hatfield-Dodds, S, **Ituarte-Lima, C**, Pascual, U, and Ring, I (coordinating authors) Ram Adhikari J, Andriamahefazafy, M, Arora, S, Erpul, G, Mokhtar Ali Fouda, M, George, M, Hendriks, H, Klavankova, T, Maretti, C, Munyeneh, E, Oliva, R, Ongugo, R, Pataki, G, Tezer, A, and Zambrana-Flores, CI (2015), ['Definition and typology of policy support tools and methodologies in the context of IPBES', Chapter 2](#) in Progress report on the catalogue of policy support tools and methodologies (deliverable 4(c)), Information Document IPBES/4/INF/14 for the 4th session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Kuala Lumpur.

Pascual, U, Watson, B (coordinating authors) **Ituarte-Lima, C**, Ring, I, George, M, Munyeneh, E, Ongugo, P, Tezer, A (2015) ['Policy Support Tools, Methodologies and Instruments for the Diverse Conceptualization and Assessment of the Multiple Values of Nature and its Benefits', Chapter 7](#) in Preliminary guide regarding diverse conceptualization of multiple values of nature and its benefits, including biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services (deliverable 3 (d)) Information Document IPBES/4/INF/13 for the 4th session of the Plenary



of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Kuala Lumpur.

**Iuarte-Lima, C**, Schultz, M, Hahn, T, McDermott, C & Cornell, S (2014), '[Biodiversity financing and safeguards: lessons learned and proposed guidelines](#)', Stockholm: SwedBio/Stockholm Resilience Centre at Stockholm University, Information Document for the 12th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity in Pyeongchang Korea (UNEP/CBD/COP/12/INF/27).

Carabias, J, Hatfield-Dodds, S, **Iuarte-Lima, C**, Pascual, U, & Ring, I (coordinating authors) Ram Adhikari J, Andriamahefazafy, M, Arora, S, Erpul, G, Mokhtar Ali Fouda, M, George, M, Hendriks, H, Kluvankova, T, Maretti, C, Munyeneh, E, Oliva, R, Ongugo, R, Pataki, G, Tezer, A & Zambrana-Flores, CI (2014), '[Definition and typology of policy support tools and methodologies in the context of IPBES](#)', Chapter 1 in Proposal for a catalogue of policy support tools and methodologies, Information Document IPBES/3/INF/8 for the 3th session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

Galaz, V, Galafassi, D, Tallberg, D, Boin, A, Hey, E, **Iuarte-Lima, C**, Dunagan, J, Olsson, P, Österbergh, R, and Westley, F (2014), '[Connected Risks, Connected Solutions](#)'. Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University, and the Global Challenges Foundation, Stockholm.

**Iuarte-Lima, C** (2014), 'International Environmental Law, Global Risks and Governance', background report for the project "Connected Risks, Connected Solutions" for the Global Challenges Foundation, Stockholm.

Subramanian, S, Lu, H, **Iuarte-Lima, C**, Othman, J, Mahmud, M, Joeni, SR (2012) '[Evaluation of Trade-offs between conservation and development- Case of land use change in Malaysia and Indonesia](#)', *Resources*, Asia Pacific Network.

**Iuarte-Lima, C**, Schultz, M and Hann, T and Cornell, S (2012) '[Safeguards in scaling-up biodiversity financing and possible guiding principles](#)', Stockholm Resilience Centre at the Stockholm University, Information document for the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity, (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/7).

**Iuarte-Lima, C** and Subramanian, S (2011) 'Environment-related property laws: a means to achieve equity or inequity?' United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS), Working Paper Series 164, Yokohama, Japan.

**Iuarte-Lima, C** (2003) 'A reciprocal connection: habitat and indigenous peoples' rights' Policy Document, General Direction of Public Participation and Equity, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), pp 1-11. National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples (CDI), (Two versions: Spanish and Wixarita (an indigenous peoples' language).

**Iuarte-Lima, C** (2003) 'Compilation of laws related to the environment and indigenous peoples' Policy Document, General Direction of Public Participation and Equity, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, pp 1-71, (Spanish).

### ***Outreach articles***

Iuarte-Lima, C. (2020) [A Spotlight on the Right to a Healthy Environment in Southeast Asia](#) Op-ed at The Diplomat. Republished by [Mekong Eye](#).

Ituarte-Lima, C. (2020) [COVID-19: Biodiversity and Climate Crises Need Human Rights Solutions](#), COVID-19 & Human Rights Blog, Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

Ituarte-Lima, C. (2020) [Why Empowering National Human Rights Institutions Helps on the Quest for Healthy Earth?](#) Op-ed at Inter Press Service, News Agency.

Ituarte-Lima, C. (2020) [Why children's empowerment helps human rights and biodiversity based solutions](#), Blog, Children's Environmental Rights Initiative.

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

### *Teaching/Training*

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| 2020                          | <b>University of British Columbia, Canada.</b> Invited lecturer at masters course on human rights and environment.  |
| 2020                          | <b>The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.</b> Winter School on Business and Human Rights Teaching with lecturers from China teaching in distinct fields (business administration, environment and human rights). Responsible for lecturing and organizing the session on businesses' human rights responsibilities related to biodiversity and healthy ecosystems .                             |
| 2020                          | <b>Peking University, China.</b> Invited lecturer to two virtual sessions at a masters course on human rights. Designed a course on human rights and environment as part of the collaboration between RWI and Peking University.  |
| 2020                          | <b>Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, UN Development Program, UN Volunteers and United Nations Institute for Training and Research.</b> Course on human rights and environment in the mining sector. Designed and facilitated a one-week dialogue process with 100 young journalists and young environmental & human rights defenders from 27 countries.  |
| 2019                          | <b>University of British Columbia, Canada.</b> Invited Lecturer at the masters course on environmental law and policy frameworks.   |
| 2019                          | <b>The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.</b> Design and facilitation of a Blended Learning Course (face-to-face and online sessions) on Human Rights and Environment, Climate Change and Gender with the participation of judges, business representatives, and national human rights institutions. Mentored middle-career researchers participating in the Asia Regional Research Initiative. |
| 2017                          | <b>University of Nairobi, Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies, Kenya.</b> Invited lecture on connecting peace, biodiversity and ecosystems.   |
| 2016                          | <b>Stockholm University</b> in collaboration with the <b>ECOSUR, Mexico.</b> Designed and lead the transdisciplinary law laboratory/course: "Socio-ecological resilience and equity: the role of the plurality of laws and institutions".<br><b>Law Faculty, Stockholm University.</b> Lecturer on LLM, course 'Crosscutting issues in environmental law'.  |
| 2011/2012/2013<br>2009 - 2011 | <b>Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE)- College of the Americas (COLAM), Canada.</b> Academic coordinator and principal tutor. Coordinate the design in 2009 and the implementation in 2011 of an on-line course on intellectual property and bio-cultural patrimony in Spanish. 33 students from 11 Latin American countries (Design: 6 months, implementation: 6 months).                               |
| 2006                          | <b>University College London, UK.</b> Lecturer on PhD, methodology course, 'From the field to the field'.   |

2004	<b>Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico.</b> Lecturer on LLM, course 'International human rights law'.
2003	<b>Ministry of the Environment (SEMARNAT), Mexico.</b> Course for heads of Natural Protected Areas on incorporating human rights including in NPA management plans.
<b>Supervision</b>	
2019-2020	Led a team of thirteen researchers to write a RWI thematic report on the right to a healthy environment in South-East Asian countries.
2020	Supervised Marais de Vaal, policy advisor at the Swedish Environmental Programme in the context of the Environmental Governance Program above-mentioned. Output: a database with good practices by National Human Rights Institutions on the right to a healthy environment.
2019	Mentored nine middle-career researchers from Asia participating in the Asia Regional Research Initiative of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.
2017-ongoing	PhD co-supervisor of Niak Koh who examines governance and policy tools for safeguarding social equality and conservation of biodiversity in ecological compensation/biodiversity offsets. Output: Koh, N., Hahn, T., Ituarte-Lima, C. (2017) Safeguards for Enhancing Ecological Compensation in Sweden, <i>Land Use Policy</i> 64: 186–199
2015-2017	Member of the PhD Committee of Antoine Libert, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico and research stay supervisor at SRC. Output: Libert Amico, A, Ituarte-Lima, C & Elmqvist, T (2020) Learning from social–ecological crisis for legal resilience building: multi-scale dynamics in the coffee rust epidemic, <i>Sustainability Science</i> 15: 485–501.
2016	Research stay supervisor at SRC, PhD Student Julie Howden, University of Bergen, Norway, (three months) Output: Realizing the human right to water: time to rethink the legal architecture? United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
2015	Research stay supervisor at SRC, Jesse Lambrecht, Ghent University and Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Netherlands (two months). Output: Lambrecht, J & Ituarte-Lima, C, Legal innovation in national courts for planetary stewardship: the case of Urgenda v State of the Netherlands.
2014-2015	Internship co-supervisor (four months) and master's thesis evaluator: Internship output: Koh, N, Hahn, T, Ituarte-Lima, C, A comparative analysis of ecological compensation programs: The effect of program design on the social and ecological outcomes, Working Research Paper.
2014	Research stay supervisor at SRC (four months), Amelie Dupraz, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment. Output: Ituarte-Lima, C, Dupraz-Ardiot, A & McDermott, CL (2019) Incorporating international biodiversity law principles and rights perspective into the European Union Timber Regulation, <i>International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics</i> 19: 255–272.
2014	Internship supervisor (four months), Nicolas Audifax, SciencePo, Paris.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & CHAIRING OF EVENTS (selected)**

2020	Speaker at the Webinar "Women, Culture and Nature - Gender responsive solutions
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- for biodiversity conservation" organized by Women4Biodiversity.
- 2020 Speaker at the Panel "Securing Co-Benefits of Human Rights, Biodiversity & Freshwater Ecosystems Protections - SDG 15 & 6 " at the Human Rights, the Sustainable Development Goals & the Law: Online International Legal Symposium, co-hosted by the McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism and the Centre International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)
- 2019 Presentation at the University of British Columbia -Institute of Research Environment and Sustainability Faculty Seminar "Human rights law: at the core or periphery of sustainability transformations?" Video recording available [here](#).
- 2019 Coordinated Stockholm Resilience Center's contribution as co-convenor of the 2019 World Water Week on the session "Linking biodiversity with inclusive development: why it matters achieving a strong post-2020 global biodiversity framework, while strengthening freshwater integration" and made a key-note presentation for this session.
- 2019 Speaker at the Climate Smart Women Connect: Climate and Gender Justice for Indigenous Women in Asia, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2019 Speaker at the Climate Solutions Showcase, University of British Columbia
- 2018 UN Biodiversity Conference (CBD-COP13) in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. Co-chair of the law seminar 'Human Right to a Healthy Environment & the SDGs – Weaving SDG16 & Human Rights into the post-2020 global biodiversity framework' part of the Cancun Biodiversity Law and Governance Day and the session "Human rights for thriving indigenous peoples, local communities and healthy ecosystems" part of the Nature-Culture Summit; co-organiser and speaker at the side-event 'Implementation of the CBD and environmental democracy through Human Rights, Nature Rights and the Escazú Agreement'.
- 2018 Keynote speaker at the UN Environmental Management Group Nexus Dialogue on Biodiversity - Biodiversity Mainstreaming in the context of Human Security and Wellbeing.
- 2018 Speaker at the side-event on the Framework Principles on Human Rights and the Environment at the 37th session of the UN Human Rights Council convened by UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights, UN Environment, SwedBio and partners.
- 2018 Speaker at the Stockholm Seminar "Human rights, climate change and biodiversity". The seminar was given at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and attended by scientists, students, media and policy makers in the public and private sector.
- 2018 Facilitator of breakout group on Sustainability and Ecocide, Workshop on the Human Rights of Future Generations. Extra Territorial Obligations Consortium and Maastricht IV Initiative
- 2017 Speaker at the webinar on mainstreaming biodiversity, ecosystem services and human rights in the mining sector, part of the NBSAPS Forum and Goxi Platform Learning Series and an outcome of the collaboration with SEPA and UNDP.
- 2017 Convener and speaker at three side events in technical meetings of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Strategies and legal tools for mainstreaming biodiversity and human rights in the mining sector (Conveners: SRC/SwedBio, UNDP, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, IDLO, Natural Justice);
- Using the CBD Voluntary guidelines for safeguards in Biodiversity Financing Mechanisms as a tool for implementing CBD article 8(j) and related provisions (Conveners: SRC / SwedBio, Convention on Biological Diversity, IDLO, Natural Justice, RMIB-LAC);
- Human Rights and Biodiversity Conservation: Scaling up the Synergies in the Post-2020 Aichi Targets and the SDG Agenda (Conveners: SwedBio/SRC; CIPDP; Forest

- People Program, Natural Justice).
- 2016 UN Biodiversity Conference (CBD-COP13) in Cancun, Mexico. Chair of the law seminar 'Why ecosystems are human rights issue' part of the Cancun Biodiversity Law and Governance Day; co-organiser and speaker at the side-events 'Implementing the SDGs: Mainstreaming biodiversity within law, human rights and economic instruments' and 'CBD Voluntary Guidelines on Safeguards'.
- 2016 Co-moderator 'Connecting the dots across the SDGs: Environment, Justice and People, What can we learn from biodiversity mainstreaming?' by the International Environment Law Organisation (IDLO) in collaboration with the Swiss Federal Office of the Environment (FOEN) and SwedBio/SRC, The Hague, Netherlands.
- 2016 Co-convenor and speaker, Open seminar 'Linking Law, Justice and Climate in Biodiverse Countries' co-convened by the Institute of Latin American Studies and Stockholm Resilience Center, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 1st International Seminar for Transdisciplinary Collaboration, Veracruzana University, Mexico. Presentation: 'Transdisciplinary collaboration and socio-environmental justice: legal and institutional challenges'.
- 2014 Keynote speaker and moderator of the Panel on Resource Mobilisation, at the 12th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD-COP12) Business and Biodiversity Forum in South Korea. Presentation: 'Biodiversity mainstreaming and equitable governance: the role of environmental and social safeguards in resource mobilisation'
- 2014 Side-event CBD-COP 12, Outcomes of the Quito II Dialogue - on the value of biodiversity for mainstreaming, financial mechanisms, and safeguards. Launch of the publication 'Biodiversity financing and safeguards: lessons learned and proposed guidelines' a collaboration between SwedBio/SRC and the Secretariat of the CBD. Presented this publication.
- 2014 Participation in the Experts' Retreat on Promoting Laws for Biodiversity by the Global Initiative on Legal Preparedness for Achieving the Aichi Targets by the CBD Secretariat and the International Development Law Organisation, back to back to the CBD Conference of the Parties in South Korea
- 2014 Second Dialogue Seminar on Scaling up Finance for Biodiversity, Quito, Ecuador. Presentation: 'Governance, Institutions and Equity: Principles for substantive and procedural safeguards.'
- 2013 20/20 Talks on Biodiversity, Secretariat of the CBD Concordia's David O'Brien Centre for Sustainable Enterprise. Presentation: 'Aichi Biodiversity Target 20: Biodiversity Resource Mobilisation and Safeguards.'
- 2013 Medellin Dialogue on Integrating Social-Ecological Resilience into the New Development Agenda. Presentation: 'Synergising legal systems for the emerging new development agenda'.
- 2013 The seventh Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity, 'Ecology and Economy for a Sustainable Society', Trondheim, Norway. Presentation: 'Safeguards in biodiversity financing'.
- 2013 Global Expert Workshop on Indigenous Peoples' Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems (CBMIS) by Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education, Bonn, Germany. Presentation: 'Safeguards for supporting livelihoods and CBMIS: a legal approach'.
- 2012 Landscapes in a Carbon Focused World, Seminar by SIANI, Focali & Naturskyddsföreningen in Gothenburg, Sweden. Presentation: 'Legal landscapes in biodiversity and social safeguards'.
- 2012 Beyond Carbon: ensuring justice and equity in REDD+ across levels of governance, University of Oxford, UK. Chaired the session: 'Partnerships and participation'. Presentation: 'Operationalising equity in national legal frameworks for REDD+: the case of Indonesia'.

- 2012 Planet Under Pressure Conference, London, Panel 'Equity, equality and pathways towards sustainability'. Presentation: 'Linking Environmental and Human Rights in Latin America'.
- 2011 Invited speaker at the Oxford Centre of Tropical Forests, University of Oxford: 'Legal dimensions of equity in payment for ecosystem services'.
- 2011 Climate Change Legal Negotiations: Implications for Forest Governance, Equity and Livelihoods, Seminar at United Nations University- Institute of Advanced Studies, Yokohama, Japan. Presentation: 'Are there lessons for climate change legal negotiations from access and benefit sharing agreements?'
- 2010 Convention on Biological Diversity, Conference of the Parties 10 (CBD-COP10), Nagoya, Japan, Poster presentation: 'Can REDD learn something from ABS?'
- 2010 IUCN Workshop Integrating Human Rights and Environmental Protection: Status Quo and Future Needs, University of Ghent, Belgium. Presentation: 'Environment-related property laws: a means to achieve equity or inequity?'
- 2009 45th Annual Conference of the Society of Latin American Studies, (Re) Invasions and Inventions: Latin America Confronts the 21st Century, University of Leeds, England. Co-convenor of the Panel: 'Re-inventions of Engaged Research in Latin America: Challenges and Possibilities'. Presentation: 'Re-imagining the governance of healing knowledge in Peru'.
- 2006 VII Congress of the Latin American Association of Rural Sociology, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences FLACSO- Ecuador. Presentation: 'Biodiversity governance: what is behind the local and global?' (Spanish).
- 2005 Sustainability and Capability Centre, Poverty and Development Workshop, St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge. Presentation: 'Local and global environmental processes'
- 2004 Human Rights Ombudsman Colloquium, Contemporary Human Rights Issues in Mexico and the World, Mexico City. Presentation: 'Linkages between environmental law and human rights' (Spanish).
- 2003 Part of the official Mexican delegation to the Third Meeting of the Ad hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity; speaker at the side event
- 1998 Mexican delegate to the Asia Pacific Leadership Development Seminar in Japan.