Environmental Law

With World Water Day in 2001, WHO promoted the links between water, health and human rights. Ten years later, this seminar examines progress, together with some wider aspects of environmental law. Dr Jeremy Allouche, of the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, UK, discusses how human rights-based approaches can create policy boundaries between health promotion and disease transmission on one hand, and the wider development world on the other. His co-speaker, Michaela Pfeiffer, of the WHO Department of Public Health and Environment, outlines how legal instruments have been used to protect and promote public health in the context of natural resource management.