

# **FACING THE ENVIRONMENTAL TURN: THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES UNDER SCRUTINY.**

*Crossing legal, political and economic perspectives.*

**International Symposium - Ipoh, Malaysia  
24-26 AUGUST 2022**



## **Symposium Concept**

This symposium is an essential meeting point between international researchers and key Malaysian industry leaders whose sectors of activity have contributed to the environmental problems of our time. The extractive industries are currently under scrutiny around the world. The lever of the new European environmental policy initiates the dialogue between legal, political and economic perspectives. The seminar attempts thus to explore the meeting of Malaysian CSR practices with the new International/European environmental regulations. Are they compatible? Will they have to evolve? Or on the contrary, will Malaysian practices adapt to European regulations? How could they inspire European law? Contemporary research on mining sustainability will be discussed.

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To register for a zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3QfKhKL>*

24.08.2022 Day 1

## Facing the Environmental Turn. The Extractive Industries in Transition

Venue: JMG Perak, Ipoh

Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains Malaysia, Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah, 31400 Ipoh, Perak

Format: Hybrid/ To register for a zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3QfKhKL>

9.15 am Morning Coffee

Morning 10am – 12:30pm

### "New practices: feedbacks and assessments"

10 am Welcome Address by Tuan Azemi bin Haji Eki, Senior Director, BPT, JMG Perak

10.05 am

#### "Malaysian Leading Experiences"

online

Chaired by Datin Seri Sunita Rajakumar

1. Tengku Muhammad Taufik Tengku Aziz, Petronas CEO
2. Datuk Jeffri Davidson, Sime Darby CEO

11 am

### Roundtable 1: Common Trends in New Practices

*"How does Malaysia engage in the environmental turn?"*

Chaired by Dato' Henry Barlow

Participants: Charlotte Wolff-Bye (Petronas), Kah-Seng Ng (Saint Gobain), Steven Chan (Imerys, SEA Carbonates Hub), Datin Sunita Rajakumar (Climate Governance Malaysia) and representatives from the Extractive Industries and related industries.

Q & A

12:30 pm Lunch Break

Afternoon 2pm - 4:30pm

### "New regulation: international influences and Malaysian prospects "

2 pm

**Keynote Speech by Gilles Lhuillier, Professor of International Law, ENS Rennes, FDC Paris :** *"How will the new EU regulation interact with the extractive industries agenda in Malaysia?"*

3 pm

### Roundtable 2: Towards New Regulation

*"How could Malaysia participate to the evolving landscape?"*

Moderated by Prof Gilles Lhuillier

EU Ambassador and France Ambassador

With En. Helmy Othman Basha (Sime Darby Plantation CEO), Dato' Henry Barlow (Chair of Sime Darby Plantation Board Sustainability Committee) and representatives from the Extractive Industries and related industries.

Q & A

4.30 pm Refreshments

6pm Evening Buffet

(Courtesy of Malaysian French Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIFM))

25.08.2022 Day 2

## Negotiating Sustainable Mining: Models and Actors in Action

Venue: JMG Perak, Ipoh

Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains Malaysia, Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah, 31400 Ipoh, Perak

Format: in person

9.15 am Morning Coffee

Morning 9.30am-12:30pm

### « Conducting research »

Discussant: David Delfolie (Institut Pondok Perancis, KL)

Scientific Workshop « Current research on mining and sustainability in Southeast Asia: Competing Theories; Diversity of Methodology; Shared results »

« Mining in Southeast Asia: the geopolitical dimension » (Alvin Camba, U. Denver, USA; Cher Hui Yun, Inalco; Elsa Lafaye de Micheaux, U. Rennes 2) 9:30-10:30am

10.30 am Refreshments

« Promoting Sustainability: the religious perspective » (Danial bin Mohd Yusuf, Istac director, UIIM; Rosylin Binti Mohd Yusuf, UUM; Muhamad Fikri Aziz, UUM) 10:45-11:45am

« Environmental sustainability in Malaysia: from Orang Asli's perspective » (Jarina Mohd Jani, UTM, Sara Loh, PhD, U. Hawaii, USA) 11:45am – 12:30pm

12:30pm Lunch Break

Afternoon 2:00-4:30pm

### « Mining Sustainability in Southeast Asia and in Malaysia »

2:00-3:00pm

Research Seminar «Mining sustainability: what does it mean? »

Chaired by Elsa Lafaye de Micheaux (Centre for Southeast Asia, Paris)

- Teoh Lay Hock P. Geol. (Technical consultant, Malaysian Chamber of Mines)
- Dato' Dr. Badhrulhisham (Professor in engineering, University Malaysia Pahang)
- Cher Hui Yun (PhD student, Inalco, Paris)

3:00pm Refreshments

3:15pm- 4:30pm

Roundtable 3 « Actors on the ground: a cross-sectorial dialogue »

Chaired by Khoo Ying Hooi (UM)

To develop beyond the mining industry, this roundtable opens a discussion on sustainability across different extractive sectors, such as mining, energy and deforestation; and across levels and regions: multilevel governance, regional economic relations and global regulatory framework.

- Tuan Haji Nurul Huda bin Romli (Director, JMG Pahang);
- Lufti Hamidee P. Geol. (Senior Technical Manager, Malaysian Chamber of Mines);
- Dzul Hadwan Husaini (PhD student, USM);
- Alfajri (PhD student, UM)

4:30pm Wrap-up Speech and visit to the Geological Museum, JMG Perak

6:00pm Farewell Dinner

26.08.2022 Day 3

Morning 9:00 am

## LOCAL FIELD TRIP: THE MINING HERITAGE IN PERAK

A fresh look at today's mining landscape in the Kinta/Tronoh areas and Perak's bicentennial mining heritage under the guidance of Perak Heritage Society and Kampar Tin Mining Museum.

**Mr. Law Siak Hong, Perak Heritage Society (coord.)**

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