On Monday 13 November the Faculty of Law invites researchers to attend a forum on ‘Climate Change and the Oceans’. The UN Oceans conference in June 2017 provided new impetus for the global appraisal of the projected natural and human implications of climate change on the oceans. The objective of the forum is to share ideas amongst Lund University researchers about possible inter-disciplinary conversations and problem-solving collaborative research around issues relating to the future of the oceans and related natural and human systems.

The forum will be opened by the Dean of Law, Professor Mia Rönnmar and will be chaired by Professor Rosemary Rayfuse, Vetenskapsrådet’s Kerstin Hesselgren Visiting Professor 2017-18.

Date: Monday 13 November 2017
Time: 14:15 – 17:00
Venue: Althin, Faculty of Law, Tryckeriet 3rd floor, Lilla Gråbrödersgatan 3

Registration: matilda.wadenback@jur.lu.se

If you are unable to join us but would like to offer ideas please feel free to email r_rayfuse@jur.lu.se

Rosemary Rayfuse (LLB Queen’s, LLM Cambridge., PhD Utrecht, LLD h.c. Lund) is Scientia Professor in International Law at UNSW Law School in Sydney and Conjoint Professor at the Faculty of Law in Lund. For 2017-2018 she has been appointed by the Swedish Research Council as the Kerstin Hesselgren Visiting Professor. She will conduct a research project on ‘Climate Change and International Environmental Law Challenges’ and contribute to research and education in environmental law and international law, and cooperate with other climate and environmental researchers at Lund University.

Professor Rayfuse is an internationally renowned researcher in the public international law of the sea and international environmental law, particularly as it relates to the marine environment. Her research relates to crucial law and policy issues of international concern relating to high seas fisheries, oceans governance and protection of the marine environment in areas beyond national jurisdiction (particularly in polar areas), and the effects of climate change and our responses to it on the oceans. She regularly advises governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations and is a member of the International Law Association’s Committee on International Law and Sea-Level Rise.