**Women’s Energy and Climate Law Network (WECLN) Launch**

**Friday, 8 December 2017, Melbourne Law School, Level 2, Room 221**

**9:30 – 9:45 Registration and Arrival**

**9:45 – 10:00 Welcome and introduction - *Jacqueline Peel, University of Melbourne***

**10:00 – 11:00 Roundtable Discussion**

* What are the energy and/or climate law issues addressed in your work?
* What are the key challenges and opportunities for research and practice in this field?
* What is the particular role for women in addressing issues of energy and climate law?

**11:00 – 11:15  Coffee Break**

**11.15 - 12.30 The Paris Agreement and the Future of Climate Law**

*Hari Osofsky (Dean, Penn State Law and School of International Affairs)* in conversation with *Lavanya Rajamani (Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi)* and *Lisa Benjamin (Assistant Professor, University of The Bahamas)*

**12:30 - 1:30 Lunch**

**1:30 – 3:00 Workshopping Energy and Climate Law Scholarship**

Short presentations from scholars and practitioners, with senior colleagues acting as discussants:

* *Alexia Staker (ClientEarth)* - Director’s Liability and Climate Risk under UK Law
* *Phillipa McCormack (University of Tasmania)* - Adaptation‑oriented reform of conservation law and policy
* *Lisa Benjamin (University of The Bahamas)* - Renewable energy and developing countries – incentivizing community renewable energy projects and gender equality
* *Kerryn Brent (University of Tasmania)* - The no-harm rule and geoengineering: when is harm ‘significant’?
* *Anita Foerster (Melbourne Law School)* - Adaptation, Disasters and Transformation

**3:00 – 3.30  Coffee Break**

**3:30-4:30 Brainstorming WECLN’s role**

* How is WECLN relevant to your career path (academic, practitioner, advocacy)?
* In what ways can this network best support and facilitate your work?
* What opportunities are there for collaboration and mentoring between network members?
* Are there particular projects WECLN could work on and make a contribution to?

**4.30  Close (Dinner for participants, 6pm)**