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## SEE CAMP RECOGNITION EVENT - PHILIPPINES

Antonio OPOSA, the leader of the Chair, presided a recognition event of the actions See Camp in the Philippines. During the ceremony, he delivered certificates of gratitude to the people who have invested in this project. One of them, Ms. RAYCO, is a youth leader. She participated in a daring operation to demolish illegal structures on the beach. One of the awardees, Dakila BARCENAS, is passionate about scuba diving. A few months ago, he led a coastal and underwater cleaning of the seas of Bantayan Island. He is now a full-time trial judge. Likewise, the See Camp continues to inspire people to stand up and take action against injustices against Nature and the rights of future generations.



#### **LAUNCH OF THE NCP'S NEW WEBSITE**

After several intense months of work, the Normandy Chair for Peace has unveiled its new website where it will be possible to access all the projects, each research axis as well as past and upcoming events. We have also given greater visibility to the «Good Stories» line, with an interactive map that allows you to discover exceptional stories from around the world that inspire us to change the negative narrative of today's world. It is also possible to access a registration form for the «I am Climate Justice France» movement, which aims to promote participatory action by young people to fight the climate crisis. All information is available in French, English and Spanish.

For more details, visit the website: normandychairforpeace.org



#### TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE RESEARCH LINE -COLOMBIAN WEBINARS

The Normandy Chair for Peace's Transitional Justice Research Line is focusing its efforts on an initiative that will allow the public to address and deepen two topics: 1. Peace, Environment and the Rights of Nature in the Colombian Post-Agreement and 2. The global rural reform envisaged in the peace process and the territorial rights of indigenous peoples.



Thus, afterseveral meetings of the research team with participants and collaborators such as the Observatory of Territorial Rights of Indigenous Peoples of the Indigenous Technical Secretariat of the National Commission of Indigenous Lands in Colombia. It was agreed that this project will be developed in two sessions to be held in July and August of this year. The format idea for each ses-sion will count with an introduction to understand the context of the post-conflict in Colombia and there will be three types of speakers: a national representative, an international and an indigenous one. At the end of each session, there will be a debate among the participants through questions from the audience.

This team is composed by Laetitia BRANCONNIER, Émilie GAILLARD, Luis Miguel GUTIERREZ and Victor TAFUR, members of the Normandy Chair for Peace and July CALDERON, coordinator of the Observatory of Territorial Rights in Colombia.

#### INTERGENERATIONAL MEETING

INTERVIEW WITH **HILARIO DAVIDE** JR, FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OF THE PHILIPPINES



Instead of an indigenous video meeting for this month, and to launch the Good Legal Stories branch (Good Stories research axis), the NCP conducted an interview with Hilario DAVIDE Jr, who was the judge in charge of the OPOSA vs. Factoran case, which is now a landmark decision in the Philippine and global legal landscape as it is the first time a judge has articulated the rights of future generations. He was also one of the architects of the Declaration on the Rights of Indige-nous Peoples, adopted by the United Nations in 2007. It delineates and defines the individual and collective rights of indigenous peoples, including their property rights to cultural and ceremonial expression, identity, language, employment, health, education, etc. He agreed to answer our ques-tions and if you want to access the full interview, the article and his complete answers are availa-ble on the Normandy Chair for Peace website.

## ICJ WEBINAR SERIES ON GLOBAL COURT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

# COUR INTERNATIONALE & CHANGEMENT CLIMATIQUE

Vers un avis consultatif de la Cour Internationale de Justice sur la responsabilité juridique d'assurer un climat stable pour les générations futures

Traductions simultanées français/anglais/espagno



The Normandy Chair for Peace in collaboration with the WYCJ youth mouvement hosted on June 28th (Europe session) and 30th (Asia-Pacific session) the first webinar of a series of webinars on the climate justice line. The objective is to refer the matter to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion. The theme of this first session was: Towards an advisory opinion of the In-ternational Court of Justice on the legal responsibility to ensure a stable climate for future genera-tions.

Climate agreements (such as the Paris Agreement) and national policies are inadequate to address the climate threat because they are subject to the political power of the special interests of the fossil fuel economy. Litigation emphasizes human rights and law, and establishes legal responsi-bility to ensure the protection of current and future generations.

The first webinar covered the role of climate litigation, introduced the campaign for an ICJ cli-mate case, and explored lessons learned from the ICJ's landmark advisory opinion on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons. Hosted by **Alyn WARE**, 2009 Alternative Nobel Laureate, and **Rob VAN RIET**, Director of Climate & Energy at the World Future Council. This webinar was an opportunity to realize synergies between the science diplomacy work done by **Antonio OPOSA**, the Chair's team and the youth petition gathering work by WYCJ. 3 more sessions are planned: in July, October and November 2021.

#### 3rd MEETING - STUDY CYCLE ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS FOR LAWYERS



Sous la dir. scientifique de Jochen SOHNLE, Professeur de droit public UL / IRENEE, Christophe BOURIAU, Professeur de philosophie UL / Archives Poincaré, en partenariat avec la Chaire Romrandie pour la paix et sa coordinatrice générale, Emilie GAILLARD, MCF HDR en droit privé, SciencesPo Rennes / ARENES UMRS 6051

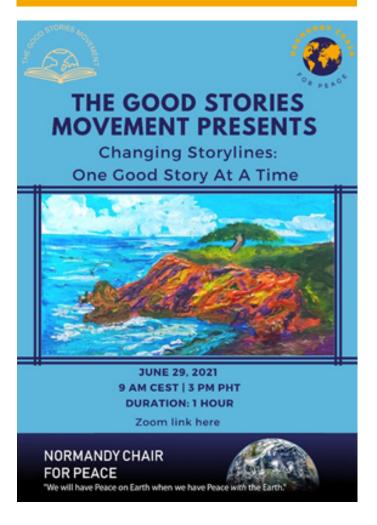
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The Normandy Chair for Peace, in partnership with the IRENEE and the Archives H. Poincaré /UL Archives, was honored to welcome **Ernest-Marie MBONDA**, Professor at the Université des Mon-tagnes, Bangangté, Cameroon, for the third meeting of the «Study cycle - Environmental Ethics for Lawyers». In the program of this meeting, he focused his presentation on «*Intergenerational Justice: African perspectives*». Not only did he recall that Ubuntu is shared throughout sub-Saharan Africa and carries within it a principle of humanity in transgenerational relations, but he also insisted on the new dimension of ethics towards future generations. Quoting **Edouard GLISSANT** («I think in all languages»), he called for an intercultural epistemology, which echoes the work carried out by the Normandy Chair for Peace.



## WEBINAR ON THE GOOD STORIES MOVEMENT CHANGING STORIES: ONE GOOD STORY AT A TIME



The Normandy Chair for Peace was honored to host the Good Stories Movement webinar on Tues-day, June 29th, 2021. In a world that often seems very dark, it is time to change the story



line and focus on the positive. In order to federate our Good Stories around the world, the new website of the Chair allows you to fill out a form that can, in turn, enrich the interactive map of Good Stories.

During this event, the Good Stories movement and its objectives were recalled, as well as the «Good Stories Ambassadors Program» which is in its early stages. Are you a positive, inspiring, environmentally friendly person and you would like to become a Good Stories Ambassador?

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In addition, a particular focus has been placed on the new scientific research axis in the law of future generations, entitled «Good Legal Stories», co-directed by **Erin DALY** and **James MAY**, professors of human rights law, in coordination with **Émilie GAILLARD**. This is a specific legal branch of GSM, which will highlight historic victories and trials that have changed the course of history in favor of protecting future generations. During this event, youth ambassadors from Hawaii, the Philippines and Sri Lanka presented a couple Good Stories.







La Chaire d'excellence Normandie pour la Paix, Droits des générations futures a été lancée et est soutenue par la Région Normandie et le CNRS. Cette chaire, dispositif de recherche innovant, est portée et animée par la MRSH CNRS - Université de Caen Normandie.











