

AN INAUGURAL LECTURE AT THE ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW

CONTAGIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWMAKING

It is rare to find an environmental law ‘innovation’ announced or celebrated without some discussion of its transferability. Discourses of diffusion are increasingly central to the way that we develop, communicate, and frame environmental law ideas. This lecture explores the practice of spreading legal ideas. It elucidates the challenges in explaining why some legal developments go ‘viral’ and others fail to spread. And it reveals ‘the dark sides of virtue’ by prompting some uncomfortable questions about the role of legal scholars in spreading law and legal ideas.

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5:00pm – 6:00pm: Lecture | 6:00pm – 7:00pm: Reception

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