

IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

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Advancing the role of environmental law for a sustainable world



Our Mission:

Environmental law is essential for the achievement of a sustainable world that values and conserves nature under the rule of law and justice.



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Message from the Chair



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As the new in-coming Chair, I am deeply cognizant that the 2012/2013 term is important for a number of reasons: first, it marks the Academy's first decade, one which has seen robust growth in the number of institutional members and also in creating a strong Academy identity; second, this is a transitional term for the Academy where several torches have been passed.

I was honored in being elected as Chair of the Academy taking the torch from Rob Fowler who for five years (2007-2012) skillfully guided the Academy and has shown his trust in me to carry on the mission. Lye Lin Heng, an experienced member of the Board of Governors and one of the Academy visionaries accepted to serve as Deputy Chair of the Academy. In addition, Marjan Peeters, Ben Richardson and Michael Kidd who after serving full terms on the Board of Governors, during a crucial formative time, also passed on their torches to three new Board members: Melissa Powers, Robert Kibugi and Elizabeth Kirk, each of whom as active members of Academy Committees had contributed to the successful decade of development of the Academy and now will serve to lead the Academy into its next decade.

I also thank Rob, Marjan, Ben and Michael for their dedication to the IUCN Academy on Environmental Law, the countless hours of their time that they have so freely devoted to the Academy, their vision and for providing a strong model of leadership for future Chairs and Board members.

A third point of transition has been the consolidation of the relationship between the IUCN and the Academy. In 2012 the Academy was pleased to sign a four-year renewal agreement of our license with the IUCN. Furthermore, in 2013 the Academy was invited for the first time to the World Commission on Environmental Law Steering Committee to build greater collaboration between these two bodies.

In 2012 the IUCN Academy on Environmental Law inaugurated the Academy Fellows to honour individuals for their outstanding contribution to environmental law. The first Academy Fellows nominated are:

Antonio Herman Benjamin

Edith Brown Weiss

Wolfgang Burhenne

Ludwig Krämer

M.C. Mehta

Nicholas Robinson

Among the significant achievements of the IUCN Academy during this decade have been the annual colloquia. The 2012 IUCN Academy colloquium “Global environmental Law at a Crossroads” hosted by the Francis King Carey School of Law at the University of Maryland added a new gem to the Academy diadem of colloquia. More than 150 presentations addressing environmental law were given by scholars from around the world. Included in these presentations were pre-Colloquium workshops on valuing ecosystem services and global environmental law clinics. The Academy extends its sincerest gratitude to Robert Percival and his amazing staff for organizing a memorable and intellectually rich colloquium.

In 2012 the IUCN hosted its quadrennial Congress in the South Korean island of Jeju. Dubbed as the environmental Olympics by IUCN Director General Julia Marton-Lefevre, over ten thousand delegates attended the Congress. The Academy also participated in collaboration with the IUCN Environmental Law Center in the Conservation Campus. On behalf of the Academy I thank Alejandro Iza, the head of the ELC for his generous support of the IUCN Academy and continued collaboration.

Without question 2012 was a busy year for the Academy with many activities, many of which could not have been accomplished without the invaluable work of the IUCN Academy Secretariat, Winnie Carruth, Yves Le Bouthillier and Jamie Benidickson, as well as the continued support of the University of Ottawa for which we remain grateful.

Transitions bring opportunity to reflect on the past and to look into the future. In reflecting on the past, I salute all those who have worked tirelessly and with passion during the past decade to build the IUCN Academy into a world respected institution with no parallel. My responsibility is daunting given the achievements of my predecessors and the high caliber of our members. But in looking into the future, I am extremely optimistic that the Academy will continue to grow and shine. One of our strongest traits is something that cannot be easily attained or replicated: a strong camaraderie, an esprit de corps that is built on mutual respect and shared values. And I am especially optimistic for the future because of the growing number of graduate students joining our ranks and reaffirming that the work we do does indeed matter.

Nilufer Oral

Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

Chair of the Governing Board

IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Annual Report

Governance of the Academy

The Governing Board of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law consists of elected representatives from ten designated regions and also includes ex officio the Chair of the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law, the Director of the Environmental Law Centre and the Academy Director or co-Directors.

Professor Robert Fowler (Chair until January 2013)

University of South Australia, Australia

Professor Nilufer Oral (Chair from February 2013)

Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

Professor Michael Kidd (Vice Chair until January 2013)

University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Professor Lye Lin Heng (Vice Chair from February 2013)

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Professor Bharat H. Desai

Jawaharlal Nehru University of India, India

Professor José Juan González

Metropolitan Autonomous University-Azcapotzalco, Mexico

Professor Robert Kibugi

University of Nairobi, Kenya

Professor Elizabeth Kirk

University of Dundee, UK

Professor Marjan Peeters (until January 2013)

Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Professor Melissa Powers,

Lewis & Clarke University, United States

Professor Benjamin Richardson (until January 2013)

University of British Columbia, Canada

Professor Gilberto Rincon

Centre for Studies in Sustainable Development, Colombia

Professor Wang Xi

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Antonio Herman Benjamin

IUCN Commission on Environmental Law (*ex officio*) Brazil

Dr. Alejandro Iza

Head, IUCN Environmental Law Programme

Director, IUCN Environmental Law Centre (*ex officio*) Germany

Professor Jamie Benidickson

Director, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (*ex officio*)

Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Professor Yves Le Bouthillier

Director, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (*ex officio*)

Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

The Academy is incorporated in Canada as a non-profit corporation and operates on the basis of a license agreement with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature.

Fellows of the IUCN Academy

Fellows of the IUCN Academy are nominated on the basis of “exceptional service in the field of environmental law, over an extended period”. In awarding the designation of Fellow, the Academy takes into account contributions in such areas as environmental law teaching and scholarly research, environmental law practice, or service to the field of environmental law in a judicial or administrative capacity or in the provision of community-based services, including work in non-governmental agencies. A candidate’s service to the field of environmental law may be focused on the international, regional, national or local levels. This is the first time that the Academy has conferred this recognition.

The following outstanding contributors to the field of environmental law were named as 2012 Fellows of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law:

Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin

Justice Benjamin of the High Court of Brazil is a former senior Assistant Attorney General of the State of São Paulo in Brazil, where he was the head of both the consumer and environmental protection divisions. Justice Benjamin is the founder of the Brazilian Consumer Law and Policy Institute and the Law for a Green Planet Institute. He was a member of the legal expert committee that drafted Brazilian statutes including the Crimes against the Environment Act. Justice Benjamin also served as a member of the UN Secretary General Legal Experts Group on Crimes Against the Environment and on the Brazilian Environmental Council (CONAMA).



Photo courtesy of Antonio Herman Benjamin

Professor Edith Brown Weiss

Professor Brown Weiss is the Francis Cabell Brown Professor of International Law, Georgetown Law, Georgetown University, and the author of ground-breaking international environmental law scholarship including work on the concept of intergenerational equity. Her

classic study, *In Fairness to Future Generations: International Law, Common Patrimony, and Intergenerational Equity* (1989), received the Certificate of Merit Award in 1990 from the American Society of International Law. Edith Brown Weiss has also served as Associate General Counsel for International Activities at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1990-92; President of the American Society of International Law; Chair of the Committee for Research in Global Environmental Change of the Social Science Research Council, 1989-94; and as U.S. Special Legal Advisor to the North American Commission on the Environment 1996-2002. In September 2002 she was appointed to the Inspection Panel of the World Bank, subsequently serving as President of that panel from 2003-2007. Her numerous awards include the 2003 the ABA Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy.



Courtesy of Georgetown University School of Law

Dr. Wolfgang Burhenne

Dr. Burhenne is the Executive Governor (honorary) of the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL). His lifelong contributions to international environmental law include his participation in the drafting and promotion of major international environmental law treaties, including the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on Environmental Protection.



Photo courtesy of Earth Negotiations Bulletin

Dr. Ludwig Krämer

Professor Dr. Ludwig Krämer, one of the leading experts on environmental law and policy in the European Union, is currently senior counsel of Client Earth and head of the EU's Aarhus Centre where he is instrumental in promoting access to information and rights of participation. Dr. Krämer was a judge at the Landgericht Kiel (1969- 2004). He joined the European Commission in 1972, serving in a series of senior legal positions until his retirement in 2004 with the distinction of being the longest serving official of the European Commission in the field of environmental protection.



Photo Courtesy of UCL Centre for Law and Environment

Mr. Mahesh Chandra (M.C.) Mehta

Mr. Mehta is a renowned environmental litigator who has been the driving force behind some of the most famous and influential judicial decisions in environmental law. He is, among other things, accorded considerable credit in saving the Taj Mahal from slow destruction through airborne pollution and with helping to clean up the Ganges River from pollution by toxic chemicals manufactured by various industries. The cases he has been involved in have not only re-defined the field of environmental law in India, but have also influenced the development of environmental jurisprudence in other countries and at the international level.

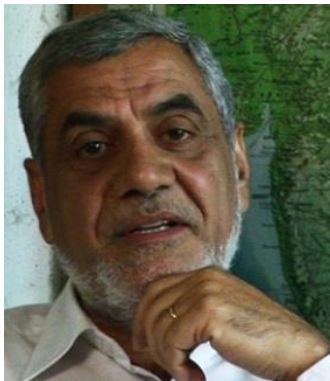


Photo courtesy of Global Oneness Project

Professor Nicholas Robinson

Nick Robinson is the Gilbert & Sarah Kerlin Professor of Environmental Law at Pace University where he has been teaching since 1978. He was a pioneer in the study and development of environmental law, and instrumental in encouraging institutional developments in mootings, in clinical legal education, in international environmental law exchange teaching and long-distance learning. Professor Robinson was founder and first Chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (2004-2008). He has contributed his extensive knowledge and expertise at the state, national and international levels in such forms as legal advisory or board member services to governments (Legal Advisory Committee to the U.S. President's Council on Environmental Quality), international agencies (FAO, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, American Council for UNESCO) and ENGOs (Environmental Law Institute); provision of congressional testimony; and participation in delegations to global fora such as the 1972 Stockholm Conference, the UNCED at Rio in 1992 and the Johannesburg Summit in 2002.



Photo Courtesy of Pace Law School

Committees of the Academy

Research

The Research Committee of the Academy provides guidance and direction in relation to institutional research initiatives. The Research Committee conducts business on the basis of meetings generally held in conjunction with the Annual Colloquium and on the basis of electronic communications. The Research Committee has been instrumental in identifying priority research themes, in sponsoring workshops and symposia and in enhancing recognition for environmental law scholarship. The Academy is most grateful to the Co-Chairs of the Research Committee: Professor William Du Plessis (North West University, South Africa) and Professor Melissa Powers (Lewis & Clark Law School, USA) for their enormous dedication and hard work over the past year leading the activities of the Research Committee for the Academy.

In 2012, the Research Committee once again issued a Call for Nomination of Distinguished Scholars in Environmental Law in both the Senior Scholar and Junior Scholar categories. The Junior Scholar Prize category is awarded to a scholar with less than 10 years academic experience after completion of his/her LLB or JD degree. The Senior Scholar Prize category is awarded to a scholar with more than 10 years academic experience after completion of his/her LLB or JD degree.

With regard to the Senior Scholar category, two prizes were awarded to Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin of the High Court of Brazil and Professor Benjamin Richardson of the University of British Columbia.



**From left to right: Justice Antonio Benjamin, Professor Robert Fowler and Professor Benjamin Richardson
Photo Courtesy of University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law**

The Junior Scholar Prize was awarded to Dr. Margaret Young of the University of Melbourne, Australia.



Photo courtesy of University of Melbourne Law School

Consistent with previous years, the Research Committee also issued a Call for Submission of Papers for the Best Graduate Student Paper Prize in conjunction with the Academy's 10th Colloquium host held in Maryland, Baltimore in July 2012. The winner was Nicole de Moor from Ghent University, Belgium.



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Teaching and Capacity Building

The Teaching and Capacity Building Committee (TCB) provides guidance and direction for Academy initiatives in relation to teaching and curriculum matters in the field of environmental law. The Training the Teachers initiative is an offshoot of the work of the TCB. The Academy is also most grateful to the Co-Chairs of the Teaching and Capacity Building Committee: Professor Maria Marquès I Banqué (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain) and Professor Sophie Riley (University of Technology Sydney, Australia) for their enormous dedication and hard work over the past year leading the activities of the Research Committee for the Academy.

The TCB developed new Distinguished Environmental Law Education Awards in both the Junior and Senior categories. Like the Scholarship Awards, the Junior Education Award is awarded to a scholar with less than 10 years teaching experience and the Senior Education Award is awarded to a scholar with more than 10 years teaching experience. The inaugural Education Awards will be announced at the Academy's next Annual Report.

Administrative Committees

In addition to programmatic committees on Research and Teaching and Capacity-Building, the Governing Board has constituted administrative committees with responsibilities for Governance, IT, Finance, and Membership. These committees meet as required to address matters of interest as they arise. In addition, the Governing Board established an ad hoc committee on Training the Teachers to assist in the development of that project.

Academy Membership

Membership in the Academy is open to University law departments, law faculties and law schools, as well as academic research institutions, located throughout the world, that have made teaching and research about environmental law a significant component of their academic program.

At April 30, 2013, the Academy's membership had grown to 167 institutions from 53 countries around the world.

Institutional Members – April 2013



Twelve new institutional members joined the Academy for the period from May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013:

Seoul National University, South Korea
National Law University Dehli, India
Laval Université, Canada
Afe Babalola University, Nigeria
Université Alassane Ouattara, Ivory Coast
Université Ouaga II, Burkina Faso
Golden State University School of Law, USA
University of Malawi, Malawi

Florida A&M University College of Law
Environment People Law, Ukraine
Biosphere Think Tank Group, Peru

In September 2012, the Secretariat members of the Academy met with the executives of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) in Quebec City and as a result of this meeting, the Academy has gained some members from the French speaking universities in Africa. The Secretariat looks forward to further collaborations with the executives of the OIF in order to recruit more French speaking members to join us in the years to come. The Academy Secretariat made extra efforts to invite law schools and environmental law research centres in the few regions currently under-represented.

The Academy will continue to make special efforts to recruit new institutional members in regions which are currently under-represented in our membership base in the next fiscal year.

2012 marked a special year for the Academy's membership base. Our membership had reached more than 50 countries in different regions of the world. Please see Appendix 1 for a list of the institutional members of the Academy as at April 30, 2013.

Relationship with the IUCN

The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law is highly appreciative of its relationship with other entities within the IUCN organization, and in particular with the World Commission for Environmental Law and the Environmental Law Centre (ELC). Over the years, the Research Committee, represented by Melissa Powers (Lewis and Clark Law School, USA) and Willemien Du Plessis (North-West University, South Africa), has collaborated with the ELC in connection with a series of pre-colloquium workshops on "Legal Recognition and Governance of Ecosystem Services", "Human Rights and the Environment" and "Valuation of Ecosystem Services".

The ongoing relationship between Academy researchers, the ELC and the World Commission on Protected Areas contributed in 2011 to the publication of *Guidelines for Protected Areas Legislation*, prepared by Barbara Lausche in collaboration with Project Director Françoise Burhenne. This volume, IUCN Environmental Law and Policy Paper No. 81, is accompanied by several national and sub-national case studies originally developed for the Academy's Protected Areas Law and Policy Conference in 2008. Further initiatives to develop curriculum on protected areas legislation were launched in Spring 2013.

The 10th Annual Colloquium: Maryland

In the immediate aftermath of the Rio+20 international discussions revisiting the Rio Earth Summit of 1992 and in the year also marking the 40th anniversary of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law held its tenth annual colloquium on the theme “Global Environmental Law at a Crossroads”. The University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, hosted the colloquium and associated workshops from July 1-5.



Photo Courtesy of University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

Panellists in the opening plenary session on the Rio + 20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development included Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin of the High Court of Brazil; Amy Fraenkel, UNEP’s Regional Director for North America, and Scott Fulton, General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Nicholas A. Robinson of Pace University and Jacob Scherr of the Natural Resources Defense Council provided further insights into the aspirations and accomplishments of the Rio meetings with particular reference to conference statements including “The Future We Want” and the Rio+20 Declaration on Justice, Governance and Law for Environmental Sustainability.”

Professor Edith Brown Weiss of Georgetown Law School gave the distinguished Fedder Lecture in which she highlighted “kaleidoscopic” transformation in the sources and processes of environmental law-making and governance that now include voluntary and self-regulatory initiatives alongside international, national and local government measures. In a special plenary session on access to justice at the University of Maryland and at a post-colloquium forum on environmental justice and information hosted in Washington by the World Bank, Academy members commemorated the exceptional career of the late Professor Svitlana Kravchenko.



Professor Edith Brown Weiss

Photo courtesy of University of Maryland Francis King School of Law

Other meetings and special events included meetings of the Governing Board, the Collegium (the annual general meeting of the Academy), the Teaching and Capacity Building Committee, the Research Committee, and the Graduate Students Forum.

The Program and slide presentations for this Colloquium and the Academy's past colloquia can be found at <http://www.iucnael.org/en/academy-events/past-colloquia.html>

Research and Capacity-Building Activities

Biofuels

With the support of the Law Foundation of Ontario, the IUCN Academy continued work on the regulation of biofuels. Arrangements are underway for publication of selected papers and research contributions.

Presentations from the Academy's Biofuels programme may be found at:

<http://www.iucnael.org/en/online-resources/meas.html>

Legal Recognition and Governance of Ecosystem Services

The Academy Research Committee, in collaboration with the IUCN Environmental Law Centre, is continuing arrangements for a forthcoming publication on legal dimensions of ecosystem services with particular reference to payment mechanisms, biodiversity valuation and protected areas.

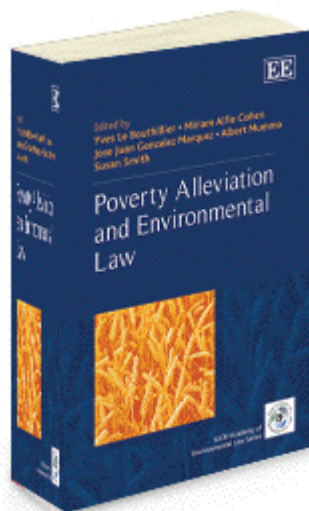
Publications of the Academy

The Academy is pleased to add the following books to our Environmental Law Series published by Edward Elgar Publishing in this fiscal year:

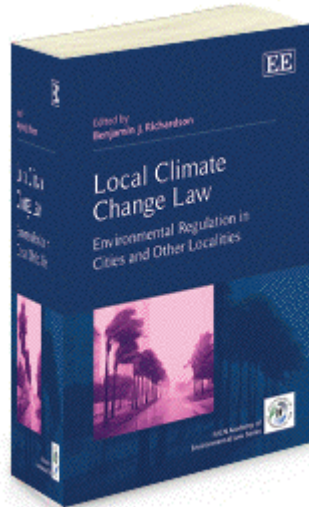
Compliance and Enforcement in Environmental Law edited by LeRoy Paddock, Du Qun, Louis Kotze, David L. Markell, Kenneth J. Markowitz and Durwood Zaelke (Paperback).



Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Law edited by Yves Le Bouthillier, Miriam Alfie Cohen, Jose Juan Gonzalez Marques, Albert Mumma and Susan Smith.



Local Climate Change Law – Environmental Regulation in Cities and Other Localities edited by Benjamin Richardson.



Academy publications are available from Edward Elgar Publishing which offers special discount for the scholars who are teaching in member institutions of the Academy <http://www.e-elgar.co.uk/>

eJournal

Under the direction of co-editors Alexander Paterson (University of Cape Town, South Africa) and Elizabeth A. Kirk (University of Dundee, UK) the eJournal publishes peer-reviewed contributions and country reports concerning recent developments in environmental law. The current issue (4th Issue) contains 30 country reports, 2 substantive articles, 2 short opinion pieces and 3 book reviews. These documents can be found at: <http://www.iucnael.org/en/e-journal/current-issue.html>.

The Academy is hugely indebted to the co-editors for their great work contributing to the success of the eJournal which has now become an important publication of the Academy. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the scholars who contributed to the previous issues and the current issue of the eJournal.

Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

Course materials on *Compliance with and Enforcement of Multilateral Environmental Agreements* consisting of a Lecturer's Manual, accompanied by an electronic curriculum including slides and reference materials, are available from UNEP and the Academy.

<http://www.iucnael.org/en/our-activities/teaching-a-capacity-building/153-compliance-and-enforcement-of-multilateral-environmental-agreements.html>

Communications and Member Services

Several significant additions and re-organizational changes were made to the Academy Website www.iucnael.org during the year.

With the assistance of Wuhan University, translation into Chinese has continued. French and Spanish materials are being added as they become available.

The Directory of Scholars, developed on the basis of a comprehensive survey conducted in previous years is now fully updated and automated. The new arrangement enables the Secretariat to survey new (and existing) scholars and have the Directory reflect their areas of research and contribution.

Legal Earth, the Academy newsletter continues to appear on a regular basis.

By means of the website, the Newsletter, the Academy's e-mail lists, and collaboration with other environmental law networks information on the activities of member institutions is widely circulated.

Secretariat Operations at the Law School of the University of Ottawa

The Secretariat of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law supports the strategic, operational and substantive development of the Academy. The Secretariat is hosted at the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa. In January 2013 the Secretariat welcomed Professor Kees Bastmeijer to teach Polar Law and Professor Mar Campins to teach European Climate Law as the IUCN Academy January Scholars.



From left to right: Yves Le Bouthillier, Winnie Carruth, Jamie Benidickson

The Academy Secretariat was comprised of Jamie Benidickson and Yves Le Bouthillier (Directors) and Manager Winnie Carruth who provides administrative services in connection with a range of Academy initiatives.

Financial

Financial support for the operations of the IUCN Academy comes from a range of sources, including annual membership fees, grants from government agencies and departments, research bodies and international organizations. In addition, funds have also been provided by corporate and individual donors and from the University of Ottawa. Financial reporting services provided by the University of Ottawa allows the Academy to report annually or as required to project sponsors in a manner that is consistent with their expectations and requirements.

Acknowledgements

The Academy specifically wishes to acknowledge the Law Foundation of Ontario for the continuing support of its biofuels research initiative, both within Canada and internationally.



In addition to our general expression of appreciation to the Francis King Carey School of Law for hosting the 10th Annual Colloquium, we would like to thank Joel Fedder for his generous support of this event and Larry Canner for permission to use photographs from the conference.



Thanks must be extended to Edward Elgar Publishing for continuing support and assistance that greatly facilitates the Academy's work in the dissemination of environmental law scholarship.



The Academy is grateful for the continued support provided by the Faculty of Law and the University of Ottawa. Deans Bruce Feldthusen (Common Law) and Sébastien Grammond (Civil Law) and a wide range of university personnel have contributed financial assistance and in-kind support, including office space, conference and meeting facilities, financial and human resources administration. The University's communications and donor development departments continue to provide valuable benefits in support of the organization.



Dean Bruce Feldthusen



Dean Sébastien Grammond

Significant contributions of time and energy are made daily by individual Academy members serving in positions of responsibility regarding publications, conference administration and management, capacity-building programmes and committee work. Their dedication and commitment to the success of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law merits thanks and recognition.

Special thanks also are owed to nominators of the Fellows, Scholarship Awards and Education Awards of the Academy. The Academy would also like to especially thank the reviewers for taking time from their busy schedules to review the academic work of the nominees for the various Awards. These Awards are important recognitions of the work of environmental law scholars within the international environmental law community.

Appendix 1

List of Institutional members – April 2013



The University of Ottawa, Canada, hosts the Secretariat of the IUCN Academy at its campus in Ottawa, Canada. In this role, the University is pleased to provide support, including physical resources and professional expertise. In addition, the University's Faculty of Law is a member of the IUCN Academy.

AFRICA REGION

Université Alassane Ouattara, Côte d'Ivoire
Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Bénin
Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Afe Babalola University College of Law, Nigeria
Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria
University of Botswana, Botswana
University of Cape Town, South Africa
Law School, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Eritrea
University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Makerere University, Uganda
University of Malawi, Malawi
CASELAP/IDS, University of Nairobi, Kenya
University of Namibia, Namibia
North-West University, South Africa
Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
Université Ouaga II, Burkina Faso
University of Pretoria, South Africa
University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
Tumaini University at Iringa, Tanzania
University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

MESO-AMERICA REGION

University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica
Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico
* Instituto Mexicano de Investigaciones En Derecho Ambiental, A.C, Mexico
Mexican Academy of Environmental Law, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico

Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico
Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala

SOUTH AMERICA REGION

* Biosphere Group, Think Tank on Sustainable Futures Research, Peru
Brazilian School of Environmental Law & Policy (BSELP), Brazil
Catholic University of Santos - UNISANTOS, Brazil
* Center for Sustainable Development Studies CEID, Colombia
* Law for a Green Planet Institute, Brazil
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul UFRGS, Brazil
Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil
Universidade do Estado do Amazonas, Brazil
Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil
Universidade Federale de Santa Catarina, Brazil
Universidade do Vale do Itajai, Univali, Brazil

NORTH ASIA REGION

Central South University of Forestry and Technology, China
China University of Political Science and Law
Chongqing University, China
East China University of Science & Technology, China
Hunan Normal University, China
Jilin University, China
Kunming University of Science and Technology, China
Northwest University of Politics and Law, China
Ocean University of China, China
School of Law, Renmin University of China, China
Seoul National University School of Law, Korea
Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
South West University of Political Science and Law, China
School of Law, Sun Yat-Sen University, China
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, SAR of China
Tsinghua University, China
University of Hong Kong, SAR of China
Wenzhou University, China
Wuhan University, China
Zhongnan University. of Economics & Law, China

SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION

Atmajaya Indonesia Catholic University, Indonesia
Brawijaya University, Indonesia
College of Law, University of Cebu, Philippines
Diponegoro University, Indonesia
Hasanuddin University, Indonesia
International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia
National University of Singapore, Singapore
San Sebastian College-Recoletos, Philippines

Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia
University of Malaya, Malaysia
University of Sumatera Utara, Indonesia

SOUTH AND WEST ASIA REGION

Hidayatullah National Law University, India
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
University of Kuwait, Kuwait
National Law School of India University, India
National Law University Delhi, India
Noida International University, India
University of the Punjab, Pakistan
Tribhuvan University, Nepal

NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGION

American University Washington College of Law, USA
University of British Columbia, Canada
School of Law, Columbia University, USA
Dalhousie University, Canada
Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, USA
Florida A&M University College of Law, USA
Florida Coastal School of Law, USA
Florida State University, USA
Fordham University School of Law, USA
George Washington University Law School, USA
Georgetown Law, Georgetown University, USA
Golden Gate University School of Law, USA
University of Houston Law Center, USA
University of Idaho College of Law, USA
Indiana University – Indianapolis, School of Law, USA
Université Laval, Canada
Lewis & Clark Law School, USA
University of Maryland, USA
University of New Mexico, USA
University of Oregon, USA
University of Ottawa, Canada
Pace Law School, USA
University of Richmond, USA
Seattle University School of Law, USA
University of Texas School of Law, USA
Vermont Law School, USA
Widener University, USA
Willamette University, USA
Yale University, USA
Osgoode Hall, York University, Canada

OCEANIA REGION

University of Auckland, New Zealand
Flinders University, Australia
Griffith Law School, Australia
Macquarie University, Australia
University of Melbourne, Australia
Monash University, Australia
University of New England, Australia
University of New South Wales, Australia
University of Otago, New Zealand
University of Queensland, Australia
Queensland University of Technology, Australia
The University of Adelaide, Australia
The University of Western Australia, Australia
University of South Australia, Australia
University of the South Pacific, Vanuatu and Fiji
University of Sydney, Australia
University of Tasmania, Australia
University of Technology Sydney, Australia
University of Waikato, New Zealand

WESTERN EUROPE REGION

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Bristol Law School, University of the West of England, United Kingdom
Charles University, Czech Republic
Centre for European Legal Studies, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
University College London, United Kingdom
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
University of Deusto, Spain
University of Dundee, United Kingdom
University of Eastern Finland, Finland
Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany
Ghent University, Belgium
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