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The Academy Newsletter provides a forum for exchange amongst members. We welcome any material on teaching, academic capacity-building and research in your university or in your region. Please send your contributions to the editor, at iucnael@uottawa.ca

Tarragona Colloquium – June 30 to July 5, 2014

Call for Abstracts is now open
Submissions should be sent to
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ACADEMY

As the new 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 in 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 of Environmental Law inaugurated the Academy Fellows to honour scholars for their outstanding contribution to environmental law. Six Academy Fellows were nominated and appointed.

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. 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.

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Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
Chair of the Governing Board
IUCN Academy of Environmental Law
May 2013*

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW GIANT – DR. FRANCOISE BURHENNE-GUILMIN

On August 24, 2013, the global legal and environmental law communities lost an environmental law giant, Dr. Françoise Burhenne-Guilmin. Françoise was a pioneer and lifelong champion for environmental law education, research and advocacy. She was instrumental in developing many of the international environmental law instruments which environmental law professors teach in our courses today. Françoise was an ardent supporter of the IUCN Academy since its inception ten years ago and, as the Academy, we will proudly pass on her rich legacy to future generations.



Photo courtesy of IUCN

We salute you, Françoise, for your lifelong great work in the environmental law arena and we will always remember the huge impact that you made in the global environmental law community and how you touched the lives of so many people in so many parts of the world.

We particularly think of Dr. Wolfgang Burhenne for his great loss during this difficult period and offer our deepest condolences to him.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR MICHAEL JEFFERY, QC

The Academy lost another dear friend and brilliant environmental law scholar, Professor Michael Jeffery in July 2013.

Michael was the Deputy Chair of the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law and a member of the Global Energy Law Working Group. He practised for many years at the Ontario Bar in Canada and was a senior partner of one of Canada's largest law firms where he headed its environmental law practice group (1990-1995). He was a law professor of the University of Western Sydney (UWS).



Michael and his wife, Professor Donna Craig of UWS graciously led one of the post-colloquium events in Australia this past July following the Academy's Colloquium held in Waikato, New Zealand. Some of us who participated in this side event saw first-hand that some graduate students from different parts of the world came to the University of Western Sydney to specifically study under Michael's supervision.

Michael and Donna took the group to visit the UWS Hawkesbury River Farm. During the field trip, Michael and Donna tirelessly led the group to participate in various activities.

Michael, we salute you for your great work in environmental law. Our thoughts are with Donna during this difficult time.

APPOINTMENT OF 2012 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). He is the

current Chair of the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law.



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.



Photo 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.

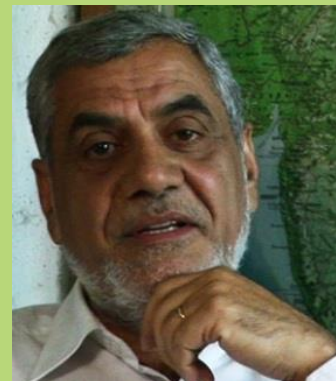


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Professor Nicholas Robinson

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



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NOMINATION OF 2014 FELLOWS OF THE IUCN ACADEMY

The Academy Secretariat will soon be issuing a Call for Nomination of Fellows of the Academy for 2014. We welcome nominations from our members from all regions of the world.

PRE-COLLOQUIUM WORKSHOP IN HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND: ICT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

This year's pre-Colloquium Teaching Workshop focused on the topic of "ICT and Environmental Law Education". ICT refers to the use of information and communication technologies.

The workshop began with a welcome by the co-chairs of the Academy's Teaching and Capacity Building Committee (TCBC), Sophie Riley (University of Technology Sydney) and Maria Marquès (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

The first part of the workshop was devoted to the Open Educational Resources (OER) movement and specifically to Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). Maria Marquès justified the interest in



Jamie Benidickson & Ben Boer demonstrated the Mova Globe memento given to Dr. Burhenne in Bonn, Germany on the occasion of his appointment as a Fellow of the Academy

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.

MOOCs from the point of view of the strategic plan of the TCBC by exploring MOOCs as a possible tool for achieving some of the objectives of the plan, including: the organization of capacity-building workshops for governmental officials and local lawyers on environmental issues; and the increase of jointly taught courses using electronic media. In order to facilitate debate on the potential and the challenges the use of MOOCs presents to the Academy, Maria explained the origin and type of MOOCs that are currently used, and also evaluated the main critical points of these initiatives and the business model that underpins them.

The possibility of using existing materials or initiatives within the Academy in the design process of MOOCs was explored by Ben Boer (University of Sydney), Robert Percival (University of Maryland) and Elaine Hsiao (University of British Columbia) by analyzing concrete examples. Ben Boer introduced the origin, evolution and outcomes to date, of the Training the Teachers (TTT) courses developed by the IUCN Academy of Environmental law. The TTT courses are designed to promote the teaching of environmental law around the world and are specifically intended to increase the number and quality of environmental law courses taught in law schools, particularly in countries where few such courses are presently taught. Ben raised the question of whether TTT courses have to be taught necessarily face-to-face or whether the use of MOOCs can be a good alternative.

Robert Percival then shared his experience as a user of MOOCs on Environmental Law and as an author of digital contents for the teaching of Environmental Law at the University of Maryland.

Elaine Hsiao raised the possibility of utilizing existing material that is free and readily available online. By way of example, Elaine used the documentary “Transcending Boundaries: Perspectives from the Central Albertine Rift Transfrontier Protected Area Network”. This documentary is a film based on Elaine’s research as a Fulbright fellow, and her collaboration with a

network of colleagues and stakeholders. More particularly, it represents the outcome of transboundary collaboration in Uganda.

The second part of the workshop was devoted to an examination of best practices with regard to the use of ICT for teaching environmental law. Lye Lin Heng (National University of Singapore) and Brad Morse (Waikato University) shared their experiences in the use of video-conferencing to facilitate collaborative approaches to teaching and learning. Lin and Brad both highlighted the strengths and weaknesses inherent in using video conferencing for collaborative work and Brad suggested a range of interesting mitigating measures for some of the most common problems.

Finally, with the aim of discussing whether the use of technology is a viable option in all situations, Emmanuel Kasimbazi (Makerere University) reported on the state of Environmental Law in Africa. Emmanuel spoke of the technological capacity of African universities and pointed out the challenges and the way forward for teaching Environmental Law by electronic means in Africa.

WAIKATO COLLOQUIUM, HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND

The Academy held another successful Colloquium in Hamilton, New Zealand this past June with attendance of over 200 environmental scholars from all over the globe. A special feature of this 11th colloquium is the participation of justices from different jurisdictions in a plenary session on ‘**Access to Environmental Justice**’: Justice Brian Preston, Chief Judge of the New South Wales Land and Environment Court); Lord Carnwath, UK Supreme Court (via video link); Justice Antonio Benjamin, High Court of Justice, Brazil (via video link); Justice Swatanter Kumar, Chairperson, National Green Tribunal, India; Justice Susan Glazebrook, New Zealand Supreme Court; and Justice Munyao Sila, Environment and

Land Court, Kenya. The Conveners were Professor Nicholas Robinson of Pace University, New York and Justice Laurie Newhook of the New Zealand Environment Court. For more information about the plenary and panel sessions of this colloquium, please visit <http://iucnacademy2013.org.nz/>



Left to right: Justice Newhook, Justice Sila, Justice Glazebrook, Justice Preston, Prof. Robinson, Barrister Daya-Winterbottom and Justice Kumar

The Academy would like to especially thank all speakers at the various plenary and panel sessions, all attendees and the University of Waikato for hosting this special event.

In addition, the Academy is hugely indebted to the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (SEER) for continuing to generously support our annual colloquium by donating some of its publications for scholars from developing countries. The SEER books were presented to some of these scholars during the Colloquium. The Academy looks forward to further collaborations with SEER in our future colloquia.



Recipients of SEER publications from developing countries

POST-COLLOQUIUM SIDE EVENT IN AUSTRALIA

Following the Waikato Colloquium, a small busload of IUCN Academy members participated in a series of events organized by Australian colleagues around the theme of Land Use Change. Beginning with an environmental law panel at the University of Technology Sydney followed by a field trip to a historic agricultural property operated by the University of Western Sydney as a Sustainability Education Centre, participants travelled northwards. Stops along the way included Port Macquarie and the Dorrigo Rainforest. In Armidale, Amanda Kennedy and Paul Martin of the University of New England and their colleagues from a wide range of disciplines mounted a rich two-day symposium on Land Use Change Law and Policy.

A post-Colloquium side event like this was a first for the Academy. Much thanks are due to Professors Kennedy and Martin as key organizers and to a great many Australian environmental scholars for their valuable contributions over the course of a stimulating week of touring and conversation.

INAUGURAL DISTINGUISHED ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EDUCATION AWARDS

It is with great pleasure that the IUCN Academy presented its inaugural Education Award (senior category) to Professor Nicholas A. Robinson of Pace Law School during the Academy's 11th Annual Colloquium held in Hamilton, New Zealand on June 26, 2013.

Professor Robinson is an outstanding candidate selected from an outstanding group of nominees. This position was awarded to Professor Robinson in recognition of his significant contributions to



Professor Nicholas Robinson and Professor Sophie Riley, Co-Chair of the Teaching and Capacity Building Committee

scholarship in the field of environmental law and also for his service to the University.

The Junior Education Award was presented to another outstanding candidate, Professor Anél du Plessis of North-West University in South Africa.

The Academy congratulates Professors Robinson and du Plessis for their distinguished achievements in teaching environmental law.



Left: Anél du Plessis & right: Sophie Riley

For more information about the Scholarship Awards, please visit:

<http://www.iucnael.org/#sthash.nwpBDXb0.dpuf>

2013 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

This year, the Academy's Environmental Law Scholarship Awards were announced and presented at the 11th annual colloquium held in Hamilton, New Zealand on June 26, 2013. Consistent with previous years, the Academy received nominations of a group of outstanding candidates and they made the task of the selection committee a very difficult one. The prizes are awarded in two categories on the basis of scholarship, defined primarily to include published research such as academic books (edited or authored), journal articles and book chapters, as well as commissioned policy reports and other research studies. In the first category, the Academy presented two Junior Scholar Awards to two outstanding scholars: Professor Anél du Plessis from North-West University, South Africa and Professor Jolene Lin from the University of Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China.



left: Melissa Powers & right: Anél du Plessis



Left: Jolene Lin & right: Melissa Powers

In the second category, the Academy presented the Award to Professor Michael Faure of Maastricht University.



Michael Faure

For more information about these Awards, please visit <http://www.iucnael.org/en/latest-news/96-featured/245-2013-environmental-law-scholarship-awards.html>

The Academy congratulates Professors Faure, du Plessis and Lin for their outstanding achievements in their academic scholarship in the field of environmental law.

2013 BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD

The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law awarded Ms. Elizabeth Gachenga of Strathmore University Law School in Nairobi, Kenya the Best Graduate Student Paper during the Waikato Colloquium. The Selection Committee received 19 papers from post-graduate students from all over the world.



Left to right: Willemien Du Plessis, Elizabeth Gachenga, Ben Booth

For more information on this Award, see <http://www.iucnael.org/en/latest-news.html#sthash.WP4Mho7I.dpuf>

2013 JANUARY TERM VISITING SCHOLARS AT THE ACADEMY

Students at the Law School of the University of Ottawa were delighted to take the two special January term courses at the University of Ottawa from two international scholars through the Academy: Professor Kees Bastmeijer (Tilburg University Law School, Netherlands) in the English language course 'Governing Environmental Change in the Arctic' and Professor Mar Campins (University of Barcelona, Spain) in the French language course 'Le Droit Européen: Cas d'études Les Changements Climatiques'.

Both Professors Bastmeijer and Campins enjoyed their teaching experiences in Ottawa. The students at the University of Ottawa found the courses enriching and look forward to welcoming these two professors back to our campus soon.

Professor Klaus Bosselmann and Professor Eve Truilhé-Marengo will be our 2014 January term visiting scholars. Professor Bosselmann will teach a course on "International Governance and Law" in the English language and Professor Truilhé-Marengo will teach a course on "Preuve juridique et preuve scientifique" in the French language.

'TRAINING THE TEACHERS' IN CHONGQING, CHINA

Following the Academy's first Train the Teachers' Project in Wuhan, China two years ago, the Academy partnered with Wuhan University, Vermont Law School and Chongqing University and held the second Train the Teachers in environmental law courses in Chongqing, China in July 2013. More than 25 university law professors from different parts of China participated in the event, including the Dean of the University of Hainan Law School.

The trainers were Professor Ben Boer (University of Sydney), Professor Hu Bin (Wuhan University), Professor Lye Lin Heng (National University of Singapore), Professor Li Zhiping (Sun Yat Sun University) and Professor Tracy Bach (Vermont Law School).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Since the last newsletter, the Academy has gained 15 new institutional members and they include:

Environment-People Law (Ukraine)
University of Malawi (Malawi)
University of Idaho (USA)
Florida A&M College of Law (USA)
Biosphere Group, Think Tank on Sustainable Futures Research (Peru)
Victoria University Wellington School of Law (New Zealand)
University of Trier (Germany)
University Alexandru Ioan Cuza Iasi (Romania)
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (Malaysia)
IE Law School (Spain)
University of Strathclyde (Scotland, UK)
National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (China)
Metropolitan University School of Law (Bangladesh)

With these additional members, the Academy has 177 institutional members in 56 countries as at October 2013. The Academy welcomes all the new members to our global environmental law community.

In this issue, the Academy would especially like to introduce a couple of our French speaking members to our readers. We encourage our English speaking members to collaborate equally with our French speaking members as part of our capacity building initiative among the Academy members in different regions of the world.

UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL FACULTY OF LAW, CANADA

Founded in 1852 and located in Quebec City, [Université Laval's Faculty of Law](#) is the oldest French speaking law faculty in North America. With over 50 law professors, over 1,400 students and more than 300 graduate students, the Faculty also hosts six research chairs and centers, including the Canada Research Chair in Environmental Law.

Among the professors specialized in environmental law at the Faculty are: professors Kristin Bartenstein, Paule Halley and Sophie Lavallée .

Kristin Bartenstein

Kristin Bartenstein is an associate professor of law specializing in the law of the sea and international environmental law at Université Laval (Quebec City, Canada). Ongoing funded research projects include a study of the legal framework applicable to the governance of the



Kristin Bartenstein

protection of the marine Arctic. She has written several articles on regulating Arctic navigation in order to minimize the risks of vessel source pollution. She currently focuses on the institutional implications of regional

environmental governance in the Arctic. Another research project analyses from a North-South perspective the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and its potential for reconciling the needs of development and the imperative of environmental protection.

Paule Halley

Paule Halley is the Canada Research Chair in Environmental law (CRCDE) since 2002, and professor at the Faculty of Law where she has been teaching environmental law and related fields since 1994. She is the author of books, numerous papers in periodicals and research reports in a variety of topics regarding legal protection of the environment and sustainable development. She has been awarded the Scientific Prize of Francophonie in 2005 for her work, and her book dedicated to criminal environment law has won the Prize for best monograph in 2003 (Fondation du Barreau du Québec – Quebec bar Foundation). In 2012, she was director for the new JurisClasseur in environmental law and published a book, “L’environnement, notre patrimoine commun et son État gardien”, as well as articles on sustainable development, its principles and their integration in Canadian law, and about its implementation in the Arctic. She has also done reports for the Comité de l’évaluation environnementale stratégique du gaz de schiste – the strategical environmental assessment comity for shale gas.



Paule Halley

Sophie Lavallée

Professor Sophie Lavallée specializes in international environmental law. Her current research projects focus on environmental justice between developing countries and developed countries in international environmental regimes including on climate change, biodiversity, ozone, and hazardous waste management. She is also interested in international environmental governance, and environmental protection in the context of NAFTA. She is co-author, with Professors Jean-Maurice Arbour and Helene Trudeau, of the book "Environmental International Law" (1100 p.), whose second edition was published by Yvon Blais editor, in 2012, and which is used in many law schools.



Sophie Lavallée

UNIVERSITÉ OUAGA II BURKINA FASO

University Ouaga II is the second university in the capital of Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou. It was created December 12th 2007 to meet the strong demand in the field of higher education, and thus relieve the University of Ouagadougou - established in 1974- which was previously the only public university in the capital.

The fundamental mission of the University is to develop and transmit knowledge to the training

of men and women, in order to meet the needs of the nation. The objectives are assigned as follows:

- Staff training in all areas;
- Scientific research and dissemination of research;
- Elevation of technical, scientific and cultural workers;
- Contribution to economic, social and cultural development;
- Collation of degrees and diplomas;
- Skills development in all sectors of the country;
- Cooperation in training and research;
- Promotion of inter-university exchanges.

University Ouaga II includes a Faculty of Law and Political Science (Unit Training and Research in Law and Political Sciences), a Faculty of Economics and Management (Unit Training and Research in Economics and Management) and a Doctoral School that prepares students for Master's degree and PhD.

Today, there are more than sixty teachers and almost 10,000 students. The Environmental Law was introduced into the curriculum at the Faculty of Law in 2004. It is taught to students of Bachelor and Master programs. The Faculty has a Journal that appears each semester, namely "Revue Burkinabè de Droit".

University Ouaga II joined the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law in 2012 as a result of the participation of its lecturer, Habib Ahmed DJIGA, in the 10th Annual Colloquium of the Academy. Mr. DJIGA focuses on issues of environmental governance, the effectiveness of environmental law, the specificity of environmental law as well as climate migration. He just produced an article on migration due to climate change and local governance.

Mr. Amidou GARANE, who gives the course of Environmental Law in Master, focuses specifically on the Water Law. He has written several articles on the subject and is regularly consulted by the Government of Burkina Faso on environmental regulations. He is also a member of the Scientific Council of the African Journal of Environmental

Law. He has also written a book (with Vincent ZAKANE) on the Environmental Law in Burkina Faso

**Amidou
GARANE**



**Habib Ahmed
DJIGA**



**PACE LAW SCHOOL DEDICATES
CLASSROOM BUILDING TO
HONOUR RICHARD OTTINGER**

Pace Law School recognized Richard Ottinger and his many contributions to the institution with the dedication of Richard Ottinger Hall on April 30, 2013 at Pace Law School, White Plains, New York.

Pace University President Stephen J. Friedman, Pace Law School Dean Michelle S. Simon, Professor Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Deputy County Executive Kevin J. Plunkett, and Dean Emeritus Ottinger spoke at a ceremony held on the lawn of the Law School's classroom building, which is now known as Richard Ottinger Hall. Construction of the 27,000-square-foot building began during Ottinger's tenure as Dean.

"We do more than honor Dick Ottinger by inscribing his name on the classroom building that he built as Dean. We shall endow 'his' classrooms to keep up with new teaching technologies, host new generations of law professors and students, and continue Pace Law School's tradition of producing practice ready lawyers to serve society," said Dean Simon.

After retiring from the United States Congress, Ottinger founded the Pace Energy Project in 1987, renamed the Pace Energy and Climate Center. From 1994 to 1999, he served as Dean of Pace Law School. Though he has retired from teaching, he continues to serve as co-director of the [Center for Environmental Legal Studies](#) and founder and faculty supervisor of the Pace [Energy and Climate Center](#).



Photo Courtesy of Pace Law School

Dean Emeritus Ottinger's affiliation with Pace Law School followed a distinguished career as a public servant. He was one of the founding staff members of the Peace Corps and a founding board member of the Environmental Defense Fund and Friends of the Earth. Ottinger spent 16 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, chairing the Energy Conservation and Power Subcommittee of the Energy & Commerce Committee.

**REGIONAL ACTIVITIES OF
MEMBERS**

SOUTH EAST ASIA

Indonesia

On 28 and 29 May 2013, the Indonesian lecturers on Environmental Law held their Seminar and Congress in Bandung. Padjadjaran University hosted this Seminar and Congress, where the

head of Indonesian Environmental Law Lecturers and the Board were elected. Prof Yanti Fristikawanti of Atma Jaya University was elected as the Treasurer.

In April 2013, the Faculty of Law, Atma Jaya University held a Discussion on "The Management of Radioactive Waste in Indonesia."

The Philippines

The University of Cebu College of Law (UC), together with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) under its Rule of Law Programme Asia, hosted from August 28-30, 2013 an Environmental Talks on the theme "Crucial Issues Relating to Environment in Southeast Asia with Focus on Forest Management and Mining Laws." It is the first of a three-series dialogue among environmental lawyers, the academe, ecologists, media and various stakeholders in the Philippines, and in Malaysia and Indonesia.

Resource speakers included Professor Emeritus Koh Kheng Lian (2012 recipient of the 2012 Elizabeth Haub Foundation Prize for Environmental Law) of the National University of Singapore; Professor Syarif Laode of Hasanuddin University in Indonesia and UC Professors Gloria Estenzo Ramos and Rose Liza Eisma Osorio.



The Keynote speech was delivered by Fr. Edwin Gariguez, one of the 2012 Goldman Prize awardees who, together with the indigenous

peoples and citizens, successfully halted a mining project in Mindoro.

<http://goldmanprize.org/recipient/edwin-gariguez>

UC and KAS partnered with the Province of Cebu, Mandaue City Government and the Philippine Business for Social Progress, which organized the tree-growing culminating activity for the participants in Tabunan Forest, one of the very few remaining patches of forests in Cebu. Tabunan is the habitat of vastly threatened endemic species of birds; the flowerpecker, Black Shama, the latest discovery, the Cebu Hawk Owl, and so many other species of fauna and flora.

UC is also most grateful to Prof. K.L. Koh who generously donated a set of her recent publication on ASEAN's Environmental Law. On August 31, she reached out to Cebu-based dean and professors and shared her teaching experience on ASEAN Environmental Law.

Both were highly productive and inspiring events, with the students, environmental lawyers and non-government organizations teaming up to form a Task Force Against Mining

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/676311105720049/> and holding a forum on ASEAN Integration and the Practice of Law.

For more information, read and view:

Articles by Gloria Ramos on the event published by the Cebu Daily News

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/479827/face-to-face-with-pioneering-defenders-of-nature>

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/484153/our-almost-forgotten-natural-treasures>

Websites of UC and KAS, respectively, highlighting the event

<http://law.uc.edu.ph/>

<http://www.kas.de/rspa/en/news/>

Singapore

1. Research - *Integration Through Law: ASEAN Environmental Legal Integration: Sustainable Goals?*

APCEL's Research Team comprising Profs K.L. Koh, N.A. Robinson and L.H. Lye have completed a monograph entitled *Integration Through Law: ASEAN Environmental Legal Integration: Sustainable Goals?* It is now being reviewed for publication by Cambridge University Press.

This is part of the research project entitled, 'ASEAN Integration Through Law: The ASEAN Way in a Comparative Context'. The project examines the role of law and the rule of law in Asian legal integration. The Co-Directors of the Project are Joseph Weiler (NYU) and Michael Ewing-Chow (NUS Law School); the Executive Director of the project is Tan Hsien-Li, (Centre for International Law - Robert Beckman, is Director of CIL). See website: <http://cil.nus.edu.sg/research-projects/cil-researchprojects/asean/>

2. Establishment of the APCEL Specialist Group on Climate Change Adaptation: ASEAN and the World.

The Group comprises 18 members from 14 countries. It is in the process of organizing a two-day Workshop in 2014 to discuss the papers for publication. The Group is led by APCEL's Honorary Director, Emeritus Prof Koh Kheng Lian.

3. Wildlife Trade - collaboration with ASEAN's Wildlife Enforcement Network (WEN) and Freeland Foundation.

APCEL is working with ASEAN-WEN and Freeland Foundation to examine the laws on trade in endangered species and the protection of wildlife and biodiversity in the ten ASEAN states. The three parties held a meeting in Bangkok, Thailand to discuss collaboration on 26 September 2013, following the APEC Pathfinder Dialogue on

Combatting Corruption and Illicit Trade across the Asia-Pacific Region, 23-25 September 2013.

SOUTH AMERICA

The VI International Environmental Congress on 'Corporate Innovation for Sustainability' was held at Gran salón, Club El Nogal, Bogotá D.C, Colombia on October 16 and 17, 2013. This event was organized by The Center for Sustainable Development Studies (CEID Colombia).

The Congress is renowned for the timeliness of the content, the quality of the international speakers who participate and for being a unique opportunity for Colombian leaders to obtain innovative information.

During the Congress, CEID Colombia launched the Spanish version of Pavan Sukhdev's book "Corporation 2020: Transforming Business for Tomorrow's World". The entire Congress will be made carbon neutral, through the use of forestry offsets.

MESSAGE FROM BEN BOOTH OF EDWARD ELGAR PUBLISHING

It is now five years since Edward Elgar began a publishing partnership with the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. As a scholarly publisher with a strong background in interdisciplinary research on the Environment, and a growing list in International Law, we were delighted when the opportunity arose to work together.

A central component of our partnership has been the series of books which we publish in association with the Academy – showcasing some of the best work presented at the annual colloquia, as well as volumes linked to other Academy projects. We have recently published the sixth title in the series, and we hope that each one presents a concise guide to the latest issues and research on a particular key topic

within Environmental Law. The first three volumes in the series are now also available in paperback, which we hope will make them more accessible for use in teaching. And of course all the books are available in a range of electronic formats.

But our partnership with the Academy is far wider than a series of books. Over the years it has become a very personal relationship, working with numerous Academy members as authors, editors or contributors, and with many others as reviewers and advisors. The experience of attending each year's Colloquium makes it clear that publishing is an integral link in the ongoing exchange of ideas which pushes the discipline forwards. It is a privilege for us to be so directly involved. As an independent and family-run business (one of the few such publishers left), such relationships have always been at the heart of what we do.

It is no surprise that our wider list of titles in Environmental Law has developed in tandem with our close association with the Academy. Keeping in touch with the latest ideas and developments in the field is vital for us – as is the opportunity to bounce ideas around with knowledgeable experts. The openness, vibrancy and positive spirit of the Academy creates an ideal setting.

We look forward to future cooperation, not least as we continue to publish cutting-edge research through the Academy's own series. We are also excited by the challenge of working on the new Encyclopedia of Environmental Law, which will be an authoritative point of reference right across the discipline. We are still at the early stages of work on this, but have exciting plans for a fully integrated, searchable online edition as well as the traditional set of print volumes. And, of course, we are always keen to hear from individual members with ideas for their own new books and projects.

Notes:

* Academy members are entitled to discounts off titles in the Academy's series – 30% from OECD countries, 60% from non-OECD. Use the codes IUCN30 or IUCN60 on Edward Elgar's website, www.e-elgar.com

* The latest book in the Academy's series is 'Biodiversity and Climate Change: Linkages at International, National and Local Levels', edited by Frank Maes, An Cliquet, Willemien du Plessis, and Heather McLeod-Kilmurray

* The first three books in the series are now also available in paperback, making them more accessible for use in teaching

* Ben Booth, the Commissioning Editor at Edward Elgar, is always pleased to hear about new book ideas. Please email him directly – Ben@e-elgar.co.uk

eJOURNAL 5th ISSUE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Academy's eJournal has a new co-editor, Amanda Kennedy of the University of New England starting July 2013. We cannot thank enough our previous eJournal co-editor, Sandy Paterson, for taking on the huge task of overseeing all aspects of the eJournal from its very beginning issue until the publication of the 4th issue. Sandy and Elizabeth Kirk (co-editor) worked tirelessly together to make the eJournal a big success. The 4th issue contains 31 country reports, 4 substantive articles and 3 book reviews.

<http://www.iucnael.org/en/e-journal/current-issue-.html>

The Call for Submissions of country reports, substantive articles and book reviews is now open. We welcome your submissions. The deadline for submissions is **December 1, 2013**.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA BY ACADEMY & MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

International Conference: Environmental Enforcement Networks – Concepts, Implementation and Effectiveness - Brussels, November 13-14, 2013.

Amritsar Dialogue on Role of Green Courts & Tribunals: Challenges & Opportunities 23-24 November 2013. Asian Development Bank will sponsor participation of one judge each from eight South Asian (SAARC) countries, apart from Chairman of National Green Tribunal of India and other judges and scholars. Justice Antonio Benjamin is expected to deliver keynote address through high resolution video. Nick Robinson is also likely to join through Skype.

IUCN Academy 12th Colloquium to be hosted by the Universitat Rovira i Virgili in Tarragona, Spain from June 30 to July 5, 2014. Deadline for submission of Abstracts is **March 1, 2014**.

The IUCN World Parks Congress – a four yearly event- is scheduled to be held in Sydney, Australia in November 2014.

NEW/RECENT PUBLICATIONS OF ACADEMY & ACADEMY MEMBERS

BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE - Linkages at International, National and Local Levels
Edited by Frank Maes, An Cliquet (Ghent University, Belgium), Willemien du Plessis (North-West University, South Africa) and Heather McLeod-Kilmurray (University of Ottawa, Canada)
www.e-elgar.com

**IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Ejournal – Issue 4 2013**

Co-editors: Alexander Paterson and Elizabeth Kirk
<http://www.iucnael.org/en/e-journal/current-issue-.html>

India: Greenhouse Gas Mitigation by Bharat Desai - published in Environmental Policy & Law (IOS Press, Amsterdam), vol.43, Issue 4-5, 2013, pp.238-252.

Whales and Elephants in International Conservation Law and Politics - A Comparative Study By Ed Couzens
<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415659055/>

Environmental Law in China by Wang Xi
<http://www.kluwerlaw.com/Catalogue/titleinfo.htm?ProdID=904114630X&name=Environmental-Law-in-China>

Climate Change: International Law and Global Governance
Volume I: Legal Responses and Global Responsibility
Volume II: Policy, Diplomacy and Governance in a Changing Environment.
Edited by Prof. Dr. Oliver C. Ruppel, Prof. Dr. Christian Roschmann and Dr. Katharina Ruppel-Schlichting with a foreword by Prof. Dr. Hans-Gert Poettering
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Climate finance: Mobilising private sector finance for mitigation and adaptation
by Oliver Ruppel
<http://www.issafrica.org/publications/situation-reports/climate-finance-mobilising-private-sector-finance-for-mitigation-and-adaptation>
Renewable Energy Law And Development - Case Study Analysis
by Richard L. Ottinger, Dean Emeritus, Pace Law School
<http://www.elgaronline.com/view/9781782546634.xml>

**Journal of Human Rights and the Environment
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bodies in material space: lived realities, eco-crisis and the search for transformation

By Anna Grear

<http://www.elgaronline.com/view/9781782546634.xml>

Transnational Environmental Law edited by Thijs Etty and Veerle Heyvaert

Temporary free online access will be offered (until 13 December 2013) at:

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Potential contributors are invited to submit their manuscripts TEL's online submissions and review platform ScholarOne at:

http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/TEL_submissions, or to contact the Editors at:

TEL@cambridge.org

Environmental Law for a Sustainable Society *second edition* – Edited by Klaus Bosselmann, David Grinlinton & Prue Taylor

To order: l.wilks@auckland.ac.nz

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Makuch & Pereira 2012, Wiley-Blackwell

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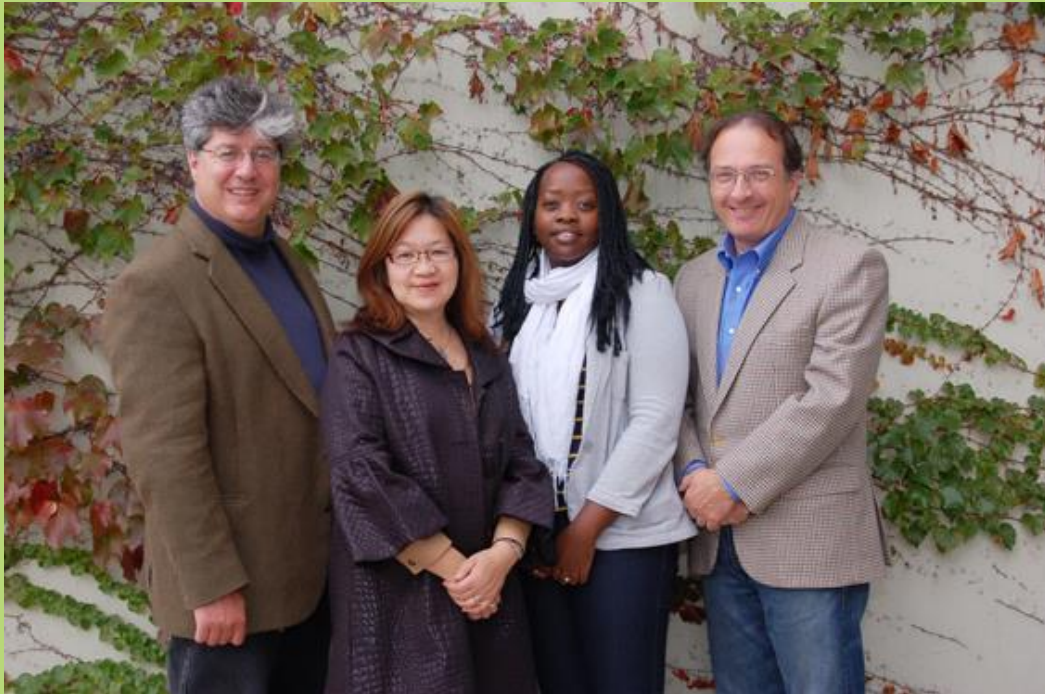
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