

Program

Poverty alleviation and environmental protection

Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico
November 10 - 15, 2008

Sunday, November 9

Venue: Fiesta Americana Reforma Hotel

Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80 Col. Juarez

9:00 - 13:00 Governing Board Meeting (Yucatan Room)

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch for the Governing Board

14:30 - 17:30 Governing Board Meeting

18:00 Welcoming Cocktail
(All attendants are invited).

Key note speaker: MARIA DEL CARMEN CARMONA LARA.
Deputy General Attorney for Environmental Protection. Mexico.

Monday, November 10

Venue: Fiesta Americana Reforma Hotel

(Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80 Col. Juarez)

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:10 Opening (Room: Ciudad de México 1)

- 1 JOSE LEMA LABADIE. [General Rector. Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco.](#) Mexico. (Welcoming message on behalf of Metropolitan Autonomous University, 10 minutes).
- 2 ROBERT FOWLER. [Chair. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. University of South Australia.](#) Australia. (Welcoming message on behalf of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, 10 minutes).
- 3 SARA TOPELSON. [Under Ministry of Urban Development and Land Use Ordinance.](#) Mexico (Message on behalf of Ministry of Social Development, 15 minutes).
- 4 JULIA MARTON-LEFEVRE. [General Director IUCN.](#) Switzerland (Message on behalf IUCN, 15 minutes).
- 5 ADRIAN DE GARAY SANCHEZ. [Vice Chancellor Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco.](#) Mexico. (Official opening).
- 6 JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ MARQUEZ. [Vice Chair. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law.](#) Mexico. (Remarks).

Other participants at the Presidium during the opening: YVES LE BOUTHILLIER. [Director of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Canada ; DIANA PONCE NAVA. [Environmental and Land Use Prosecutor of Mexico City](#). Mexico; ROBERTO GUTIERREZ LOPEZ. [Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities](#). Mexico; ALEJANDRO IZA. [Head, IUCN Environmental Law Programme, IUCN](#). Germany; RAFAEL PEREZ MIRANDA. [National Institute of Anthropology and History](#). Mexico. RAMON OJEDA MESTRE. [President of Mexican Academy of Environmental Law](#). Mexico.

10:10 - 10:20 Coffee Break

10:20 - 12:00 **Plenary Session (Room: Ciudad de México 1)**
Poverty and Environment

- 1 JUAN RAFAEL ELVIRA QUESADA. [Ministry of Environment](#). México.
- 2 RICARDO SANCHEZ. [UNEP-ROALC](#). Panama.
- 3 GRETHEL AGUILAR. [IUCN Mesoamerica](#). Costa Rica.
- 4 RAMON OJEDA MESTRE. [Mexican Academy of Environmental Law](#). Mexico.
- 5 ALFONSO NAVARRETE PRIDA. [Ministry of Metropolitan Affairs of the State of Mexico](#). Mexico.

Chair: ROBERT FOWLER, [IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). [University of South Australia](#). Australia.

12:00 - 12:20 Coffee Break

12:20 - 14:00 **Plenary Session (Room: Ciudad de México 1)**
Poverty and Environment

- 1 RAFAEL PEREZ MIRANDA. [National Institute of Anthropology and History](#). Mexico.
- 2 ANNA KERSTIN ERICA LINDSTEDT. [Swedish Embassy in Mexico](#). Sweden.
- 3 FRIEDO SIELEMANN. [German Embassy in Mexico](#). Germany.
- 4 ALEJANDRO IZA. [Head Environmental Law Centre, IUCN](#). Germany.
- 5 ALBERT MUMMA. The role of the determination of environmental disputes in poverty alleviation: a case study of Kenya's National Environmental Tribunal. [University of Nairobi](#). Kenya.

Chair: NICHOLAS ROBINSON. [Pace Law School](#). USA.

14:00 - 15:30 Luncheon (Room: Ciudad de México 2)

15:30 - 17:00 **Simultaneous Panels**
Panel 1 **Food security, population health and environment (Room: Campeche)**

- 1 LILA BARRERA HERNANDEZ. Recent developments in public participation in resource development in Peru. [University of Calgary, Canada](#). Argentina
- 2 SOPHIE THERIAULT. Food security and the participation of indigenous peoples in land and wildlife management in Nunavik and Alaska. [University of Ottawa](#). Canada.
- 3 HEATHER McLEOD-KILMURRAY. Healthy, wealthy and wise? GM Foods and Oil Sands as case of studies of poverty alleviation, wealth creation and environmental protection. [University of Ottawa](#). Canada.
- 4 KARINA VASCONCELOS. Sanitary and public management in Santa Catarina: implications for the Guarani Aquifer preservation. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
- 5 VLADIMIR GARCIA. The role of access to genetic resources for poverty alleviation. [University of Santos](#). Brazil.

Chair: GILBERTO RINCON. [Centre for Studies in Sustainable Development](#). Colombia.

15:30 - 17:00
Panel 2

Simultaneous Panels

Analytical understanding of poverty and impacts of poverty on human populations (Room: Puebla)

- 1 MAKETE BEKELE. Fighting famine and poverty in Ethiopia: the prospects and retrospect of achieving the Millennium Development Goals. [Addis Ababa University](#). Ethiopia.
- 2 ED COUZENS. Poverty and aboriginal subsistence whaling. [University of KwaZulu–Natal](#). South Africa.
- 3 ROCIO ISABEL RODRIGUEZ CASTRO. Irregular urban settlements into protected natural areas. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
- 4 BAMLAKU ALEMU. The linkages between poverty and land degradation in east Gojjam, Ethiopia. [University of Giessen](#). Germany.
- 5 DEBRA HORSTEN. Towards a sustainable solution to the alleviation of poverty in South Africa. The coexistence between the right to access to food and healthy environment. [North West University](#). South Africa.

Chair: LYE LIN HENG, [Asia Pacific Centre of Environmental Law](#). Singapore.

15:30 - 17:00
Panel 3

Simultaneous Panels

Communities, resources and public participation (Room: Ciudad de México) (Translation english-spanish will be available)

- 1 RENATO MIRANDA. Public participation and local environmental wards in Brazil: possibilities for the third sector. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
- 2 SIDRA SABZWARI. Challenges for poverty alleviation and environmental protection in an urban context. [Osgoode Hall Law School](#). Canada.
- 3 GABRIELA LEGORRETA. Desertification and the legal regulation of alternative crop techniques as part of the solution. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
- 4 EDUARDO VESGA. Poverty and environmental protection in the Metropolitan Area of Mexican Valley. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
- 5 LUCIO LEYVA. The Mexican indigenous peoples perspective regarding to environmental protection. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

Chair: DAVID HODAS. [Widener University School of Law](#). USA.

15:30 - 17:00
Panel 4

Simultaneous Panels

Environmental protection and poverty alleviation from Latin American Perspective (Official language for this panel: Spanish) (Room: Yucatán)

- 1 JUAN JOSE CESPEDES HERNANDEZ. Poverty and lack of water. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
- 2 ROSA MARIA ROJO MORAN. The regulation of water markers as a tool for environmental protection and poverty alleviation. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
- 3 GUILLERMINA MARTINEZ MEDINA. Ecological flow. [Mexican Institute of Water Technology](#). Mexico.
- 4 RICARDO MARTINEZ ZAVALA. Illegal traffic of fauna in Mexico. [Autonomous University of State of Mexico](#). Mexico.
- 5 ANA CRISTINA MEZA. Land use regulations and poverty in Mexico. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

Chair: GABRIEL REAL FERRER. [University of Alicante](#). Spain.

15:30 - 17:00
Panel 5

Simultaneous Panels
Environmental protection and poverty alleviation II (Room: Quintana Roo)

- 1 DEJIN GU. Regulatory Vulnerability and Institutional Resolution of Environmental Degradation Resulting in Poverty in China, [Sun Yat Sen University](#). China.
- 2 ARLINDO DAIBERT. Environmental protection and poverty in Brazil. [Municipality of Rio de Janeiro](#). Brazil.
- 3 RICARDO BOTERO. Poverty alleviation and environmental protection. Poverty against preservation. [Universidad Central de Colombia](#). Colombia.
- 4 BAMBANG MULYONO. Equity fulfillment for the poor around forest area. [District Court of Tenggara](#). Indonesia.
- 5 PATRICIA KAMERI-MBOTE. Environment, poverty and conflict in Africa. [University of Nairobi](#). Kenya.
- 6 BEATRIZ SILVA TORRES. Links between poverty and natural resources degradation. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

Chair: CAROLYN FARQUHAR. [IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Canada.

15:30 - 17:00
Panel 6

Simultaneous Panels
Analytical understanding of poverty and impacts of poverty on human populations (Room: Morelos)

- 1 STEFAN GRUBER. The links between poverty and the lost of cultural heritage sites: how can the law break this chain. [University of Sydney](#). Australia.
- 2 CONSUELO YATSUDA. Cities, pollution and poverty. [Catholic University of Sao Paulo](#). Brazil.
- 3 LILIA RODRIGUEZ TAPIA. Policy proposals for local development as a way to reduce poverty in impacted protected areas: the case of Region Mixteca Alta Oaxaqueña. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
- 4 OLANIYI SALAU. Addressing environmental degradation in Nigeria through out poverty reduction and women empowerment under the microfinance banking regime. [Olabisi Onabanjo University](#). Nigeria.
- 5 LARISSA VERRU BORATTU. Challenges for poverty alleviation and environmental protection in an urban context. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
- 6 YANTI FRISTIKAWAT. Poverty and environmental degradation in Indonesia as part of human security. [Catholic University of Indonesia](#). Indonesia.

Chair: IVETTE GARFIAS MOLINA. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 - 17:00
Panel 7

Simultaneous Panels
Food security, population health and environment II (Room: Hidalgo)

- 1 ROBERT KIBUGI. Food security, poverty and forest governance: evaluating law and policy links between protected areas and agricultura land use in Kenya. [University of Ottawa / University of Nairobi](#). Kenya.
- 2 ELIAMANI LALTAIKA. Plant genetic resources and intellectual property rights. Implications for biodiversity conservation, food, security and poverty alleviation in Sub Saharan Africa. [Tumaini University](#). Tanzania.
- 3 RICARDO STANZIOLA VIEIRA. Poverty, environment and development: historical Brazilian dilemmas- the case of “Companhia Vale do Rio Doce –CVRD/Campain justiça nos trilhos”. [University of the Valley of Itajai](#). Brazil.
- 4 MARGARET OKORODUDU-FUBARA. Trajectories of sustainable future: harnessing the legacy of education. [Faculty of Law Obafemi Awolowo University](#). Nigeria.
- 5 WANG XI. Strategic Breakthrough for Improving Environmental Law in China. [Shanghai Jiao Tong University](#). China.

Chair: ERIKA CASAMADRID. [Environment and Land Use Agency of Mexico City](#). Mexico.

17:00 - 17:15	Coffee Break
17:15 - 19:00	<p>Plenary session approaches to poverty alleviation and environmental protection (Room: Ciudad de México 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 PERCIVAL ROBERT. Global environmental law and poverty alleviation. University of Maryland School of Law. United States. 2 CHRISTINE ECHOOKIT AKELLO. Potential contribution of law to poverty alleviation and environmental protection: the case of Uganda. National Environmental Management Authority. Uganda. 3 NATASHA AFFOLDER. Environmental Contracts in Mining Projects: Rescuing Contract Law from Corporate social responsibility. University of British Columbia. Canada 4 BERNARD REMICHE. Environmental technology transfer: an alternative for development and poverty reduction. Louvain University. Belgium. 5 DONNA CRAIG. Poverty alleviation and water law: Australian case studies. Macquarie University. Australia. <p>Chair: YVES LE BOUTHILLIER. Director of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. Canada.</p>
19:00 - 19:15	Discussion
19:15 - 20:00	<p>Tribute to RAMON OJEDA MESTRE. Leader of the mexican School of Envirmental Law. Mexico.</p> <p>Chair: CARLA ACEVES. University of Guadalajara. Mexico.</p>

Tuesday, November 11

Venue: Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco Campus

Av. San Pablo 180, Col. Reynosa Tamaulipas

8:30	Departure to University Campus
9:00 - 9:30	<p>Welcome to Metropolitan Autonomous University Campus Azcapotzalco</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ADRIAN DE GARAY SANCHEZ. Vice Chancellor. Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco. Mexico. 2 ROBERTO GUTIERREZ LOPEZ. Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities. Mexico.
9:30 - 11:20	<p>Plenary session approaches to poverty alleviation and environmental protection (Room: Ciudad de México 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ADRIAN FERNANDEZ BREMAUNTZ. President of National Institute of Ecology. Mexico. 2 JOSE CIBRIAN TOVAR. Director General of National Forest Commission. Mexico. 3 MICHAEL JEFFERY. The impact of climate change on poverty alleviation in developing countries: managing the risks. Macquarie University. Australia. 4 ANITA RONNE. The role of renewable energy and how law can advance or impede developments. University of Copenhagen. Denmark. <p>Chair: ALFONSO OÑATE LABORDE. Supreme Court of Justice. Mexico.</p>

11:20 - 11:40	Discussion
11:40 - 12:00	Coffe Break
12:00 - 13:40	<p>Plenary session: Climate change and poverty II (Incalli Ixcahuicopa Auditorium)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 DAVID HODAS. Adapting to climate change: An analysis of the legal and policy adaptations necessary for clean development in developing countries. Widener University. USA. 2 ROBERT FOWLER. Addressing the underlying causes of climate change rather than the symptoms: consumption, economic growth and population growth. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. University of South Australia. Australia. 3 JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ MARQUEZ. Climate change policy as an instrument to alleviate poverty. Mexican Institute of Environmental Law Research. Mexico. 4 MARJAN PEETERS. Personal tradable Carbon allowances. University of Maastricht. Netherlands <p>Chair: LUIS MIGUEL DIAZ Interdisciplinary Centre for Conflicts Management. Mexico.</p>
13:40 - 14:00	Discussion
14:00 - 15:10	Luncheon. Performance of Indigenous dancers organized by ELLA CHIKI MIYASAKO. Metropolitan Autonomous University . Mexico.
14:00 - 15:10	Officials photographs taken
15:30 - 17:30 Panel 1	<p>Simultaneous Panels Land use reform, equity and protected areas (Audiovisual Room B006) (Official language fot this panel: Spanish)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 GLORIA AURORA DE LAS FUENTES. Legal issues regarding regulations of the protected natural area “Alto Golfo de California y Delta del Rio Colorado”: the community legal right to fishing against conservation. Autonomous University of Baja California – Campus Valle Dorado. Mexico. 2 FRANCISCO JAVIER CANTON. Protected Natural Areas and Poverty. The Mexican case. Environmental and Land Use Prosecutor of Mexico City. Mexico. 3 CHIKY MIYASAKO. Explanation of the social problem and a juridical proposal concerning the risk to the habitat of the monarch butterfly in Mexico. Metropolitan Autonomous University. Mexico 4 JOSE ANTONIO MONTERO SOLANO. The role of public policy in land use and cover changes. Institute of Ecology. Mexico. 5 ADRIANA ROSSETTO. Permanent preservation areas, dilemmas and interfaces between the right to a safe environment and the right to housing: a case study in the city of Itajaí- Brazil. University of the Valley of Itaji. Brazil. 6 MARIO WILLIAMS GARCIA. Active natural for all: the being’s hope. University of Alicante. Colombia. <p>Chair: RAFAEL PEREZ MIRANDA. Metropolitan Autonomous University. Mexico.</p>
15:30 - 17:30 Panel 2	<p>Simultaneous Panels Climate change and alternative sources of energy (Audiovisual Room B007) (Official language fot this panel: Spanish)</p>

- 1 GILBERTO RUBIO HUAZO. Solar energy as mechanism for poverty reduction. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico
- 2 RODOLFO GODINEZ. Mexican policy regarding climate change. [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#). Mexico.
- 3 MIGUEL MORENO PLATA. Public policies and sustainable development: The Millennium Development Goals and the process of public policies in Mexico. [Autonomous University of Mexico City](#). Mexico.
- 4 BERNARDO LESSER. Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change: Mexico City's case. [Ministry of Environmental Affairs of México City](#). Mexico.
- 5 FERNANDO DO REGO. The Brazilian biodiesel oil use politics. Law as an instrument of social and sustainable development. [State of Parana Government Accountability Office](#). Brazil.

Chair: LILIA RODRIGUEZ. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 - 17:30
Panel 3

Simultaneous Panels

Environmental protection and poverty alleviation from Latin-American perspective I (Audiovisual Room B008) (Official language for this panel: Spanish)

- 1 CARLOS SEGURA MORALES. Sustainable management of water systems. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
- 2 DAVID VILLAGRAN PADILLA. Consejos de cuenca as tool for public participation in water management in Mexico. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
- 3 ENRIQUE SANCHEZ CALDERON. Right to water access. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
- 4 JORGE LOZADA. Technical councils as mechanism for social participation in water management. [University of Carabobo Valencia](#). Venezuela.
- 5 HECTOR LUGO. Integral water planning for a sustainable use: Mexican case. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
- 6 MAGALY MONTESINOS. The legal regime of environmental goods and services. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.

Chair: GERARDO GONZALEZ. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 - 17:30
Panel 4

Simultaneous Panels

Role of environmental economic instruments, payment for environmental services (Audiovisual Room B009) (Official language for this panel: Spanish)

- 1 IVAN GUERRA. Payment for environmental services. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
- 2 RAQUEL FABIANA LOPES SPARENMBERGER. The role of the solidarity economy in the building of eco-development. [University of Caxias do Sul](#). Brazil.
- 3 TERESA DE JESUS SANCHEZ. Clean development mechanism. [Federal Commission of Electricity](#). Mexico.
- 4 NARA BEATRIZ PEREIRA ORCI. Payments for environmental services as an instrument of the national policies of environmental and hydro resources in Brazil. [University of Caxias do Sul](#). Brazil.
- 5 SANDRA NEGRO. WTO and Environment in developed and developing countries. [Buenos Aires University](#). Argentina.
- 6 JUAN ORTEGA MALDONADO. The fiscal environmental policies against emergencies and disasters. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

Chair: KELIA BARRERA. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 - 17:30
Panel 5

Simultaneous Panels

Sustainable use of natural resources (Incalli Ixcahuicopa Auditorium)
(English - Spanish translation will be available)

- 1 LINDA JANSEN VAN RENSBURG. The right to access to adequate water, guaranteeing a scarce resource a human right – lessons from South Africa. [North West University](#). South Africa.
- 2 TANIA GARCIA LOPEZ. Tools for the comprehensive management of basins in the Mexican environmental law: the principle of inter-territorial solidarity. [University of Veracruz](#). Mexico.
- 3 JENNIFER CLARE MOHAMED. A rights approach to water security for human development. [IUCN CEL and IUCN CEESP](#). South Africa.
- 4 MARIA FERNANDA SANCHEZ PARDO. Forestry community management as axis of forestry policy: legal challenge. RAISES. Mexico.
- 5 HENK KLOPPERS. Towards sustainable land use – sharing the responsibility. [North West University](#). South Africa.
- 6 MICHAEL KIDD. The Right of Access to water: A South African perspective. [University of KwaZulu-Natal](#). South Africa.

Chair: ABELARDO GONZALEZ. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 - 17:30
Panel 6

Simultaneous Panels

Role of environmental economic instruments, payment for environmental services (Rector's Room)

- 1 SIRAK BAHTA. Policy options for poverty reduction by promoting market participation of smallholder Livestock producers: A case study of South Africa. [Justus Liebig University](#). Germany.
- 2 DANIEL BEHN. Linking Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty reduction: using Kyoto's Clean Development Mechanism to promote energy development on the African continent. [Tulane University Law School](#). USA.
- 3 ALINA CARMEN CELI. Advantages and uncertainties of the environmental goods and services for the reduction of poverty and the sustainable development. [Universidad de Alicante](#). Brazil.
- 4 KAREN BUBNA-LITIC. Understanding the impacts of carbon price in mechanisms on indigenous communities. [University of Technology Sydney](#). Australia.
- 5 MBWOGÉ DANIEL MBONG. Water for all – how helpful is our judicial system? [EIDT](#). Cameroon.
- 6 LESLEY McALLISTER. The over-allocation problem in cap and trade: Moving toward stringency. [University of San Diego](#). USA.

Chair: ALETHIA MORILLAS. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 - 17:30
Panel 7

Simultaneous Panels

Land use reform, equity and protected areas II (Room: Academic Council Room HO)

- 1 CLAUDIO TORRES NACHON. REDD and the monarch butterfly reserve: emerging challenges and opportunities. Ottawa University. Canada.
- 2 UDOMSAK SINTHIPONG. Project on draft promotion of marine and coastal resources management act of Thailand. School of Law Bangkok University. Thailand.
- 3 COLIN CRAWFORD. Cities, environmental protection and land use justice. Georgia State University. USA.
- 4 DWASI JANE. The role of protected areas in poverty alleviation. University of Nairobi. Kenya.
- 5 MARCO ANTONIO HEREDIA. Protected Natural Areas and poverty. Commission for Environmental Cooperation. Mexico.

- 6 CHRISTOPHER TAMASANG. Contracting local Communities Participation in Forest and Wildlife Management for Poverty Reduction: [The Cameroonian Example](#). [Faculty of Laws and Political Science](#). [University of Yaounde II](#). Cameroon.
- 7 BEN BOER. Protected Areas and Sustainable Livelihoods. [University of Sydney](#). Australia.

Chair: LOUIS KOUTZE. [Faculty of Law North West University](#). Mexico.

15:30 - 17:30

Panel 8

Simultaneous Panels

Climate change and alternative sources of energy II (Blue room)

- 1 JOHN C. DERNBACH. Achieving early and substantial greenhouse gas reductions under Post-Kyoto Agreement. [Widener University](#). USA.
- 2 ANDRI AKBAR MARTHEN. Promoting the use of palm for biofuel as an alternative source of energy in Indonesia. [Pace University](#). Indonesia.
- 3 MARIA JOSE REIS. Brazilian social-environmental regulatory marks and their applications on the installation of hydroelectric power stations: a case study of the movimento dos antigidos por barregens – MAB. [University of the Valley of Itaji](#). Brazil
- 4 LAODE M. SYARIF. Searching for an alternative energy source in Indonesia: corporations vs. forest-dependent people. [Hasanuddin University](#). Indonesia.
- 5 OLIVER C. RUPPEL. Climate change, human vulnerability and environmental law and policy in Namibia. [Faculty of Law University of Namibia](#). Namibia.

Chair: BENJAMIN RICHARDSON. [Osgode Hall Law School](#). Canada

17:45 - 18:00

Coffee Break

18:00 - 19:00

Distinguished Lecture. DINAH SHELTON. "Of Means and Ends: Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Protection" (Incalli Ixcahuicopa Auditorium)

Chair: ROBERT FOWLER. [Chair of IUCN Academy of Enviromental Law](#). Australia.

19:00

Departure to the Fiesta Americana Hotel

20:00

Official Dinner (Room Stelaris)

Key Note Speaker: ROBERTO GUTIERREZ. Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

Wednesday, November 12

Field trip: Visit to “los dinamos” Mexico’s city protected natural area

9:00	Departure from Fiesta Americana Hotel
10:30	Arrival and start of the visit. “Los Dinamos” is one of the most important forest areas in Mexico City that still preserved and homes a variety of flora and fauna species. In this area visitors may see for hydropower plants that use to provide electricity for textile factories in the 18th century.
13:00	Luncheon.
14:30	Departure for hotel.
16:00	Arrival at the hotel.
16:00 - 17:00	Academy Collegium Meeting. (ROOM SONORA) All participants associated with Academy member institutions, and potential Academy member institutions, and potential Academy member institutions are invited to attend.
17:15	Departure for Mexico City’s Government Head Quarters.
18:00	Distinguished Speaker. MARCELO EBRARD CASAUBON. Mayor of Mexico City. Mexico.
20:00	Cocktail offered by Mexico’s City Government.
21:00	Departure for the hotel.

Alternative activity for those not visiting “Los Dinamos”:

“Environmental Law Education Workshop: a clinical approach”. CEC will arrange for transportation from Hotel Paraíso Radisson (for speakers only) and Fiesta Americana (only for IUCN Colloquium participants).

Thursday, November 13

Venue: Fiesta Americana Reforma Hotel

Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80 Col. Juarez

9:00 - 10:20	Plenary Session: The challenges of poverty alleviation and environmental protection in the urban context (Room: Ciudad de México 1)
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MIRIAM ALFIE COHEN. Environment and urban planning.
Metropolitan Autonomous University. Mexico.

- 2 ANEL DU PLESSIS. Precautionary Measures to Avoid Impoverished Interpretation of South Africa's Constitutional Environmental Right: The Place of Poverty in Applying the 'Reasonability Test'. [North West University](#). South Africa.
- 3 LYE LIN HENG. Public Housing in Singapore-Transforming the Environment through Public Housing. [Asia Pacific Center for Environmental Law](#). Singapore.
- 4 ALEXANDRA DAPOLITO DUNN. Using Green Infrastructure to Alleviate Poverty and to Promote Healthy Communities: Legal and Policy Solutions for the Urban Environment. [Pace Law School](#). USA.

Chair: SYLVIE TURPIN. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

10:20 - 10:40 Discussion

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:40 **Plenary Session:**
Poverty and environment challenges in the transfrontier context
(Room: Ciudad de México 1)

- 1 WILLEM DANIEL LUBBE. Transfrontier conservation and poverty alleviation: a case of study of MDTP. [North West University](#). South Africa.
- 2 RICHARD OTTINGER. Opportunities and Challenges in the Use of Bio-fuels for Poverty Alleviation in Developing Countries. [Pace Law School](#). USA.
- 3 DANIEL IPPOLITO. The dispute between Argentina and Uruguay over the installation of cellulose plants on the margins of the Uruguay river: envisioning policy options in post-conflict scenarios. [Catholic University of Argentina](#). Argentina.
- 4 GABRIEL REAL. Migratory Processes and redistribution of poverty. [University of Alicante](#). Spain.

Chair: JUAN CARLOS ZENTELLA. [Ministry of Social Affairs](#). Mexico.

12:40 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 14:20 Luncheon (Room: Ciudad de México 2)

14:20 - 16:00 **Plenary Session:**
Right to information and access to justice
(Room: Ciudad de México 1)

- 1 WILLEMEIN DU PLESSIS . Right of access environmental information as a public participation tool in environmental protection in some Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries. [North-West University](#). South Africa.
- 2 NEOFITO LOPEZ. The role of the judiciary in promoting enforcement and compliance of environmental law and in alleviating poverty. [Federal Judicial Power](#). Mexico.
- 3 GUSTAVO ALANIS ORTEGA. Right to information and access to justice in Mexico. [Mexican Environmental Law Centre](#). Mexico.
- 4 CARMEN CARMONA LARA. The role of governmental agencies in access to environmental justice. [Deputy General Attorney for Environmental Protection](#). Mexico.
- 5 MA. EUGENIA JIMENEZ. The constitutional bill for a National Environmental Court. [House of Representatives](#). Mexico.

Chair: IVETT MONTELONGO. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

16:00 - 16:10	Discussion
16:10 - 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 - 17:20	<p>Plenary Session: Right to information and access to justice II (Room: Ciudad de México 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 SILVIA CAPELLI. Right to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental issues in Brazil. The Law for a Green Planet Institute. Brazil. 2 GEORGE (Rock) PRING. Specialized environmental courts & tribunals: enhanced access to justice for those living in poverty. University of Denver. USA. 3 NICHOLAS ROBINSON & MONICA CONTRERAS. Environmental Impact Assessment. Pace University School of Law. USA. <p>Chair: RAFAEL GONZALEZ BALLAR. University of Costa Rica. Costa Rica.</p>
17:20 - 17:30	Discussion
17:30 - 18:30	<p>Plenary Session: Corporate social responsibility in poverty alleviation and environmental protection (Room: Ciudad de México 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 BENJAMIN RICHARDSON. Can corporate social responsibility help to alleviate poverty? Osgoode Hall Law School. Canada. 2 SUSAN SMITH. Chartering sustainable corporations to alleviate poverty and achieve ecological sustainability. Willamette University. USA. 3 LUIS RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ. New Gold. Mexico. <p>Chair: BEN BOER. University of Sydney. Australia.</p>
18:30 - 18:40	Discussion
18:40 - 20:00 Panel 1	<p>Simultaneous panels: Information and access to justice (Room: Yucatán)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 NADINE SCOTT. Right to information, public participation and access to environmental Justice. Osgoode Hall Law School. Canada. 2 DAIMAR CANOVAS GONZALEZ. Access to environmental justice in Cuba: Some environmental considerations in regard to Act 241/2006. Institute for Tropical Geography. Cuba. 3 AMBER PRASAD PANT. Specialized environmental courts & tribunals: enhanced access to justice for those living in poverty. Tribhuvan University Katmandu. Nepal. 4 RAJU CHAPAGAI. Judicial promotion of environmental rights: A case of Nepal. Supreme Court Bar Association. Nepal. 5 PAUL MARTIN. Embedding social justice in the design of environmental regulation. University of New England. Australia. 6 JACQUELINE HAND. Old Law Defines Modern Environmental Duties: Governments as Fiduciaries for All –Including the Poor and Future Generations. University of Seattle School of Law. USA <p>Chair: KAREN BUBNA-LITIC. University of Technology. Australia.</p>

18:40 - 20:00
Panel 2

Simultaneous panels:
Institutional and legal framework for natural disaster planning
and emergency response (Room: Quintana Roo)

- 1 COLLINS ODOTE. Poverty rights and sustainable management of wetlands: moving beyond protected areas. [Institute for Law and Environmental Governance](#). Kenya.
- 2 GUSTAVO SERAFINI. Regulating environmental risk through financial warranties to restoring collective damages to environmental in Argentina. [OPDS](#). Argentina.
- 3 RAFAEL GONZALEZ. Payment for environmental services as a tool for poverty alleviation myth or reality in Costa Rica. [University of Costa Rica](#). Costa Rica.
- 4 FRIEDRICH SOLTAU. Poverty, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. What role for law in developing countries? UN [Department of Economic and Social Affairs](#). USA.
- 5 DELTON WINTER DE CALVALHO. Ecological risk management in Brazilian environmental law. [University of the Sinos](#). Brazil.
- 6 ANN POWERS. Land base sources of ocean pollution: Impacting the most vulnerable people in the most vulnerable places. Center for Environmental legal studies. [Pace University](#). USA.

Chair: MARIAN PETEERS. [Maastricht University](#). Belgium.

18:40 - 20:00
Panel 3

Simultaneous panels:
Institutional and legal framework for natural disaster planning
and emergency response (Room: Quintana Roo)

- 1 SVITLANA KRAVCHENCO. Public participation, poverty and democracy – failures and successes. [School of Law University of Oregon](#). Ukraine.
- 2 WEN-HSIANG KUNG. Overview of the environmental justice movement from legal perspective in our modern democratic society. [Indiana University – Bloomington](#). USA.
- 3 CARLA ACEVES. Right to information, access to justice and poverty. [University of Guadalajara](#). Mexico.
- 4 FERNANDO JOSE MONTES DE OCA. Access to Environmental Justice. [Environmental General Attorney Office of Jalisco State](#). Mexico
- 5 TIAGO SCHNEIDER. The role of the solidarity economy in the building of eco-development. [Universidade De Caxias Do Sul](#). Brazil.
- 6 LEROY PADDOCK. The role of public participation in advancing environmental justice. [George Washington University](#). USA.

Chair: WANG XI. [Shangai Jiao Tong University](#). China.

18:40 - 20:00
Panel 4

Simultaneous panels:
Institutional contributions to dispute resolutions:
procedural and enforcement issues (Room: Querétaro)

- 1 LUIS MIGUEL DIAZ. Distort and unlearn environmental legal thinking. [Interdisciplinary Centre for Conflict Management](#). Mexico.
- 2 PAOLO SOLANO. The citizen submission process in the context of poverty alleviation and environmental protection: two case studies. [Commission for Environmental Cooperation](#). Mexico.
- 3 DEO MBUTO. Legal challenges in East Africa in relation with the applicability of environmental law. [Legal Officer East African Community](#). Kenya.
- 4 ERKKI HOLLO. Non-economic environmental interests in legal norm-setting and enforcement. [Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki](#). Finland.

- 5 GILBERTO RINCON. National initiatives and the millennium Development Goals. CEID. Colombia.
- 6 IMRAN AKRAM. Compliance of judicial orders and civil participation: looking into the dark. University of the Punjab. Pakistan.

Chair: JUAN MANUEL TERAN. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

18:40 - 20:00
Panel 5

Simultaneous panels:
Human rights and ethical aspects of environmental law in regard to poverty alleviation and environmental protection (Room: Ciudad de México).
(Translation English-Spanish-English will be available)

- 1 LAURA ROJAS ORTEGA. Use for subsistence of wildlife. Legal and ethical aspects. [House of Representatives](#). Mexico.
- 2 MARIO VALLEJO LARIOS. Human rights and environment. Implications on poverty and vulnerability. [National School of Forest Sciences](#). Honduras.
- 3 DE SALLES CAVEDON FERNANDA & YERSIL NIKOLAS SANCHEZ ESPINO. The connections between environmental law and human rights like a strategy towards poverty alleviation: a jurisprudence analysis of both European and Inter-American Human Rights System Protection. [University of the Valley of Itaji](#). Brazil.
- 4 ELENA MERINO BLANCO. The human rights aspects of provisioning ecosystem services; assessing the role of law in poverty alleviation. [Bristol Law School](#). UK
- 5 PEREZ TIRADO CINTHYA. Liability System for management of dangerous substances. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico

Chair: LUIS FIGUEROA DIAZ. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

18:40 - 20:00
Panel 6

Simultaneous panels:
Environmental justice (Room: Veracruz)
(Official language for this panel: Spanish)

- 1 LILIANA MENDOZA GONZALEZ. Access to environmental justice in Mexico. [National Institute of Anthropology and History](#). Mexico.
- 2 RENATO MIRANDA. Public participation and local environmental ward in Brazil: possibilities for the third sector. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
- 3 ROGERIO PORTANOVA. Access to justice and environmental information democratic process in Brazil. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
- 4 GUSTAVO MADEIRA. The resolution No 1of the Inter-Ministerial Brazilian Commission of Global Change of the Climate as Reducing Factor of the Local Poverty Through Projects Clean Development Mechanism. [University of Rio Grande do Sul](#). Brazil.
- 5 MARIA DE JESUS HERNANDEZ GARNICA. The International Practice in the Environment education and its use in Mexico. [Autonomous University of Mexico State](#). Mexico.
- 6 MARIANO ESPARZA VAZQUEZ. The Mexican administrative procedure of inspection and vigilance: order of visit, sanction and impugnation. [Gutierrez, Diaz, Luna, Esparza, SC](#). Mexico.

Chair: IRMA JUAREZ [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

20:00 - 21:00 Distinguished lecture. DINAH SHELTON. Distinguished Lecture. "Making law out of principles of international justice" (Room: Ciudad de México 1)

Chair: JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ MARQUEZ. Vice-Chair. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. Mexico.

Friday, November 14

Venue: Murals Area. Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico

Av. Pino Suárez 2, Col. Centro Histórico

8:00 Departure for the Supreme Court of Justice Head Quarters

9:00 - 10:40 **Plenary Session:**
Right to information, public participation and acces to enviroment justice III

- 1 GENARO DAVID GONGORA PIMENTEL. Right to ecology and to environmental preservation as protected social rights. [Ministry of Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico](#). Mexico.
- 2 PATRICIO PATRON LAVIADA. [General Attorney for Environmental Protection](#). Mexico.
- 3 HENRY MC GEE. Seattle University School of Law. Environmental Protection in the Crucible of Environmental Justice. [University of Seattle](#). USA.
- 4 ANTONIO HERMAN BENJAMIN. The role of judges on environmental protection. Supreme Court of Justice of Brazil. [Law for a Green Planet Institute](#). Brazil.

Chair: RAFAEL COELLO CETINA. [Supreme Court of Justice](#). Mexico.

10:40 - 10:50 Discussion

10:50 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00 **Plenary Session:**
Right to information, public participation and acces to enviroment justice

- 1 DIANA PONCE NAVA. The access of environmental justice in Mexico City: the role of Environmental and Land use Prosecutor´s office. [Environmental and Land Use Prosecutor of Mexico City](#). Mexico.
- 2 JOHN BONINE. Overcoming legal barriers to environmental justice – national and international strategies. [University of Oregon](#). USA.
- 3 LOUIS KOTZE. Unpacking the three Ps in South Africa: The Judiciary's Understanding of Sustainability in a Developing Country. [Faculty of Law North West University](#). South Africa.
- 4 ANDREA BRUSCO. Implementing Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration in the Latin American and Caribbean Region. [Head of Legal Program, UNEP-ROLAC](#). Panamá.

Chair: MIGUEL ANGEL GIL CORRALES [Head of Management and Environmental Policy LLM Program](#). [National Institute of Public Administration](#). Mexico.

13:00 - 13:20 Discussion

13:20 - 13:40 Signature of memorandum of understanding between Wuhan University and IUCN Academy of Environmental Law.

- 13:40 - 14:00 Closing. **ADRIAN DE GARAY SANCHEZ**. [Vide-Chancellor of Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco](#). [México](#)
- 14:00 Departure for the Fiesta Americana Hotel
- 16:00 - 19:00 Research Committee Meeting
Teaching and Capacity Building Committee Meeting
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Saturday, November 15

Venue: **Fiesta Americana Reforma Hotel**

[Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80 Col. Juárez](#)

- 9:00 - 13:00 Teaching and Capacity Building Committee Meeting
Research Committee Meeting
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Tuesday, November 18

Venue: **Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)**

Associate Activity

Seminar on Strengthening the Enforcement and Administration of environmental Law in North America

Venue: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

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