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The sixth annual Colloquium, held in Mexico City, organized under the leadership of José Juan González, a member of the Academy's Governing Board was a tremendous success. We are well along in planning the Seventh Annual Colloquium in Wuhan, China, and are working closely with the Research Institute on Environmental Law (RIEL) at Wuhan University. The Colloquium and related events will take place during the first week of November.

The IUCN Academy has four official languages – English, French, Spanish and Chinese. In the coming months, we will be striving to expand the availability of some of our key materials in these languages, including this newsletter, the annual report and some of our membership materials.

As well, the Academy will be launching a new look for our website – with greater functionality and the inclusion of several new resources. These will include a searchable database of Academy scholars' research interests and specialties, all drawn from the survey we conducted amongst member institutions earlier this year. We are continuing to build a resource centre on climate law, including syllabi, classroom presentations and simulations and related teaching aids. Finally, as detailed in this newsletter, the Academy will be launching its electronic environmental law journal this fall, providing an open access, on line resource covering news of legal and policy developments worldwide.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law has just completed its 2008-09 program year. We are pleased to be able to report on a number of our major events and activities that took place over the past six months, and have posted our Annual Report 2008-09 on the Academy website. With just over 110 institutions now represented in the Academy's overall membership, we are continuing to undertake new events and projects with scholars in all regions of the world and to contribute to national and international dialogue on the most pressing issues related to environmental law.

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The Governing Board held its second meeting of the year May 22 -23 at Maastricht University

in the Netherlands. Hosted by our Board member, Marjan Peeters, the meeting provided an opportunity to review the initiatives – both program and operational – that have been undertaken by the Academy over the past year and the successful efforts of the Academy and its Secretariat in achieving firm financial standing (due, in part, to a \$90,000 (Cdn) donation made by an anonymous donor to the Academy).

The Governing Board also discussed the coming year for the Academy, setting priorities for the Research and Teaching & Capacity Building Committees, as well as the upcoming Colloquium in Wuhan. The Board also discussed the dissemination of the work of the Academy, through the publication of conference proceedings, communicating through the Academy's website and continuing to develop highly valuable teaching and research materials to be made available to all member institutions.

EXPERT MEETING IN MAASTRICHT



Pictured: Javier de Cendra de Larragán, Marjan Peeters (both of Maastricht University) Rob Fowler (Chair of the IUCN Academy), Yves Le Bouthillier (Director), Jan Jans University of Groningen, and David Hodas, Widener University

Just prior to the meeting of the Governing Board, Maastricht University hosted an Expert Meeting on “The European Position towards Copenhagen: A Global Outlook”. This full day meeting brought together more than fifty scholars, policy experts and students. Panelists from different regions of the world provided a perspective on key issues regarding the international climate change framework, with a

particular emphasis on the European position. A number of the presentations and a video-recording can be accessed via the Academy's website at www.iucnael.org, courtesy of Maastricht University.

SEVENTH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM AT WUHAN, NOVEMBER 2009

Plans for the Seventh Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law in Wuhan, China are well underway. The Colloquium, organized by the Academy and the Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University in China will take place November 1 - 5, 2009. The topic for the 2009 colloquium will be "Environmental Governance and Sustainability". We are very pleased to confirm that Professor dr. Michael Faure, of Maastricht University, will be the Distinguished Speaker for the Colloquium.

We are continuing to receive abstracts for the Colloquium and have extended the deadline to August 31. Further information regarding the themes of the conference, information about registration and updates on the schedule of events (including the trip to the Three Gorges Dam and Power Station) have been posted on the Academy's website.

BIOFUELS WORKSHOP AT WUHAN

To coincide with the Colloquium in Wuhan, 2009, the Academy is hosting a one-day workshop on "Biofuels and Climate Change Law" on October 31st. The main focus of the workshop will be the regulation of the biofuels industry, particularly in relation to climate change policy issues. The call for papers can be accessed at the Academy's website.

NEW PUBLISHER FOR THE IUCN ACADEMY

The Academy has established a new publishing contract with Edward Elgar Publishing. The agreement will provide for a new series of Academy publications, including the proceedings

of its annual colloquia. The first volume to be published will be the *Climate Law in Developing Countries* (Ottawa) conference proceedings. The results of the Academy's colloquium on environmental compliance and enforcement held at Pace University will be published in early 2010, with the proceedings of the Brazil and Mexico colloquia to follow shortly thereafter.

ACADEMY PROJECTS

In the coming months, the Academy will launch a course on Compliance and Enforcement of Multilateral Environmental Agreements. The materials for the course, including a lecturer's manual and a set of power point slides, were developed jointly by the Academy and UNEP. While many people provided comments on the project during its development, special thanks are due to Jamie Benidickson, Ben Boer, Carl Bruch, Jorge Caillaux, Isabel Calle, Loretta Feris, Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, and Manual Pulgar-Vidal for their efforts to bring it to a successful conclusion. The Academy is currently developing a strategy to undertake a series of pilot courses in the coming year.

The work on Protected Areas, encouraged and supported by the Academy and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), has advanced significantly over the past year, building on the June 2008 workshop in Ottawa. In July 2009, the Environmental Law Centre convened a Review Workshop in Bonn to discuss the third draft of the Protected Areas Legislative Guidelines report prepared by Barbara Lausche in collaboration with Françoise Burhenne-Guilmin, Senior Counsel (ELC). Final revisions will be available in the coming months and should be of great interest to environmental law specialists working in the fields of protected areas, biodiversity conservation and sustainable communities.

The second phase of the Natural Resources Law and Governance Knowledge Network is now underway, and continues to be supported by Natural Resources Canada (federal ministry). The first phase included seven law schools and research institutes in Canada and will expand to

include participants from other countries represented by the Academy.

ACADEMY'S RESEARCH SURVEY

In early 2009, the Academy administered an electronic survey to all professors in Academy member institutions, regarding their current and intended research activities and their scholarship. The response has been very good and the Secretariat will shortly be launching a searchable database on the Academy's website.

The database will assist individual scholars in identifying others with relevant expertise for collaborative efforts as well as providing graduate and post graduate students with a resource for potential advice or supervisor support. The database will also provide a resource for media outlets and policy makers with potential resources on a wide range of environmental topics and issues. A summary report of the survey findings will be posted on the website in early September, while the database itself will be continuously updated as additional members elect to share with us their research interests.

ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

The IUCN Academy's Research Committee has led the introduction of an annual scholarship prize competition to recognize outstanding publications and other scholarly achievements by individuals in its member institutions. There are two prizes, one for an academic with less than ten years of academic experience since completing his/her first law degree and the second, for an academic with more than ten years of experience. The announcement of the recipients will be made at the Wuhan Colloquium. The deadline for nominations is August 31 and the nominating forms and further information are available on the Academy website.

NEW ON-LINE JOURNAL OF THE ACADEMY

The IUCN Academy is pleased to announce the launch of a new web-based journal which will provide a global platform for the Academy's scholarly activities. The journal will provide a forum for broad membership of the Academy to critically discuss the whole range of key environmental law and policy developments world-wide. The journal will be based around peer reviewed articles accompanied by less formal country reports and an opinion section outlining significant developments identified by Academy members and book reviews. In response to a call for expressions of interest from the Secretariat earlier this year, the Journal will be co-edited by Karen Morrow (UK) and Alexander Paterson (South Africa) supported by an editorial committee comprised of Paul Martin (Australia), Jacqueline McNamara (USA), Tianbao Qin (China) and Francesco Sindico (UK / Italy).

Final logistical and formatting details are currently under discussion by the Editorial Committee and the Secretariat and further details will be made available at the Wuhan Conference in November.

VISITORS TO THE ACADEMY

In the past few months, the IUCN Academy and its host law faculty at the University of Ottawa have welcomed several visitors.



Imran Akram

Professor Imran Akram of the University of the Punjab in Lahore, Pakistan, was in residence for two months. As a member of the Academy's Research Committee, he played an invaluable role in undertaking the analysis and report writing for the Academy's survey of research

interests. He also conducted a guest lecture at the faculty on Compliance of Environmental Judicial Orders and Civil Participation, drawing on experience in his home jurisdiction.

The Faculty of Law welcomed Judge Christopher Weeramantry to Ottawa. Judge Weeramantry drew on his experiences with the International Court of Justice. He addressed the importance of judges having knowledge of environmental law and international law and noted his own efforts to enhance understanding of the importance and potential of international law.



Judge Christopher Weeramantry

Professor Liu Yingong, of the Faculty of Law at Lanzhou University in China, visited the Academy for a week in late May. As part of a delegation of 15 Chinese scholars visiting Canada (and supported by the Canadian Embassy), Professor Liu met with faculty and senior officials from Canada's federal environment ministry, Environment Canada. Professor Liu spoke about environmental issues in China, as well as highlighting China's environmental legislation and environmental policy.



Professor Liu Yigong, of Lanzhou University in Ottawa, May 2009

RECOGNIZING ACADEMY MEMBERS

We are very pleased to note the recent recognition of Professor Richard Ottinger of Pace University, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with their 2009 Environmental Quality Award. This is the EPA's highest recognition for life-long contributions to the environment and public health. Professor Ottinger has played a very important role within the Academy as well as within the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law. We all join in extending our warm congratulations to him.

Please note: we would like to use this column to share with you the honours and recognition that members of the Academy receive in the field of environmental law. We would be pleased to receive your suggestions about future acknowledgments at iucnael@uottawa.ca.

MEMBERS CORNER



**Environmental Law Research of ERLI
Law School
Shanghai Jiao Tong University**
Wang Xi and Zhanghao, ERLI

The Environmental and Resources Law Institute (ERLI), Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University is conducting the following research

projects for the Ministry of Environmental Protection of PRC and the City of Shanghai.

Two Projects on Water Resources with WWF

ERLI began two projects with the WWF, under the *WWF - HSBC Climate Partnership Programme for China* at the beginning of 2009. The first is a *Project on Long-term Management of Harmony between Residents and Environment in Water Source Protection Zone of Huangpu River*. The aim of the project is to design a long-term management mechanism, in combination with the on-going environmental engineering projects. The long-term management mechanism will protect the quality of the water resource through a local legal framework, which integrates improvement of the life of residents with improving the quality of water resources. It will propose a set of rules and good practices for changing the life style and production mode of the project site.

The second is a *Project on Eco-Compensation Mechanism for Water Source Protection Zone of the Huangpu River*. It is closely related to the first project. The aim of the project is to design a policy framework of ecological compensation for the residents of the water source protection zone. The framework will compensate residents for the opportunities they given up for protection of the water quality of the zone.

Project on the Amendment of Environmental Protection Law of PRC (1989)

The Environmental Protection Law of PRC (1989) is the "Charter of Environmental Protection" in China. China has experienced very significant change in terms of economy, society and environment since 1989 which, in turn has required the law to be changed accordingly. The project is granted by the Ministry of Environmental Protection of PRC. The aim of the project is to propose and justify major changes or additions to the Environmental Protection Law. The research will design and justify a set of legal measures for improving governmental decision making so as to integrate economic development with the need of environmental protection. ERLI has done many related studies in recent years, including a comparative law study with Pace Environmental Law Program of Pace University

in New York and the Australian Environmental Law Center of Sydney University.

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School of Law, Environmental Regulatory Research Group
University of Surrey,
Rosalind Malcolm and Francesco Sindico

The Environmental Regulatory Research Group (ERRG) was originally set up by a group of lawyers at the University of Surrey. The group is now based at the School of Law at Surrey where other research groups exist in areas including European and international law and justice. There are links with other environmental groups at the University and in the last year we have been able to extend our links worldwide.

During the past year, ERRG has focussed on areas such as climate change, nanotechnology, drinking water supply, forestry, food safety and sustainable tourism. The mix of environmental, social and economic issues is reflected in examples of ERRG's work, which include projects on:

- The establishment of legal frameworks for independent water providers
- The environmental protection of the Guarani Aquifer from a legal perspective
- Developing Regulatory Frameworks for a Low Carbon Economy: The Role of Sustainable Tourism in Rural Development

The School of Law is also involved in environmental law and policy related teaching, both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In particular, the University of Surrey runs a distance learning Masters in Laws in Environmental Health Law and ERRG members lecture on several programmes both in the UK and overseas.

Just as an 'erg' represents a unit of energy, so has the work of ERRG continued energetically with the support of its members and friends. We look forward to building these links and our work in the future. For further information on the group's projects and activities please refer to our website: www.surrey.ac.uk/errg or contact

Professor Rosalind Malcolm at r.malcolm@surrey.ac.uk or Francesco Sindico at f.sindico@surrey.ac.uk.

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An Introduction to Vermont Law School

Tseming Yang

Vermont Law School is delighted to formally join the IUCN Academy's membership ranks and to participate more actively in the future. We are a private, independent institution in a beautiful natural setting in rural Vermont with about 650 law students. With our heavy focus on environmental law, we have made it a mission to fight for the earth and people.

As many of our friends already know, Vermont Law School has been ranked #1 or #2 among environmental law programs for the last couple of decades. In addition to the traditional Juris Doctor degree, we offer an LL.M. in environmental law as well as a Master of Environmental Law and Policy (MELP) degree for environmental professionals. The curriculum includes over fifty courses in pollution prevention, environmental justice, land use, natural resources law, ocean and coastal law, international environmental law, and alternative dispute resolution. We complement classroom learning with a rich array of internship opportunities that allow students to tackle environmental problems head-on. As the primary locus of VLS environmental programs, our school's Environmental Law Center houses an environmental law clinic (which brings cases all over the U.S.), an energy law institute, a land use institute, an environmental tax institute, an alternative dispute settlement program, and the

VLS Partnership for Environmental Law in China.

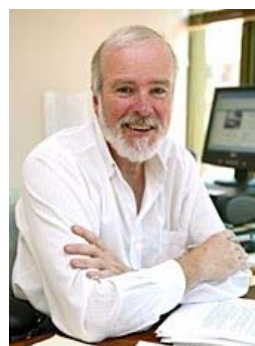
The Partnership for Environmental Law in China is the latest and most significant environmental initiative of VLS. Since 2006, the VLS-China Partnership has worked closely with Sun Yat-sen University Law School in Guangzhou and the Center for Legal Assistance to Pollution Victims at the China University of Politics and Law in Beijing. With over \$2 million in funding support by the US Agency for International Development, the Partnership's objective is to enhance the capacity of Chinese individuals, institutions, and networks to solve energy and environmental law problems. The VLS-China Partnership also seeks to improve the effectiveness of China's energy and environmental regulatory system and strengthen the rule of law. Over the past two years, the Partnership has hosted a number of conferences and training workshops in China and the US for scholars, judges, government officials and practicing lawyers and drawn on many internationally recognized experts. For example, our June 2008 Guangzhou workshop on environmental law teaching and research featured IUCN Academy members Professors Robert Percival, Ben Boer, and Wang Xi, among others.

The most recent set of workshops, held in May 2009 in Beijing with the Center for Legal Assistance to Pollution Victims and China's National Judges College, and in Guangzhou with Sun Yat-sen University and the Guangdong Judges Association, focused on environmental courts and litigation. Featuring environmental court judges Brian Preston from Australia, Merideth Wright from Vermont, USA, and Maria Austria from the Philippines, the workshop allowed them each to share their experiences and explore options to enhance the effectiveness of several recently-created environmental courts in China's provinces.

Ultimately, we hope that our contributions in China will enhance not only the environment and the public health of China's people but also improve the quality of the global commons shared by humanity. For information on VLS and our environmental programs, including the

China Partnership, please visit www.vermontlaw.edu.

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The Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law
University of New England, Australia
Paul Martin

The AgLaw Centre at the University of New England is a purposefully multi-disciplinary research group. Our team comprises a small core of full-time staff, PhD students, and collaborators from the law, economics and sciences working on projects. Our major environmental law research programme is focused on designing the next generation of laws and institutions for sustainable natural resource use, given both the demonstrable failures of prior laws and institutions and new pressures including climate change. We are somewhat unique in our emphasis on the non-urban aspects of this challenge.

For the first four years, our emphasis has been upon creating the conceptual frameworks for such an ambitious aim. Colleagues may be interested in some of our studies that are accessible on-line or from publishers who have on-line facilities. These all share the characteristic of attempting to provide a truly multi-disciplinary, systems focused approach to natural resource governance issues.

- *Developing a Good Regulatory Practice Model for Environmental Regulations Impacting on Farmers*
Australian Farm Institute and Land and Water Australia 2007
(www.farminstitute.org.au/research-program/research-reports.html)

- *Concepts for private sector funded conservation using tax-effective instruments* Land & Water Australia, November 2007. (www.lwa.gov.au/products/PR071389)
- *Transaction costs and water reform: the devils hiding in the details* Cooperative Research Centre for Irrigation Futures Technical Report 2009 (www.irrigationfutures.org.au/newsDownload.asp?ID=768&doc=CRCIF-TR0808-web.pdf)

The Centre has research underway or soon to commence which will inform the design of the next generation of natural resource governance.

- For the Victorian government, a forthcoming report on the institutional innovations required to generate investments in conservation and rehabilitation, in the light of climate change;
- For the Cooperative Research Centre for Irrigation Futures, we are conducting studies on social license, policy risk, and peri-urban water market institutions.
- For the Queensland government, examination of potential metrics for social impact assessment of major infrastructures;
- In collaboration with other institutions, examination of the behavioural underpinnings of effective natural resources law and institutions;
- For the United Nations GEF, the design of effective trans-boundary natural resource management laws; and
- By our PhD students, studies are underway on
 - Duty of care and social license to farm;
 - Innovation in risk-instruments for the environment;
 - Principles for trans-boundary environmental laws;
 - Principles for next-generation environmental statutes.

The next stage in our planned programme is to begin to integrate and synthesise our knowledge, and propose policies, institutions and laws that will form the basis of future natural resource governance.

We would, of course, welcome collaborators. Feel free to email me on paul.martin@une.edu.au.

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New Environmental Law Appointments at Tilburg University, the Netherlands Kees Bastmeijer

Tilburg University, located in the Southern part of the Netherlands, was founded in 1927 and is specialised in the social sciences and humanities. According to its mission statement the University is committed to addressing problems and concerns in society (at national and international level) through top-quality education and research programmes. This explains why environmental law is an important part of the work programme of the Law Faculty. The faculty offers an Environmental Law Master Programme and the staff has sufficient time available for high quality research projects. Research relates to a broad range of environmental issues; however, nature protection law, including relations with climate law and water law, receive special attention.

This summer two new appointments have been made: C.J. (Kees) Bastmeijer has been appointed (1 June 2009) as Full Professor for Nature Conservation and Water Law (full-time). A. (Arie) Trouwborst has been appointed (1 August 2009) as Assistant Professor for Environmental Law (full-time). In joint cooperation with Prof. J.M. (Jonathan) Verschuuren, Professor of International and European Law and vice dean for research affairs, and a number of dedicated PhD-students, they plan to set up and carry out a new research programme. This research programme includes various components but is characterised by two pillars: 1) Issues related to

the role of law regarding biodiversity conservation and climate change and 2) issues related to the role of law in protecting wilderness areas. Both pillars relate to the international, European and domestic levels. In respect of these two pillars, the Tilburg “team” is committed to carrying out high-quality research. To achieve this, we believe that cooperation with other experts is essential and we very much hope that this cooperation may be achieved under the umbrella of the IUCN Academy for Environmental Law.

- Prof. Jonathan Verschuuren, email j.m.verschuuren@uvt.nl;

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- Prof. Kees Bastmeijer, email c.j.bastmeijer@uvt.nl;

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- Dr. Arie Trouwborst, email: a.trouwborst@uvt.nl; URL: available soon.

General information on Tilburg University: <http://www.tilburguniversity.nl/>.

BOOKS TO AFRICA



This past June, The IUCN Academy partnered with the Section on Environmental and Energy Research of the American Bar Association to send a set of publications produced by the ABA on environmental law issues to a number of law faculties that are members of the Academy in Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania and Nigeria.

This venture, which the Academy hopes to repeat, was completed with the support of Dean Alexandra Dunn at Pace University, Carolyn Farquhar, and Robert Kibugi and Julian Daller (pictured above), two of the law students at the University of Ottawa.

BOOKS AND CONFERENCES

New and Forthcoming Books (as suggested by the Research Committee)

Abbot, Carolyn, *Enforcing Pollution Control Regulation: Strengthening Sanctions and Improving Deterrence* (Hart Publishing, 2009).

Barnes, Richard, *Property Rights and Natural Resources* (Hart Publishing, 2009).

Baur, Donald C., *Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy* (American Bar Association, 2009).

Benidickson, Jamie, *Environmental Law, 3rd Ed.* (Irwin Law, 2009).

Brooks, Karl Boyd, *Before Earth Day: The Origins of American Environmental Law, 1945-1970* (UP of Kansas, 2009).

Burnett-Hall, Richard, *Burnett-Hall on Environmental Law, 2nd Ed.* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2009).

Cottrell, Jacqueline, et al., *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation: Volume VI: International and Comparative Perspectives* (Oxford University Press, 2009).

Dellapenna, Joseph W. and Joyeeta Gupta, *The Evolution of the Law and the Politics of Water* (Springer, 2009)

Ebbesson, Jonas and Phoebe Okowa, *Environmental Law and Justice in Context* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Gerrard, Michael B. and Sheila R. Foster (eds), *The Law of Environmental Justice, Second Edition: Theories and Procedures to Address Disproportionate Risks* (American Bar Association, 2009).

Gowlland-Gualtieri Alix, *The Environmental Accountability of the World Bank to Third Party Non-State Actors* (Hart Publishing, 2009).

Guesnerie, Roger and Henry Tulkens (eds), *The Design of Climate Policy* (MIT Press, 2009).

Jordan, Andrew and Andrea Lenschow, *Innovation in Environmental Policy? Integrating the Environment for Sustainability* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2009).

Koetze, Louis and Alexander Paterson, *The Role of Judiciary in Environmental Governance: Comparative Perspectives* (Kluwer Law International, 2009)

Koh, Kheng Lian, *ASEAN Environmental Law, Policy and Governance: Selected Documents - 2 volumes* (World Scientific Publishing, 2009).

Koivurova, Timo, Carina Keskitalo and Nigel Bankes (eds), *Climate Governance in the Arctic* (Springer, 2009).

Langlet, David, *Prior Informed Consent and Hazardous Trade: Regulating Trade*, 2nd edition (Kluwer Law International, 2009).

MacLeod, Michael, et al (eds), *Understanding The Costs Of Environmental Regulation In Europe* (Edward Elgar, 2009).

McEldowney, John, *Contemporary Issues in Environmental Law and Policy* (Edward Elgar, 2009).

Morgera, Elisa, *Corporate Accountability in International Environmental Law* (Oxford U.P., 2009).

Plater, Zygmunt J.B. et al. *Environmental Law and Policy: Nature, Law, and Society* (Aspen Publishers, 2004 [3rd ed.]; 4th edition forthcoming).

Scott, Joanne, *Environmental Protection: European Law and Governance* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

Stephens, Tim, *International Courts and Environmental Protection* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Thompson, Mark P., *Modern Land Law* (Oxford U.P., 2009).

Treves, Tullio, et al. (eds), *Non-Compliance Procedures and Mechanisms and the Effectiveness of International Environmental Agreements* (Asser Press, 2009).

Vranes, Erich, *Trade and the Environment: Fundamental Issues in International and WTO Law* (Oxford U.P., 2009).

Warner, Robin, *Protecting the Oceans Beyond National Jurisdiction: Strengthening the International Law Framework* (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers / Brill Academic, 2009).

Forthcoming Academic Conferences and Workshops

Biofuels and Climate Change Law Workshop, October 31 2009, Wuhan University, China
<http://www.iucnael.org/>

Carbon Capture and Sequestration Summit, September 14-15, 2009 Washington D.C.
<http://www.americanconference.com/CCS.htm>

Enviromine 2009, September 30-October 2 2009, Santiago, Chile
http://www.enviromine2009.com/evento_2009

Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, October 15-18 2009, Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite Fish Camp, California.
http://www.calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_g_eneric.jsp?cid=12461

International Conference on Ecosystems, Environment and Sustainable Development, September 23-25 2009, Amsterdam, Netherlands
http://www.waset.org/wcset09/amsterdam/ees_d/

International Conference on Environmental Pollution, Restoration, and Management, March 1-5 2010, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
<http://vniceporm.com/>

Regulating Global Concerns: Climate Change, Environmental Protection and IP Rights, May 10-12, 2010, Sønderborg, Denmark
http://www.neln.life.ku.dk/Calendar/20100510_Regulating_Global_Concerns.aspx

Resource Management Law Association, Annual Conference, October 1-3 2009, Wellington, New Zealand
<http://www.rmla.org.nz/events.asp>

Seventh Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, November 1 - 5 2009, Wuhan, China
<http://www.iucnael.org/>

Tenth Annual Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, September 23-25 2009, Lisbon, Portugal
<http://www.gcet2009.com/alternativa/index.php/X/gcet>

3rd International Conference on Energy and Environment, December 7-8 2009, Malacca, Malaysia
<http://icce2009.uniten.edu.my/conference/index.php/ICEE/ICEE2009>

Water and Sustainable Development in Africa, May 24-26 2010, Libreville, Gabon
<http://www.eau-afrique.org/libreville2010/en/index.html>

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Please provide any comments or submissions to Carolyn at Carolyn.Farquhar@uottawa.ca