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### Message from the Chair of the Governing Board

We are delighted to present the new format for our newsletter, "Legal Earth" (English), La Terre Légale (French), Tierra Legal (Spanish). In my first three months as Chair, I have appreciated how important it is that the Academy communicates regularly with its member institutions as well as with our growing number of partners and stakeholders. This newsletter, published three times a year, is a vital vehicle for informing members of new Academy initiatives and for enhancing awareness more generally of the Academy's efforts to promote teaching and research in all regions of the world.

The newly-elected Governing Board met for the first time in Ottawa, Canada in mid-April 2008. The Board is fortunate to be able to build on the ground-breaking work of a very committed group of people who have steered the Academy to its current position: in particular, Professor Nick Robinson, the first Chair, and all the other members of the first Governing Board. In a short ceremony during our April meeting, we acknowledged the tremendous vision and commitment displayed by Nick Robinson in conceiving and helping to establish the Academy.

The three-day meeting, hosted by the University of Ottawa (where the Academy's Secretariat is located), covered many important aspects of the Academy's operations. We canvassed the Academy's mission and discussed fundraising,

membership, governance, website development and our ongoing relationship with the IUCN. The Board also recognized that a high priority for the Academy is to ensure that teaching and research in environmental law continue to expand and provide significant value to initiatives in legal institutions and to policy-makers around the world.



Rob Fowler, Chair of the Governing Board

As Chair, I am committed to ensuring that our flagship event, the annual colloquium, continues to be a success. I therefore, urge all members to begin their preparations for attending and contributing to the 6<sup>th</sup> Colloquium in Mexico City, which has as its theme the subject of *Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Law*. As we witness the emerging food crisis in many developing countries, we are reminded that the world's poor continue to bear a disproportionate burden of the suffering caused by environmental degradation. This year's Colloquium is therefore an extremely timely event and I hope that you will all support it.

In the coming year, we are looking forward to the completion and delivery of a number of major initiatives that will continue to build the profile and success of the IUCN Academy. You will find more information about these activities in this newsletter and I trust that you will be impressed by what you read. We have also introduced a new feature, *Members' Corner*, in this edition and look forward to featuring initiatives from across the membership in forthcoming editions. Please feel free to contact me directly at any time with any thoughts or ideas you may wish to offer in relation to the future directions of the Academy.

## The IUCN Academy's New Governing Board

The election process for the Academy's first elected Council was completed in January 2008. The election resulted in nine individuals being named to the Board, representing each major region of the world.

The elected members of the Board are:

- Rob Fowler of the University of South Australia, Australia (Chair)
- José Juan González Marquez of Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (Deputy Chair)
- Michael Kidd, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Lye Lin Heng, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- David Hodas, Widener University, USA
- Gilberto Rincon, Centre for Sustainable Development, Colombia
- Nada Al-Duaij, Kuwait University, Kuwait
- Irina Krasnova, Russian Academy of Justice, Russia
- Marjan Peeters, Maastricht University, The Netherlands



Governing Board Meeting April 15 – 18, 2008

Front row: Irina Krasnova, Lye Lin Heng, David Hodas, José Juan González  
Middle row: Jamie Benidickson, Rob Fowler, Michael Kidd, Marjan Peeters  
Back row: Alejandro Iza, Gilberto Rincon, Ben Boer

## Teaching and Capacity Building Committee Update

The Teaching & Capacity-Building Committee is undertaking a number of major projects, as part of the priorities identified at the September 2007 meeting of the Committee in Bonn. Some members of the Committee met recently in Ottawa on April 18<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Governing Board session. There were four principal areas that the Committee explored :

- (1) the Multilateral Environmental Agreements Curriculum Project - Led by Carl Bruch of the Environmental Law Institute in Washington DC, Loretta Feris, University of Pretoria and Jorge Caillaux and Manuel Pulgar-Vidal of the Peruvian Society of Environmental Law. The preparation of the teacher's manual is in the final production phase. As there will be significant interest amongst member institutions in using this as part of their curricula, the next steps will need to address the translation of the material and the optimal ways of sharing the material with member institutions.
- (2) "Teaching the Teachers" Course – Following up on recommendations made at an earlier meeting of the Committee in Bonn, there was broad consensus that developing such a course would be very well received. The objective of this project is to develop a template for a course to be offered by law professors in different regions of the world. The course would likely run for at least five days, striking a balance between aspects of international environmental law and domestic law and their interactions. It was noted that teaching methodologies need to be emphasized in developing the course. Discussions are currently underway with several universities in China for a collaborative effort in developing a course for use within China. There is also considerable interest in such courses in several South American countries.
- (3) Member Institutions Survey - Was undertaken in early 2008, with a total of 43 institutions responding. The survey analysis is taking place under the direction of Karen Bubna-Litic and Gilberto Rincon, with the support of the Academy Secretariat. The responses from members will be very useful in identifying capacity-building programs for the Academy.
- (4) Climate Law Curriculum project - Led by Ben Boer, Rob Fowler, Carl Bruch and Wil Burns. Launched at the Brazil Colloquium, this project is focused on the design and implementation of a climate law curriculum. It was agreed that the proposal could be shared with participants at the Academy's two upcoming events, the Climate Law Conference in Ottawa and the Mexico City Colloquium, allowing members to further shape the project and to explore options for full funding of the project.

## Research Committee Update

The Committee has been active in conceptualizing and launching a number of research efforts: preparing proposals to establish a new environmental journal and a system of academic environmental law prizes.

Comments were sought from members and those received have been very helpful in shaping these initiatives. The submissions are being reviewed by the Academy's Governing Board.

The Committee, under the leadership of Ben Richardson, has prepared a concept paper for the Academy's research plan on climate law, in particular, in developing countries. A vital part of this research effort is the major international conference that will be held at the University of Ottawa in September 2008. For more information, contact [brichardson@osgoode.york.ca](mailto:brichardson@osgoode.york.ca)

## 2008 Climate Law Conference in Ottawa

The conference, "Climate Law in Developing Countries post-2012: North and South Perspectives", will take place at the University of Ottawa 26-28 September, 2008. The two-and-a-half day conference will feature scholars and noted experts from the developing and developed world, with some 60 presenters. The themes include Climate Justice, Instrument Choice, Energy and Climate Change, Indigenous People and Climate Change, the Clean Development Mechanism, Adaptation Mechanisms under the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol, Protection of Biological and Social Systems, and post-2012 Challenges and Strategies. The sponsors for this conference include the Canadian International Development Agency, the International Development Research Centre and the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa. For further information, please see the Academy's website at <http://www.iucnael.org/content/view/17/30/lang,english/>

## Visitors to the Academy: Lectures on Environmental Issues

The IUCN Academy continues to draw on the expertise of visiting scholars and other experts. Most recently, the Secretariat has hosted two events on issues related to climate change and the environment.

In April, during the meeting of the Governing Board, Dr. Pablo Benitez, an environmental economist at Carleton University and one of the authors of the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change chapter on Forests, spoke about REDDS (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation).



Dr. Pablo Benitez, guest lecturer

Benitez focused on the impact of deforestation and degradation of forests. As noted by the IPCC, mitigation opportunities exist in all sectors and need to be taken up to address the enormity of GHG emissions. One of the policy instruments for reducing emissions from deforestation is the market mechanism of REDDs. Benitez provided an approach for implementation of REDD policies, ensuring that economic project, technological and social risk assessments are undertaken.

In early May, the IUCN Academy welcomed New Zealand's Climate Change Ambassador, Adrian Macey. Ambassador Macey pointed out that New Zealand has pledged to achieve 95% renewable energy sources by 2025. He also noted that the country now calculates the cost of carbon emissions on a regular basis as a component of the government's financial situation. He described New Zealand's Emissions Trading Scheme, which mandates that all sectors of the economy be integrated into an emissions scheme by 2013, a gradual process that has already commenced with the forestry industry. Ambassador Macey reflected on some of the positive outcomes of the latest round of negotiation on climate change in Bali, but also noted the significant challenges that will colour the upcoming round of talks in Poznan in 2008 and Copenhagen in 2009. Finally, he noted the various initiatives that New Zealand is taking part in, as an island nation, and as a member of the Group of 77 and with its strong political commitment to addressing the very significant issues of climate change.

## Protected Areas Law Workshop and Meeting of the Joint CEL/WCPA Task Force on Protected Areas

In early June, the IUCN Academy is hosting an international workshop on Protected Areas Law and Policy and associated meetings at the University of Ottawa. Participants from around the world will analyze and share national and international aspects of protected areas law, policy and management. The first meeting will be of the Joint Taskforce on Protected Areas and Policy, which was established by the IUCN Commission of Environmental Law and the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas. The Co-Chairs of the Task Force are Professor Ben Boer of the IUCN Academy and Melinda Janki an international law consultant in Washington DC. The second meeting is of the Steering Group of the IUCN Environmental Law Centre for a project on Protected Area Legislative Guidelines. The workshop and meetings are related to research being undertaken with support from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, awarded in 2007 to the University of Ottawa.

### 2008 Colloquium in Mexico City

The planning for the Sixth Annual Colloquium in Mexico City is well underway. The colloquium will be held from 10-15 November, 2008, hosted by the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana. The Colloquium focuses on the vital role of environmental law in addressing the alleviation of poverty and the institutional and social challenges of poverty-environment linkages. The four overarching themes are:

- The links between poverty and environmental degradation
- Sustainable resource use and poverty alleviation
- Poverty alleviation and environmental protection in an urban context
- Right to information, public participation and access to environmental justice

Confirmed speakers include the former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico and the Governor of Mexico City, as well as environmental law and policy experts from around the world. The Call for Papers has a deadline of July 31<sup>st</sup> and more information is available on the themes, the confirmed speakers and the colloquium arrangements on both the University's website at <http://coloquiouam-uicn.azc.uam.mx> and the Academy's website at: <http://www.iucnael.org/content/view/16/29/lang.english/>

## Membership in the Academy

Membership in the Academy is currently at 81. We continue to renew annual memberships and we are undertaking further efforts to build membership in a number of regions, particularly those that are under-represented. At the April Governing Board meeting, a Membership Committee was appointed, including Gilberto Rincon, Irina Krasnova, Ben Boer and Carolyn Farquhar, to assist the Secretariat and members of the Governing Board to build our membership in each of the nine regions.

The Board also considered proposals to revise the criteria for membership of the Academy and the membership fee structure. Details of these proposals will be circulated to members shortly for comment, prior to a formal vote on their adoption.

### Building Linkages with Institutions

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, the University of Groningen and the IUCN Academy co-hosted a one-day seminar on "The Future of European Environmental Law" at the University of Groningen. The conference marked the publication of the third revised edition of *European Environmental Law* by Professor Jan Jans and Dr. Hans H.B. Vedder. The conference included a range of scholars addressing enforcement, application of stricter standards, trade and the environment and integrating environmental objectives into competition policy. Professor Yves Le Bouthillier of the University of Ottawa attended the conference on behalf of the Academy and forged several new links with European universities.

The IUCN Academy is working with the Montreal-based Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC). The CEC, created as a side accord of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), undertakes research and policy development to protect the North American environment. Over the coming months, the IUCN Academy will involve CEC experts in our sessions on Protected Areas, and our Mexico City Colloquium. Academy representatives will also be involved in meetings of the CEC in June that focus on the North American Environmental Outlook.

## Members' Corner



David Hodas  
Widener University

Last fall, I participated in the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Research Committee workshop in Vancouver, Canada. As a result of the stimulating presentations and discussions, Professor Albert Mumma (University of Nairobi), who also presented at the workshop, and I agreed to develop a law review article that would combine our perspectives on the design of a post-Kyoto climate change legal regime from an African perspective.

Professor Mumma and I will be publishing the first jointly authored paper that is a product of the type of unique international collaboration that the Academy was founded to nurture. The paper, *Designing a Global Post-Kyoto Climate Change Protocol that Advances Human Development*, critiques the Kyoto Protocol from a developing nation perspective, suggests a new approach to allocating GHG emission allowances, and proposes a strategic plan for how the caps can be achieved. We presented a draft of our article at a symposium held at Georgetown University Law School on post-Kyoto legal issues. It will be published later this year in Volume XX of the Georgetown Journal of International Environmental Law. We will present a follow-up paper at the IUCN Academy's Climate Change Conference in Ottawa next September.

In other news, on April 18, 2008, Widener University School of Law hosted a symposium, *Living with Climate Change: Legal Challenges in a Warmer World*. The symposium was among the first to seriously consider the legal challenges that must be addressed as we adapt to the consequences of global warming. Papers analyzed freshwater law in the face of climate disruption, tort law (climate change and the Act of God defense), public health law challenges due to sea-level rise, the lack of public health law legal preparedness for the consequences of global warming combined legal issues

As one commentator has observed, "[the principle]

of adaptation and mitigation such as causes of action for climate change damages under the U.N. Fish Stocks Agreement, geo-engineering, morality-based criteria for designing market-based instruments that address climate change, pollution tax heuristics, federal tax policy, and an extended case study of legal ethics challenges facing practitioners in a climate change era. The papers will be published in a forthcoming issue of the *WIDENER LAW REVIEW*. Participants in the symposium included faculty from a number of Academy members: Widener University School of Law (David Hodas, Kenneth Kristl, James May, Roberta Mann, John Dernbach, John Culhane and John Nivala), Florida State University School of Law (Robin Kundis Craig), Santa Clara Law (Wil Burns), Shi-Ling Hsu (University of British Columbia) and Victor Flatt (University of Houston Law School)



Wil Burns  
University of Santa Clara

As Co-Chair, International Environmental Law Committee of the American Branch of the International Law Association, I am pleased to report on a major project on the Precautionary Principle.

The Precautionary Principle, a salutary response to the failings of the assimilative capacity doctrine to effectively address many of the most pressing environmental issues of our generation, including climate change, biodiversity loss and trans-boundary pollution, has been incorporated into virtually every multilateral environmental instrument established over the past few decades. Unfortunately, most incarnations of the precautionary principle in international environmental treaty regimes to date "provide few, if any operable guidelines for policy makers nor . . . constitute a rigorous analytical schema." (Timothy O'Riordan & Andrew, *The Precautionary Principle in Contemporary Environmental Politics*, 4 ENVTL. VALUES 191, 192 (1995)).

seem[s] more like a "sound bite" rather than a principle rooted in the law." (Deborah Katz, *The Mismatch Between the Biosafety Protocol and the Precautionary Principle*, 13 GEO. INT'L ENVTL. L. REV. 949, 949 (2001)).

Thus, it should come as little surprise that the principle has seen extremely limited implementation by States at the national level or in international regimes. (David Vanderzwaag, *The Precautionary Principle and Marine Environmental Protection: Slippery Shores, Rough Seas, and Rising Normative Tides*, 33 OCEAN DEV. & INT'L L. 165, 176 (2002)).

The primary purpose of the International Environmental Law Committee of the American Branch of International Law Association's recently launched Precautionary Principle Project (P3) is to contribute to the development of more detailed criteria for operationalization of the Principle to ensure that it is transformed into a controlling mechanism for implementation of multilateral environmental treaties and associated national laws and regulations. Moreover, the project seeks to provide researchers in this field with "one stop" access to pertinent materials on the Principle.

Over the next year, the core committee for P3, which includes Dr. Wil Burns, the project's coordinator, Dr. Arie Trouwborst of the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea, and David Freestone of the World Bank, and a team of law students from more than 20 law schools from throughout the world, will develop a report on the current status of implementation of the principle in an array of multilateral environmental regimes. The primary purpose of this report will be to provide an overview of lessons learned to date in applying the principle in multilateral environmental regimes, including best practices in implementing the Principle, barriers to operationalizing the Principle, and a set of recommendations for the future.

Over the course of the next few years, the scope of the Project will expand to include: (1) the posting of the text of precautionary principle provisions in multilateral environmental regimes, domestic environmental legislation and regulations, and resolutions passed in multilateral regime review conferences; (2) a downloadable database of peer-reviewed and gray literature on the Principle; (3) a list of online hyperlinks to sites that focus on the Principle; and (4) an occasional paper series. ABILA also plans to brief regimes on the progress of the Project on a regular basis, including its findings.

Anyone interested in contributing to the project, or who wishes additional information, can contact Wil Burns at: [wburns@scu.edu](mailto:wburns@scu.edu).

A second major concern is capacity-building in



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The New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law (NZCEL)

The NZCEL was established in 1999 and is hosted by the Faculty of Law at the University of Auckland. NZCEL is an award-winning research centre and a focal point for research, education, and a range of environmental law activities in New Zealand and the wider Asia Pacific region. To mark its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, NZCEL is organising an international conference "Property vs. Sustainability?" to be held in Auckland from 17 to 19 April 2009.

With a membership of eight environmental law lecturers and several research fellows, NZCEL coordinates one of the world's largest environmental law programmes. The undergraduate programme offers six regular environmental law courses. The postgraduate programme includes a Ph.D (Environmental Law), LL.M (Environmental) and, for Non-Lawyers, a Master of Environmental Legal Studies with up to eight Master courses taught annually. Most of our environmental law students come from the Americas, Asia and Europe.

Each year NZCEL invites three of the world's leading environmental law scholars to teach intensive Master courses. Our visitors and students are attracted by New Zealand's beauty and biodiversity, of course, but also by several unique legal arrangements: the Resource Management Act 1991, built around the principle of sustainability, the Environment Court of New Zealand and the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment (advocating the "strong" sustainability model).

The implementation of sustainability through law and governance is NZCEL's main ambition. Conceptually, sustainable development requires more than integration of environmental, social and economic policies. As an ethical concept, sustainability should inform law in much the same way as do the traditional pillars of freedom, equality and justice. New courses like "Sustainability Law", "Governance for Sustainability" and "Earth Governance" and many publications (such as the *New Zealand Journal of Environmental Law* and the NZCEL Monograph Series) are all reflective of this effort.

environmental law for the Asia Pacific region. Following a UNEP-sponsored Chief Justices Meeting in Auckland in 2003, NZCEL has continued collaborations with UNEP, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and IUCN. The IUCN Academy for Environmental Law has an important coordinating role here. NZCEL warmly welcomes the opportunity to work with the IUCN Academy and all its member institutions on our common journey towards sustainability law and governance.



Laode M. Syarif  
Research and Capacity Building Effort  
Hasanuddin University Law School

The Hasanuddin University Law School was established in 1952 and is among the oldest law schools in Indonesia. It has about 100 full and part-time academics with 1200 undergraduate students, 300 Master's students and 120 Ph.D students. The academic qualifications of its lecturers are among the highest in the country, with 27 full professors and 46 Ph.Ds. However, only 10 percent of these academics can speak English. This situation has made it difficult for the law school to compete with other leading law schools in Indonesia.

National Environmental Law has been a compulsory subject since 1988 and international environmental law has been an elective subject since 1989. In addition, the faculty also offers environment-related subjects such as Agrarian Law, Planning Law, Forestry Law, and Mining Law. The faculty members also assist other faculties such as Fisheries and Marine Science for Fisheries and and Marine Pollution Law. Currently there are 5 academics with an environmental law specialization.

Although environmental law has become a core subject of the faculty, the quality of teaching is still relatively low due to the following factors: (i) limited access to current environmental law textbooks and journals, (ii) lack of lecturers with comprehensive knowledge of national and international environmental law, (iii) lack of supporting facilities for lecturers and students, such as internet access and an adequate library, and (iv) lack of funding for academic research.

In order to overcome such problems, the current Dean, Professor Dr. Syamsul Bachri, has initiated several programs such as: subscribing to Westlaw and other related online databases, enhancing the capacity of lecturers through seminars, short courses, academic staff exchanges, and cooperation with foreign law schools and academic institutions such as the IUCN Academy for Environmental Law.

With respect to the IUCN Academy, the faculty plans to develop programs and activities to assist the faculty on capacity building, such as curriculum development, thematic environmental law workshops and developing joint project research. Thus far, the Faculty has developed joint research on protected areas management. This project is led by Professors Ben Boer and Jamie Benidickson in close cooperation with Laode M. Syarif, Ph.D. The faculty expects that the Academy can also assist the faculty in developing their environmental law curriculum and other programs that can enhance the quality of environmental law teaching and research in Hasanuddin University Law School.

### Upcoming Academic Conferences on Environmental Law and Policy

Adapting to Climate Change – Law and Policy  
Conference, National Museum of Australia, Canberra,  
19 – 20 June 2008. Edmonton, Canada.

[http://law.anu.edu.au/ccip/Climate\\_Law\\_June08.pdf](http://law.anu.edu.au/ccip/Climate_Law_June08.pdf)

UK Environmental Law Association annual conference,  
The Challenging New World of Environmental  
Regulation, Kent University, UK, 20-22 June, 2008.  
Heidelberg, Germany, 4 – 6 September, 2008

[http://www.esil-sedi.eu/english/pdf/Call\\_for\\_Papers.pdf](http://www.esil-sedi.eu/english/pdf/Call_for_Papers.pdf)  
<http://www.ukela.org>

Reconciling Human Existence and Ecological Integrity,  
Global Ecological Integrity Group, Berlin, Germany,  
16-20 July, 2008.

<http://www.globalecointegrity.net/conferences.html>

Climate Law in Developing Countries post-2012: North  
and South Perspectives, IUCN Academy of  
Environmental Law, University of Ottawa, Canada,  
26-28 September 2008.

<http://www.iucnael.org/content/view/17/30/lang,english/>

7<sup>th</sup> Marine Law Symposium: A Viable Marine  
Renewable Energy Industry: Solutions to Legal,  
Economic, and Policy Challenges, Roger Williams  
University School of Law, Rhode Island, USA, 23-24  
October, 2008.

<http://law.rwu.edu/sites/marineaffairs/symposia/seventhMLS.aspx>

9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Environmental Taxation,

APCEL, National University of Singapore, 6-7 November, 2008.

<http://law.nus.edu.sg/apcel/conference/qcet/callforpapers.html>

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium, Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Protection, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Mexico City, 10-15 November, 2008.  
<http://www.iucnael.org>

The International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts and Responses, Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Environment Education and Research, Pune, India, 9-11 January 2009 <http://www.Climate-Conference.com>

11<sup>th</sup> International Wildlife Law Conference, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida, 26-27 March, 2009. <http://www.internationalwildlifelaw.org/programs2.shtml>

## Other Conferences with Environmental Law Components

Interdisciplinary Environmental Association, 14th International Conference on the Environment, June 30 - July 3, 2008, Drost, Philip (ed) Multilateral Environmental Agreements: State of Affairs and Developments, (Eleven International Publishing, 2008)

73<sup>rd</sup> International Law Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 17-21 August, 2008  
[http://www.ila-hq.org/html/layout\\_conferences.htm](http://www.ila-hq.org/html/layout_conferences.htm)

Biennial Conference of the European Society of International Law  
Heidelberg, Germany, 4 – 6 September, 2008  
[http://www.esil-sedi.eu/english/pdf/Call\\_for\\_Papers.pdf](http://www.esil-sedi.eu/english/pdf/Call_for_Papers.pdf)

Society for Ecological Restoration, Towards a Sustainable Future for European ecosystems” 8-12 September 2008, Ghent <http://www.ser2008.be>

Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference, London, UK, 15-18 September, 2008  
<http://www.legalscholars.ac.uk/conference/index.cfm>

“African Customary Law Revisited: The Role of Customary Law in the 21st Century,” Botswana, 23-24 October 2008. <http://leitnercenter.org>

“International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, Business Responsibilities for Human Rights, and International Law,” Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 6-7 November 2008.  
[http://uk.cbs.dk/forskning\\_viden/konferencer/brhr](http://uk.cbs.dk/forskning_viden/konferencer/brhr)

Jeffery, Michael I., Jeremy Firestone and Karen Bubna-Litic,

“Fifth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural Economic and Social Sustainability,” University of Technology, Mauritius, 5-7 January 2009  
<http://www.SustainabilityConference.com>

## Recommended New and Forthcoming Environmental Law Books

Benidickson, Jamie, *Environmental Law* (Essentials of Canadian Law) (3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Irwin Law, 2008).

Chalifour, Nathalie, Janet Milne, Hope Ashiabor, Kurt Deketelaere and Larry Krieser, eds *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Chambers, W. Brandee, *Interlinkages and the Effectiveness of Multilateral Environmental Agreements* (United Nations University Press, 2008).

de Sadeleer, Nicholas *The Precautionary Principle : Approaches from the Nordic Countries, EU and the USA* (Earthscan, 2007)

Descamps, Hannes, Robin Slabbinck and Hubert Bocken, *International Documents on Environmental Liability* (Springer, 2008).

Drost, Philip (ed) Multilateral Environmental Agreements: State of Affairs and Developments, (Eleven International Publishing, 2008)

Etty, Thijs and Han Somsen, *The Yearbook of European Environmental Law*, Volume 8 (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Fauchald, Ole K. and David Hunter, eds, *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, Volume 17, 2006 (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Faure, Michael, *L'analyse économique du droit de l'environnement*, Bruylant 2007

Francioni, Francesco and Federico Lenzerini (eds.) *The 1972 World Heritage Convention: A Commentary*, (Oxford, 2008)

Gillespie, Alexander, *Protected Areas and International Environmental Law*, (Martinus Nijhoff, 2007)

Hill, Barry, *Environmental Justice: Legal Theory and Practice* (Environmental Law Institute, 2008).

Jans, Jan H. and H.H.B. Vedder, *European Environmental Law* (3rd edition, Europa Law Publishing, 2008).

eds, *Biodiversity Conservation, Law and Livelihoods: Bridging the North-South Divide*, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Research Studies (Cambridge University Press, 2008)

Kiss, Alexandre and Dinah Shelton, *Guide to International Environmental Law*, (Martinus Nijhoff, 2007)

Kormos, Cyril (ed.) *Handbook on International Wilderness Law and Policy*, (The WILD Foundation, Boulder, Colorado and Fulcrum Publishing - Golden, Colorado, 2008)

Lange, Bettina, *Implementing EU Pollution Control: Law and Integration* (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

MacRory, Richard, *Regulation, Enforcement and Governance of Environmental Law* (Cameron May, 2008).

McAllister, Lesley, *Making Law Matter: Environmental Protection and Legal Institutions in Brazil* (Stanford Law Books, 2008).

Klyza, Christopher and D. Sousa, *American Environmental Policy, 1990-2006: Beyond Gridlock* (MIT Press, 2008).

Milne, Janet, et al, *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation: Volume I: International and Comparative Perspectives* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Redgwell, Catherine, Don Zillman, Yinka Omorogbe and Lila K. Barrera-Hernandez, eds, *Beyond the Carbon Economy* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Revesz, Richard and Michael Livermore, *Retaking Rationality: How Cost Benefit Analysis Can Better Protect the Environment and Our Health* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Richardson, Benjamin J, *Socially Responsible Investment Law: Regulating the Unseen Polluters* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Waite, Andrew, et al., *Environmental Law in Property Transactions* (Tottel Publishing, 2008).



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Please note that our Office Administrator, Ms. Bernadette Blanchard, a mainstay of the Academy has been promoted to a position in the Office of the President at the University of Ottawa. We wish her well!

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