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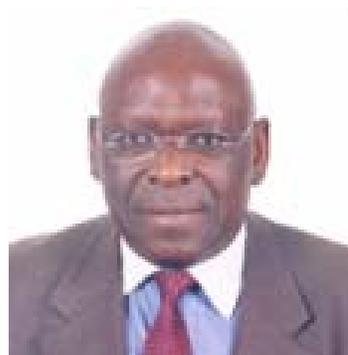
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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat has been actively engaged in bringing scholars together on a range of issues in the last few months, with a meeting of the Governing Board in South Africa in May (see next article) and a two day workshop on Biofuels and Legal Policy, held in Toronto, Canada in June (see below) with a number of Academy members from around the world speaking.

The Secretariat has also been working closely with Ghent University's Faculty of Law and Energy, and Prof Dr. Frank Maes, who will be hosting the IUCN Academy's Eighth Annual Colloquium. The colloquium will take place 14-16 September in Ghent, Belgium and will attract close to 150 scholars and experts from all parts of the globe, addressing the issue of the "Linkages between Biodiversity and Climate

Change". The Organizing Committee is very pleased that Dr. Charles Okidi of the University of Nairobi and Director, Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy, will be the Colloquium's Distinguished Speaker.



Dr. Charles Okidi, 2010 Colloquium Distinguished Speaker

The IUCN Academy is also looking ahead to the 2011 Colloquium which will be held in South Africa (Wild Coast, Eastern Cape) from 3 -7 July 2011. The theme of the event will be "Water and the Law: Towards Sustainability". The organizing committee is comprised of four Academy member institutions in South Africa. The Call for Papers will be distributed soon after our upcoming event in Ghent.

REPORT FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD

Rob Fowler, Chair, Governing Board

Recognizing the need for openness and transparency regarding Academy governance, the Academy's Board resolved at its most recent meeting to provide reports of its meetings to members of the Academy via *Legal Earth*. This will give members a better understanding of how the Board is performing its role and will also

allow key decisions and initiatives agreed upon at Board meetings to be communicated to members in a timely manner.

Meeting of the Governing Board at Salt Rock, South Africa, 20-21 May 2010

This two-day meeting was hosted by Professor Michael Kidd, the Deputy Chair of the Academy and regional representative for Africa. The venue is situated on the east coast of South Africa, near Durban. Most Board members stayed over after the meeting to contribute presentations to a seminar on climate law conducted the next day by the South African Environmental Law Association, thereby enhancing the profile of the Academy amongst scholars and lawyers in this region.



IUCN Academy Governing Board, Salt Rock, South Africa, May 2010

New Initiatives

The Board adopted proposals contained in two discussion papers presented by the Chair. The first relates to the preparation of a 3-year Strategic Plan for the Academy and an accompanying Vision Statement. A draft strategy will be prepared after consultation with the advisory and administrative committees, and this will then be circulated to members for their comment before adopting the final plan.

The second initiative involves increasing the Academy's international profile over the next 12 months by seeking accreditation with several key bodies. If such accreditation is achieved, it will enable the Academy to participate as an observer in key international negotiations and also to

conduct side-events at such meetings. Academy members will be invited to serve on Academy delegations, albeit at their own expense for the time being. Nevertheless, members would have the opportunity to participate formally in such events through the Academy.

Financial Reports and Fundraising

The Secretariat provided a full financial report for the 2009-10 fiscal year, highlighting the various projects it is leading and the fundraising results that took place over the operating year. The Secretariat also provided a draft budget the 2010-11 fiscal year. The Board noted that prudent management of Academy funds by the Secretariat during the past financial year has enabled a carry-over and that sufficient income is in place for the current financial year to cover costs associated with the Board and the Secretariat. However, the Board also recognised that there is a pressing need to secure additional funding support for activities and programs identified as priorities in the coming year. The Secretariat was instrumental in bringing about the endowment fund established by the University of Ottawa in late 2009. It decided to split the Finance and Fund-raising Committee into two separate Committees to enable a stronger focus to be placed on fund-raising activities. The Board also heard a report on meetings undertaken by the Chair and the Director with the GEF, the World Bank, UNDP and several US foundations.

Reports from the Advisory Committees

The Board received an update on the initiatives of the Research Committee. It congratulated the Editorial Committee of the new electronic journal for their efforts in producing the first issue of the journal (published in July 2010). The Board also resolved to introduce a new prize for the best written paper(s) presented at each annual Colloquium, to take effect from 2011.

The Teaching and Capacity-Building Committee report included updates on the UNEP-funded MEA project and the new Training the Teachers (TIT) project, which it is intended to pilot over the next 12 months in several countries (China, Indonesia, Colombia and India), provided funds can be secured to support the project. Members

will be invited to contribute their services to this project from time to time, particularly once the pilot phase has been completed. The Board also considered a proposal concerning climate law teaching and referred this to the TCB Committee for further discussion.

Reports from the Administrative Committees

The Board considered various matters arising from the deliberations of its administrative (or operational) committees and referred a number of new matters to these committees. The Website Committee reported on the Secretariat's continuing emphasis on building a robust website to ensure ongoing communication to members, sharing of key resources and recognition of the need to build content in languages in addition to English. A discussion about whether to limit access to members concluded that at the current time, the website will continue to be available to all-comers. In relation to membership, continued growth in membership was reported, as was the committee's focus on ensuring that members receive value from their membership. It was agreed to request the Membership Committee to develop proposals with respect to regional activities by member institutions.

The Governance Committee brought several matters to the Board, resulting in the following decisions:

- to recommend an amendment of the Bylaws to the next Collegium so as to confirm that the election of Board members will be conducted by an electronic vote held by 1st March each year;
- to approve two new guidelines concerning the administrative committees of the Board (now available on the Academy web-site);
- to request the Committee to: (1) finalize a draft guideline on Fellows of the Academy; (2) to consider the issue of membership for non-law schools; and (3) to draft a guideline on use of the Academy logo by members.

Other Matters

The Board reviewed arrangements for future Colloquia, including 2011 in South Africa and 2012 in the USA. In response to the discussion at the Wuhan Collegium of the desirability of keeping these events climate neutral, the Board resolved to take a number of steps, including (1) to request that proposals to host future colloquia include a plan that addresses environmental concerns generally; (2) to seek to obtain credible carbon offsets in relation to all travel booked by the Secretariat for Academy events; (3) to request members travelling to colloquia or other Academy events at their own expense to purchase carbon offsets for their travel.

In relation to the other matters raised at the last Collegium, namely the possibility of live-streaming of the conference, the Board requested the Website Committee to investigate the cost and technical requirements involved and also decided to request that proposals to host future colloquia include options with respect to allowing some presentations to be made by video-conference or Skype and the video-taping of selected presentations.

Members wishing to find out more about any of these matters are welcome to contact the Chair by email (rob.fowler@unisa.edu.au) or the Secretariat (ylebouth@uottawa.ca or Carolyn.Farquhar@uottawa.ca). Subject to the need for some discretion at times in relation to matters discussed within the Board, we are firmly committed to the principle of open and accountable decision-making by the Board and welcome enquiries from members.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE SOUTH AFRICA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

The Governing Board meeting coincided with the annual conference of South Africa's Environmental Law Association, "Moving Towards a Low-Carbon Future: The International Climate Change Regime – Opportunities and Challenges for South Africa", held at Salt Rock on 22 May 2010. The one-day event featured experts from the academic arena as well as practitioners from across South Africa. Members of the IUCN Academy's Governing Board participated in a panel session that addressed international perspectives on climate change. The conference provided an opportunity to examine issues related to climate finance, trade and carbon markets, technology and legal perspectives. You can access the presentations at www.elasa.co.za/events_2010_conference.htm.



Wang Xi, Governing Board Member (China) speaks at the South Africa Environmental Law Association annual conference, May 2010

BIOFUELS WORKSHOP, TORONTO

The IUCN Academy hosted a workshop on "Biofuels: Legal and Policy Dimensions", organized with the support of the Law Foundation of Ontario. This two-day workshop, held in Toronto brought together Canadian

scholars and law students, officials in federal and provincial governments and non-governmental organizations as well as several legal practitioners and private sector leaders to examine issues related to regulation and policy directions as well as the potential and challenges concerning the biofuels industry in Canada. Several Academy members from outside Canada took part in the workshop, providing perspectives on the regulatory regimes for biofuels in the USA, Australia, Brazil, Southern Africa and the EU. The presentations delivered at the workshop are all available at <http://www.iucnael.org>.



Panel Session at Biofuels Workshop, Toronto, June 2010

ONLINE JOURNAL AVAILABLE

The first issue of the IUCN Academy eJournal went live in early July. The journal is available on the front page of the Academy's website at www.iucnael.org. The co-editors, Alexander Paterson of University of Cape Town and Karen Morrow of University of Swansea have worked with the editorial committee (Francesco Sindico, Paul Martin, Tianbao Qin and David Hodas) as well as Carolyn Farquhar at the Academy Secretariat on the first issue.

The eJournal has three parts: first, two substantive articles on the issue's theme, 'Bio-Energy', second, a series of country reports on recent developments in seventeen countries and third, a series of reviews on recent books published by members of the IUCN Academy.

The theme for the second issue of the e-Journal is “New Directions in Earth Rights, Environmental Rights and Human Rights”. This theme has been selected to facilitate awareness and debate about the draft Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth (which emanated from the World People’s Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth held in Bolivia in April 2010) and recent efforts by UNEP to develop a draft UN Declaration on the Environment and Human Rights. The closing date for contributions is **30 September 2010**.

THE ACADEMY’S ADVISORY COMMITTEES

In March 2010, the Academy appointed scholars from institutional members to its two main advisory committees, the Teaching & Capacity Building Committee and the Research Committee. The committees, each comprised of seven members and an ex officio member from the Governing Board, have a three-year term. The committees are providing leadership on a number of Academy initiatives, and both are providing substantive input to the Academy’s three-year strategic planning process.

Teaching and Capacity-Building

- Karen Bubna-Litic (Co-Chair, University of Technology Sydney, Australia)
- Carla Aceves (Co-Chair, University of Guadalajara, Mexico)
- Antonio Herman Benjamin (Law for a Green Planet Institute, Brazil)
- Milan Damahorsky (Charles University, Czech Republic)
- Laode Syarif (Hasanuddin University, Indonesia)
- Qin Tianbao (Wuhan University, China)
- Maria Marqués (Universitat Rovira i Virgili - CEDAT, Spain)
- Benjamin Richardson (Osgoode Hall Law School, , Canada) , *ex officio* representative of the Governing Board

Research Committee

- Willemien du Plessis, (Co-Chair, North-West University, South Africa)
- Melissa Powers, (Co-Chair, Lewis & Clark University, USA)
- Carmen Gonzalez (Seattle University, USA)
- Nathalie Hervé-Fournereau (University of Rennes 1, France)
- Elizabeth Kirk (University of Dundee, UK)
- Nilufer Oral (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey)
- Solange Teles da Silva (State University of Amazonas, Brazil)
- Gilberto Rincon (Centre for Sustainable Studies, Colombia), *ex-officio* representative of the Governing Board

VISITORS TO THE ACADEMY

In February, Professor Anél du Plessis of North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa visited the Secretariat. As a member of the Governing Board’s Governance Committee and the editorial team for the Wuhan Colloquium proceedings, Professor du Plessis met with Secretariat staff during her visit.



Anél du Plessis, North-West University

She also delivered a lecture at the University of Ottawa law faculty on “Realization of Substantive Environmental Rights: Perspectives Based on the South African Constitutional Framework”.



L to R: Yves Le Bouthillier, Antoni Pigrau, Winnie Carruth, Carolyn Farquhar and Mar Campins at the Academy Secretariat, Ottawa, March 2010

In March 2010, Professor Dr. Antoni Pigrau of Rovira I Virgili University – CEDAT and Professor Mar Campins of the University of Barcelona, visited the Secretariat to share the work of CEDAT and its environmental law teaching, research and outreach efforts.

CEDAT (Tarragona Centre for Environmental Law Studies) is located in the Faculty of Legal Sciences of Rovira i Virgili University (www.urv.cat) in Tarragona, the core city of the second metropolitan area of Catalonia, only 100km southwards from Barcelona.

Since its founding in 1992, the Faculty has specialized in environmental law. CEDAT involves researchers from the Rovira i Virgili University as well as from other Spanish universities.

The primary mission of CEDAT activities is training in the domain of environmental law in graduate and postgraduate levels (master's and PhD)

CEDAT master's in Environmental Law consists of two specialisations of 120 credits ECTS. One is oriented to the training of professionals in the field of environmental law and policies. The second specialisation is directed to the training of future researchers in this field, contributing to the expansion and progress of the research on environmental law.

The second aim is to develop research projects in the environmental law area: in recent year, CEDAT has carried out projects related to prevention and control integrated in contamination, environmental liability, externalization of the public functions of control and inspection, information and participation rights and environmental justice, among others. The third area of work is the consulting service, focused on public administrations. Much of this work is related to the design and development of environmental policies and regulations, as well as the conduct of studies on public interest affairs.

CEDAT is also in charge of the Clínica Jurídica Ambiental (Environmental Law Clinic). This represents an innovative activity in Spain, since it links training with research and social service.

CEDAT promotes several publications: in June 2010, it released the first issue of the *Revista Catalana de Dret ambiental* (Catalan Journal of Environmental Law) published by CEDAT in collaboration with the autonomous government of Catalonia.

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MEMBER PROFILES



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The UTS Law Faculty has established five key areas of research strength. Environmental Law is a key focus of the International, Human Rights and Environment Research Network. It is a multidisciplinary network with an international focus and its work on the environment includes endangered species, global warming, and environmental taxation and property rights. Its core members are Karen Bubna-Litic, Sophie Riley, Angela Dwyer, Stan Palassis and Nicole Graham. Further details can be found at: <http://www.law.uts.edu.au/research/researchint.html> Colleagues are associate members of a number of multidisciplinary UTS institutes and centres such as the Institute for Sustainable Futures, the UTS Centre for Corporate Governance, and the Cosmopolitan Civil Societies Research Centre.

Colleagues' research include: corporate environmental responsibility; the distributive impacts of carbon pricing; sustainable remediation of contaminated sites; bio-fuels as an invasive alien species; preventing trans-boundary harm from alien invasive species; compensating for injury to natural resources from vessel-source oil pollution; the role of precaution in the species listing process; world trade and quarantine regulation; the implementation of the precautionary principle in environmental regulation; weed regulation and

enforcement of environmental law; the use of property rights and environmental markets in natural resource management, drought, and climate change policy; indigenous land law and native title; traditional knowledge and benefit sharing mechanisms; and market based responses to climate change in Australia.

The UTS Faculty of Law teaches a range of environmental law subjects in the Master of Laws (LLM) and Juris Doctor (JD), as well as to undergraduate students in the Law, Business and Science faculties. These include Climate Law and Carbon Markets (taught jointly with partners from Baker & McKenzie) and International Environmental Law (both in the LLM) and Environmental Law, Corporate Environmental Responsibility, Trade Law and the Environment, Law of the Sea and Environmental Forensics Law.

Karen Bubna-Litic is co-chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law's Teaching and Capacity Building Committee. She is also a member of Sustainable Prosperity, a national research and policy network based at the University of Ottawa, Canada.



Oliver C. Ruppel
WTO Chair Holder and Director of the
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Environmental Law, along with International Trade Law and Human Rights Law, is one of the focus areas of the WTO Chair and the Human Rights and Documentation Centre (HRDC),

both affiliated to the Faculty of Law at the University of Namibia (UNAM).

Dr. Oliver C. Ruppel is the director of the HRDC and holds one of the worldwide 14 Chairs of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), Geneva. Dr. Ruppel is a founding member of the United Nations Environmental Programme's (UNEP) Association of Environmental Law Lecturers in African Universities (ASELLAU), established in 2006 and the law faculty is a member of the Environmental Law Association of South Africa (ELA). Dr Ruppel is one of the two Coordinating Lead Authors of Chapter 22 (*Africa*) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability) contributing to the (2014 forthcoming) Fifth IPCC Assessment Report (AR5).

The HRDC is strongly concerned with the promotion of environmental rights and justice. There are a number of projects currently run under the HRDC and the WTO Chair in cooperation and with the assistance of both national and international governmental and nongovernmental organisations and institutions. These projects focus on the linkages between

- international trade, climate change and human vulnerability;
- exploitation of natural resources; biodiversity and human rights;
- law and policy and regional integration in SADC; and
- intellectual property rights protection, customary law and indigenous knowledge.

The Faculty of Law was officially inaugurated by the Chancellor of UNAM, His Excellency, the Founding President of the Republic of Namibia, Dr. Sam Nujoma, on 18 February 1994. The Faculty holds the generic and sole responsibility for academic and professional legal training in the country. Within the curriculum for the LLB degree, environmental law is offered as a year-long compulsory module including two hours per week lectures.

The MSc Course "Biodiversity Management and Research" is an interdisciplinary, international 2-year-course which is offered by the Humboldt University in Berlin (HU) and UNAM.

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The Masters Degree in Law of Universidade Católica de Santos has two main areas of focus: International Law and Environmental Law.

With International Law, the areas of research include Economic International Law and International Regimes. In Environmental Law, research lines are Right to the Environment, Environmental Conflicts and Sustainability and the Environment and International Regimes.

Research projects in the field of Environmental Law comprehend legal and biological aspects related to Intellectual Property, Socio-biodiversity and Biotechnology (Vladimir Magalhães); they are also related to Law, Politics and Environmental Management in the Coastal Zone (Brazil) (Edson Saleme); to Biodiversity, Social Diversity and Economic Activity before International and National Environmental Law (Cristiane Derani); to the Water Resources and Environmental Politics (Maria Luiza Graziera); and to Law's Constitutionalization and Neoconstitutionalism, International, Environmental and New Law (Marcelo Lamv).

These projects are developed by professors, master's students, and also by undergraduates related to UNISANTOS's program of research internship.

UNISANTOS's Masters Degree in Law has both an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach to Environmental Law, including economic and biological aspects related to the Brazilian laws and international agreements on environmental protection. Its main goal is to develop research and enable professionals in the field of international and environmental law to work in universities, in the State government, or in companies. The program aims at the implementation of sustainable development in Brazil by building a society based on citizenship, solidarity, justice, respect for human rights and international cooperation on environmental and general issues related to other countries.

Having that in mind, the program stimulates the articulation and exchange of experiences and knowledge with other universities, including those from other countries, through group research projects and also through the organization and participation in national and international academic events.

Currently, UNISANTOS is increasing its teaching activities and research with the implementation of a Doctorate in International Environmental Law.

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Lewis & Clark Law School's Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program, frequently ranked #1 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and recipient of the 2001 ABA Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law, strives to be a local, regional and international resource for the advancement of environmental law research.

Every year, Lewis & Clark hosts an environmental symposium in which scholars and practitioners gather to present papers, discuss proposals, and debate hot topics involving environmental law. The annual symposia feature leading scholars in the chosen topics and reflect the broad range of interests and expertise of Lewis & Clark's environmental faculty. The scholars also publish articles in the annual symposium edition of *Environmental Law*, the first law journal in the country devoted to environmental law issues, now in its 40th year.

For the past two years, Lewis & Clark's symposia have focused on domestic legal issues that have important implications for global climate change and pollution control. This past April, scholars and practitioners gathered to discuss the Clean Air Act, which also celebrates its 40th birthday this year, and how changes in the statute's regime affect local and global health. Our speakers included the Director of Office of Civil Enforcement at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); several other leading EPA attorneys engaged in

policy development and enforcement; attorneys from the non-profit and private sectors; and many accomplished scholars from around the United States. For two days, these environmental lawyers discussed the successes and failures of the Clean Air Act. The event concluded with a vigorous debate about the role the Clean Air Act should play in regulating greenhouse gas emissions, particularly if Congress does not pass comprehensive climate change legislation. Last year's symposium focused on renewable energy law and the progress and impediments towards developing new systems of electricity generation and delivery. The published symposia provide a good example of the topics covered and the innovative thinking our speakers shared.

Next year's symposium will focus on the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and other legal regimes designed to protect our feathered friends. As with our past symposia, this will address hot topic issues from a variety of viewpoints, including the recent BP oil spill and its impacts on birds throughout the Gulf of Mexico.

These symposia highlight just one of the many opportunities students have to learn and practice environmental law. Lewis & Clark offers J.D. students a Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources law, has a longstanding LL.M Program in Environmental and Natural Resources Law, and now offers a joint J.D./LL.M Program that allows students to obtain both degrees at an accelerated pace. Students may choose amongst 40 foundation and specialized classes, including clinics, moot courts, and field courses. Students may also serve on law reviews, participate in internships and externships, and get connected with various non-governmental organizations and student groups. Please visit our website to learn more about our school: <http://law.lclark.edu/>



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University of Guadalajara at Jalisco has a history of two hundred years dating from its establishment. Over this period, the university has experienced several different occasions for opening the institution, co-inciding with historical events in Mexico and Jalisco. In its current period, its founding occurred on October 12, 1925. The university has fourteen campuses, six of which are located within Guadalajara Metro Zone and the rest within the state of Jalisco. It currently has 87,000 students, including those in graduate degree programs.

Environmental law has been offered in the legal program of the law school, located in the Social Sciences and Humanities Center known as CUCSH, as a mandatory subject since 2000. It has also been part of the legal graduate program since 2009 as one of the final orientation possibilities (environmental law and sustainable development).

Importantly, environmental sciences and related disciplines are recognized as a priority in University of Guadalajara's action plan for 2030. Currently, several faculties and programs within the University are immersed in an important review which will promote and enhance courses related to environmental sciences, including the strengthening of environmental law. The university's law school and legal graduate

programs are promoting the creation of training programs for law professors as well as the professionalization programs necessary for other sectors of society, including litigation attorneys, judges, and magistrates, among others.

Professor Carla D. Aceves-Avila is Head of Department in the Center for Economic and Administrative Sciences, and collaborates in the Social Sciences and Humanities Center as President of the Environmental Law Academy both for graduate and postgraduate programs.



Xiaodong (Sean) Tou
Director of the Research Institute of Social Law
Vice President of Wenzhou University

Wenzhou University was founded 75 years ago, by merging Wenzhou Normal College with Wenzhou University, with the approval of the Ministry of Education. The university is located in Wenzhou City of Zhejiang Province, a city with beautiful scenery and a developed economy. Its main campus is situated in Wenzhou Higher Education Zone.

The College of Law and Politics was the department of political education of Wenzhou University. Currently, the college offers two postgraduate program: basic principles of Marxism, ideological and political curriculum and teaching methodology. In addition, it offers 4 undergraduate programs: law, ideological and political education, business administration, social work. In November 2009, it became the host of the China branch of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Considering that problems related to the environment and natural resource have raised great concerns in China, the Minister of Education has directed Environment and Natural Resource Protection Law as a core course for law majors. Thus, this course is taught in the College of Law and Politics. Students who learn the professional knowledge from the beneficial curriculum will, in turn, benefit the local community.

Eleven law majors from the College of Law and Politics have been working to establish an organization, Wenzhou Caihong Environment Rights Protection Company. This organization is mainly concerned with environment rights protection; its mission is to provide legal assistance for the low-income and disadvantaged environmental pollution victims.

The company has four different departments; with a group of scholars and professionals acting as advisers in legal affairs. They have been cooperating with the local government, the judicial bureau and have succeeded in working on several cases involving environment proceedings. Over time, its members have made a great contribution to both university and local area; at the same time, they have become more competent in services provision.

NEW AND FORTHCOMING BOOKS

Alam, Shawkat, Natalie Klein and Juliette Overland, *Globalization and the Quest for Social and Environmental Justice, The Relevance of International Law in an Evolving World Order* (Routledge, 2010)

Carlarne, Cinnamon P. *Climate Change Law and Policy: EU and US Perspectives*, (Oxford University Press, 2010)

De Cendra de Larragan, Javier, *Distributional Choices in EU Climate Change Law and Policy: Towards a Principled Approach?* (Kluwer Law International, 2010)

Desai, Bharat, *Multilateral Environmental Agreements: Legal Status of the Secretariats* (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Biermann, Frank, Philip Pattberg, and Fariborz Zelli, (eds.), *Global Climate Governance Beyond 2012*, (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Faure, Michael and Han Lixin *Maritime Pollution: Liability and Policy: China, Europe and the U.S.* (Kluwer Law International, 2010)

Flournoy, Alyson C. and David Dreisen (eds.), *Beyond Environmental Law: Policy Proposals for a Better Environmental Future*, (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Graham, Nicole, *Landscape: Property, Environment, Law* (Routledge, 2010)

Godden, Lee and Maureen Tehan (eds.), *Comparative Perspectives on Communal Lands and Individual Ownership: Sustainable Futures* (Routledge-Cavendish, 2010)

Goodwin, Edward, *International Law and the Conservation of Coral Reef Ecosystems* (Routledge-Cavendish, 2010)

Humphreys, Stephen (ed.) *Human Rights and Climate Change* (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Jordan, Andrew, Dave Huitema, Harro van Asselt, Tim Rayner and Frans Berkhout (eds.), *Climate Change Policy in the European Union: Confronting the Dilemmas of Mitigation and Adaptation?* (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

Koh, Kheng-Lian, Lye Lin-Heng and Jolene Lin (eds.) *Crucial Issues in Climate Change and Kyoto Protocol: Asia and the World*, (World Scientific Publishing, 2010)

Kysa, Douglas A., *Regulating from Nowhere: Environmental Law and the Search for Objectivity*, (Yale University Press, 2010)

Leib, Linda Hajjar, *Human Rights and the Environment: Philosophical, Theoretical and Legal Perspectives*, (Martinus Nijhoff Publishing, 2010)

Markowski, Marion, *The International Law of EEZ Fisheries: Principles and Implementation* (Europa Law Publishing, 2010)

Paterson, Alexander, *Environmental Compliance and Enforcement in South Africa: Legal Perspectives*, (JUTA Law Publishers, 2010)

Percival, Robert V., *Protection of Water Resources*, (Aspen Publishers, 2010)

Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos (ed.), *Law and Ecology: New Environmental Legal Foundations*, (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2010)

Strydom, HA and N.D. King (eds.) *Environmental Management in South Africa* (JUTA Law Publishers, 2010)

Zander, Joakim, *The Application of the Precautionary Principle in Practice: Comparative Dimensions*, (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

“Talking about the Environmental Effects of Industrial Installations: The European Directive on Industrial Emissions”, Environmental Law Network International (ELNI-VMR-VVOR Congress 2010), Ghent, Belgium, 17 September 2010

www.elni.org

“2nd UNITAR – Yale Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy: Strengthening Institutions to Address Climate Change and Advance a Green Economy”, Yale University, New Haven, 17 – 19 2010

www.unitar.org/egp/2010-conference

“The Politics of Biodiversity”, NELA 2010 National Conference, Canberra, Australia, 20 – 23 October 2010

www.nela.org.au

“13th Annual Conference on Litigating Regulatory Takings Challenges to Land use and Environmental Regulations”, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, 5 November 2010, www.vermontlaw.edu/x11644.xml

“Law for Social-Ecological Resilience”, Stockholm Environmental Law and Policy Centre and Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University, 17 – 19 November

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