

27th Annual Symposium (2009)
Global Climate Change
and Sustainable Development:
Challenges and Opportunities
for International Law

Friday, March 6, 2009
8:15am - 5:30pm
Godfrey & Kahn Hall (Rm. 2260)
University of Wisconsin Law School
*8 CLE Credits for WI attorneys (pending)

Registration

This event is free and open to the public.
Please pre-register by email to machado@wisc.edu. Deadline: Feb. 24th.
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Keynote Address

Judge Christopher Weeramantry
Former Justice & Vice President of the International Court of Justice

Speakers

Steve Vavrus, UW-Madison, Center for Climatic Research
Greg Nemet, UW-Madison, LaFollette School of Public Affairs/
Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
Konstantia Koutouki, University of Montreal-Faculty of Law
Sumudu Atapattu, UW Law School
Gabriel Eckstein, Texas Tech University School of Law
Benjamin Richardson, Osgoode Hall Law School
Dan R. Anderson, UW School of Business
Luis Martinez, Natural Resources Defense Council
Dongsheng Zang, University of Washington School of Law
David Hunter, Washington College of Law, American Univ.
Stephanie Tai, UW Law School
Roy Thilly & Tia Nelson, Co-chairs of the Governor's Task Force
on Global Warming in Wisconsin

Agenda

8:15 am *Registration & Breakfast*
8:45 am *Welcome*
9:00 am - 10:30 am **Panel I - Scientific, Legal & Policy Issues**
Keynote Address:
Global Wisdom on Duties to Future Generations
Judge Christopher Weeramantry, 9:00-9:30am
Science and Climate Change
Steve Vavrus, 9:30-9:50am

Legal and Policy Issues

Professor Greg Nemet, 9:50-10:10am

Discussion, 10:10-10:30 am

10:30 am *Break*

10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Panel II - Challenges for Int'l Law & Human Rights: Environmental Justice, Migration and Security Issues**

Environmental Justice and Indigenous Peoples

Professor Konstantia Koutouki, 10:45-11:10am

Human Rights, Climate-induced Migration and Challenges for International Law

Sumudu Atapattu, 11:10-11:30am

Implications for International Water Law

Professor Gabriel Eckstein, 11:30-11:55am

Discussion, 11:55am-12:15pm

12:15 pm *Lunch (on your own) & Poster Session*

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Panel III - Climate Change & Business: Social and Corporate Responsibility, Risk Management, and Energy**

Socially Responsible Investing

Professor Benjamin Richardson, 1:00-1:25pm

Climate Change and Risk Management

Professor Dan R. Anderson, 1:25-1:50pm

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and Cap and Trade

Luis Martinez, 1:50-2:15pm

China's Response to Climate Change

Professor Dongsheng Zang, 2:15-2:40pm

Discussion, 2:40-3:15pm

3:15 pm *Break*

3:30 pm - 5:15 pm **Panel IV - Looking to the Future: Post-Kyoto Legal Regime and Implications of Local Action for International Environmental Governance**

Post-Kyoto Legal Regime: What are the lessons that USA can learn from Europe?

Professor David Hunter, 3:30-3:55pm

Strategies for Litigation

Professor Stephanie Tai, 3:55-4:20pm

Climate Change Action in Wisconsin

Roy Thilly & Tia Nelson, 4:20-4:40pm

Discussion, 4:40-5:15pm

5:15 pm - 5:30 pm *Closing Remarks*

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