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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