



## THE INAUGURAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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**1:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

**American University Washington College of Law, Room 603  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC**

1:00 pm **Registration**

1:15 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

*David Hunter*, Professor, Director of the Program on International & Comparative Environmental Law, American University Washington College of Law,  
*Fred Anderson*, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Center for International Environmental Law,  
*Durwood Zaelke*, President, Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development.

2:00 pm **Current Issues in International Environmental Law**

Moderator: *Claudia de Windt*, Senior Legal Specialist, Department of Sustainable Development, Organization of American States

Speakers:

*Dr. Marcos Orellana*, Director, Human Rights & Environment Program, Center for International Environmental Law (*Human Rights and the Environment*),  
*Ms. Nilufer Oral*, Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University; Co-Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law Specialist Group on Oceans, Coastal & Coral Reefs (*Oceans*),  
*Dr. Ian Hannam*, Adjunct Associate Professor, Australia Centre for Agriculture and Law, University of New England; Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law Specialist Group on Sustainable Use of Soils and Desertification (*Soils*),

*Glenn Wiser*, Director, Chemicals Program, Center for International Environmental Law  
(*Chemicals and Mercury Negotiations*),  
*Kathryn Kintzele*, Director, North American Global Responsibilities Program, Center for  
Humans and Nature (*Biosphere Ethics Initiative*).

3:30 pm **Break**

3:45 pm **Prospects for Copenhagen: A Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: *Jacob Werksman*, Program Director, Institutions and Governance Program,  
World Resources Institute

Speakers:

*Stephen Porter*, Director, Climate Change Program, Center for International  
Environmental Law,

*Richard Ottinger*, Dean Emeritus, Co-Director of the Center for Environmental Legal  
Studies, Pace University Law School,

*Kenneth Markowitz*, Senior Climate Change Consultant, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer &  
Feld, LLP; Founder and Owner, Earthpace LLC,

*Charles DiLeva*, Chief Counsel, Environmental and International Law Unit, Office of the  
General Counsel, The World Bank,

*Athena Ballesteros*, Senior Associate, World Resources Institute.

5:15 pm **Closing Remarks**

*Dr. Sheila Abed*, Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law,

*Daniel Magraw*, President, Center for International Environmental Law

5:30 – 6:30 pm **Reception**

General registration is free, but required. Please register by clicking on  
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