



DRAFT PROGRAM

7th COLLOQUIUM OF THE IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW TO BE HELD IN WUHAN, CHINA (November 1-5, 2009)

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Sunday, November 1

Venue: Hongyi Hotel (136 Donghu Road)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Meeting of the Governing Board of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Noon - 7:00 pm

Registration for the 7th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Monday, November 2

Venue: Law School of Wuhan University

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Opening Session (Simultaneous Translation)

Representative of the Central Administration of Wuhan University (China)

Wang Shuyi, Director of Research, Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL) of Wuhan University

Alejandro Iza, Head of IUCN Environmental Law Programme (Germany)

Rob Fowler, University of South Australia (Australia) and Chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Yves Le Bouthillier, University of Ottawa (Canada) and Director, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

- 10:00 am - 10:30 am** **Health Break and Group Photo**
- 10:30 am - 12:15 pm** **PLENARY SESSION I** (Simultaneous Translation)
- Environmental Governance and Sustainability: Contributions and Limits of Law**
- Chair: Gilberto Rincon**, Centre for Studies in Sustainable Development (Colombia) and Vice Chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law
- Benjamin J. Richardson**, Osgoode Hall Law School (Canada), *Why Doesn't Environmental Law Work?*
- Robert V. Percival**, University of Maryland (USA) and **Jingjing Zhang**, Public Interest Law Institute (China), *Toward Global Liability Standards for Environmental Harm*
- Douglas Fisher**, Queensland University of Technology (Australia), *A View of Jurisprudential Architecture for Sustainable Environmental Governance*
- Dennis Te-Chung Tang**, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), *Environmental Impact Assessment Experience in Taiwan: Reflections on the Aarhus Convention*
- (1 more speaker to be announced)**
- 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm** **Lunch**
- Presentation of the teaching and capacity building activities of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law**
- 1:45 pm - 3:30 pm** **PLENARY SESSION II** (Simultaneous Translation)
- Environmental Governance and Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities at the National and International Levels**
- Chair: (name to be announced)**
- Kishan Khoday**, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), *Globalization and the Evolution*

of Environmental Governance in China's Socialist Market Economy

Wang Xi, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China), *On Strategic Breaking-Through for Improving Environmental Law in China*

John Dernbach, Widener University (USA), *Navigating the U.S. Transition to Sustainability: Matching National Governance Challenges with Appropriate Legal Tools*

Willemien Du Plessis and **Johan Nel**, North-West University (South Africa), *Emerging Trends in the Adoption and Use of Alternative Environmental Governance Tools – Towards a Sustainable Future for South Africa?*

Bharat Desai, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India), *Future of International Environmental Governance: Report of the UN General Assembly Informal Consultations and Beyond*

3:15 pm- 3:45 pm

Health Break

3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION III (Simultaneous Translation)

Environmental Governance, Sustainability and Environmental Courts and Tribunals

Chair: (name to be announced)

George (Rock) Pring and **Catherine (Kitty) Pring**, University of Denver (USA), *Enhancing Environmental Governance and Access to Justice: A Global Study of Specialized Environmental Courts and Tribunals*

Justice Nicola Pain, Land and Environment Court of New South Wales (Australia), *The Role of Courts and Tribunals in Enhancing Access to Justice in Environmental Litigation*

Annika Nilsson, Lund University (Sweden) and **Helle Tegner Anker**, Copenhagen University (Denmark), *The Role of Courts in Environmental Law – Nordic Perspectives*

Tseming Yang, **Jingjing Liu**, and **Siu Tip Lam**, Vermont Law School (USA), *A Comparative Perspective on Environmental Courts*

Jie Gao, Natural Resources Defense Council (China), *Development of Environmental Courts in China: the*

promise and potential pitfalls and implications for environmental public interest litigation

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

LECTURE BY THE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER
(Simultaneous Translation)

Introduced by: Rob Fowler, University of South Australia (Australia) and Chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

Speaker: Michael Faure, Maastricht University and Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands), *Instruments for Environmental Governance: What Works?*

7:30 pm

Reception

Tuesday, November 3

Venue: East Lake Hotel (142 Donghu Road)

PANELS

8:30 am - 10:15 am

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 1: Water Governance and Sustainability (Simultaneous Translation)

Chair: David VanderZwaag, Dalhousie University (Canada)

David N. Cassuto, Pace Law School (USA) & **Romulo S.R. Sampaio**, FGV Direito Rio, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), *Water Law in the US & Brazil - Two Approaches to Emerging Water Poverty*

Joseph W. Dellapenna, Villanova University School of Law (USA), *The Need for Water Law Reform in the Face of Global Climate Disruption and the Demise of the Washington Consensus*

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Pace University (USA), *Ownership of Water and Wastewater Infrastructure: How Environmental Governance and Rule of Law Can Promote Equity and Justice*

Susan Smith, Willamette University (USA), *Using Community Water Management Committees to Improve Environmental Governance in Failed States*
(1 more speaker to be announced)

CLIMATE CHANGE 1: Environmental Governance, Sustainability and Adaptation to Climate Change

Chair: Carolyn Farquhar, Secretariat of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (Canada)

Nick Robinson, Pace University (USA), *Sustainable Governance Amidst Earth's Changing Climate: Legal Elements of Resilience*

Jonathan Verschuuren, Tilburg University (The Netherlands), *Climate Change: Rethinking Restoration*

Ben Twinomugisha, Makerere University (Uganda), *Using the Right to Food Framework to Tackle the Problem of Climate Change in Africa*

Albert Mumma, University of Nairobi (Kenya), *Adapting to Climate Change: An Analysis of the Legal and Policy Adaptations Necessary for Sustainable Development in Poor Countries*

(1 more speaker to be announced)

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 2: Integrating the Concept of Sustainability

Chair: Ben Boer, University of Sydney (Australia)

Lee Paddock, George Washington University Law School (USA), *The Essential Tools of Sustainable Environmental Governance*

Hans Christian Bugge, University of Oslo (Norway), *The Principle of Integration and its Dilemmas*

David Grinlinton, University of Auckland (New Zealand), *Integrating the Normative Principle of Sustainability into Environmental Governance in New Zealand*

Justine Bell, Associate Lecturer, University of Queensland (Australia), *Integrated natural resource management in Australia: a gap between policy and practice?*

John Dernbach, Widener University (USA), *Progress Toward Sustainability: A Report Card and A Recommended Agenda*

10:15 am- 10:30 am

Health Break

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

PANELS

ACTORS 1: Environmental Governance and Sustainability through Multiple Actors

Chair: Hans Christian Bugge, University of Oslo (Norway)

Piet Willems, Ghent University (Belgium), *The European Union's Green Diplomacy Network: A Concept for Environmental Governance and an Instrument for Sustainability*

Elizabeth A. Kirk, University of Dundee (United Kingdom), *Governance in a Time of Uncertainty: Arctic Pathways*

Laode M. Syarif, Hasanuddin University (Indonesia), *Planning and Coordination in Environmental Governance: Indonesian Way of Undoing Thing*

Anél Du Plessis, North-West University (South Africa), *Local Environmental Governance in Post-apartheid South Africa: Current Challenges of Governors and Enforcers*

Matias Forss, PhD student, University of Helsinki (Finland), *The Governance of Sustainable Development*

CLIMATE CHANGE 2: Norms and Means to Achieve Sustainability in an Era of Climate Change

Chair: (name to be announced)

Marjan Peeters, Maastricht University (The Netherlands), *In Search of an Emission Distribution Principle for Governing Climate Change: a View on the Per Capita Criterion*

Angela Williams, University of Sussex (United Kingdom), *Employing Solidarity to Reframe the Climate Justice Debate*

Eliamani Laltaika, Tamaini University (Tanzania), *Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation: What Role for Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge?*

Chen Zhou, Tilburg University (The Netherlands), *Legal Barriers of Technology Transfer in Addressing Climate Change; From the Perspective of the Suppliers*

Xiaoyi Jiang, PhD student, University of Western Sydney (Australia), *How Do CDM Projects Contribute to Sustainable Development in China? An Assessment of the Performance of CDM in China*

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 1: Environmental Governance and Sustainability: Information and Participation – Part 1 (Simultaneous Translation)

Chair: Michael Kidd, University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa)

Jona Razzaque, University of the West of England (United Kingdom), *Participatory Environmental Governance: Assessing the Role of Communities in Europe and Asia*

Tara Prasad Sapkota, Tribhuvan University (Nepal), *Public Participation and Environmental Governance: Nepalese Perspective*

Qin Tianbao and **Huanhan Wang**, Wuhan University (China), *Exploring a new direction in information age: environmental e-governance in China*

Wen-Hsiang Kung, PhD student, Indiana University (USA), *The Development of Environmental Protection in Information Age: Using Information as a Regulatory Tool and its Perspective – the Overview of the US Experience*

Heline Sivini Ferreira, Visiting Researcher, Pontificada Universidade Catolica do Parana, and **Patryck de Araujo Ayala**, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso (Brazil), *Constitutional Protection of the Environment and Public Participation: Brazilian Contributions to the Development of a Dignified Life in the Environmental Legal State*

Katja Rath, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research –UFZ (Germany), *The Safeguard Clause in European Genetic Engineering Law: Why the Exemption Became Standard*

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Lunch

Presentation of the research activities of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

1:45 pm - 3:30 pm

PANELS

CLIMATE CHANGE 3: Sustainable Energy

(Simultaneous Translation)

Chair: Bharat Desai, Jawaharlal Nehru University (India)

Dick Ottinger, Pace University (USA),

Implementation of Energy Efficiency Standards and Renewable Energy Initiatives

James Prest, Australian National University (Australia), *Planning Law for Renewable Energy Development: Fast Tracking or Public Participation? Weighing Global Benefits Against Local Impacts*

Birgitte Egelund Olsen, Aarhus University (Denmark), *The Role of Public Participation in Promoting Wind Energy – How to Get Beyond the NIMBY Syndrome*

David Hodas, Widener University (USA), *Legal Governance in Energy Planning*

(One more speaker to be announced)

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 3: Environmental Governance, Sustainability and Waste Management

Chair: Irene Lye Lin Heng, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

Fan Liu, Wuhan University (China) & **Ken Bryson**, Cape Breton University (Canada), *Sydney Tar Ponds Remediation its Experience to China*

Hsing-Hao Wu, National University of Kaohsiung (Taiwan), *A Study of Recent Development of the Taiwan's Waste Management Legal Proposal: Lesson from Resource Recycle and Solid Waste Management Law and Policy in the EU and the United States*

Hitoshi Ushijima, Chuo University (Japan), *Locating an Industrial Solid Waste Disposal Site with Public*

Participation: Developments of Japanese Environmental Law and Governance in Quest for Sustainability

Mario Williams Garcia, University Simón Bolívar de Barranquilla, (Colombia), *Gold Mining Colombia: Environmentally Uncontrollable and Unsustainable*
(1 more speaker to be announced)

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 2: Environmental Governance, Sustainability and Environmental Rights

Chair: (name to be announced)

Tumai Murombo, University of Witwatersrand (South Africa), *The Utility of an Environmental Right to Zimbabwe' Economic Recovery*

Xiao-gang Wang, Jilin University (China), *How to Make Citizen's Rights to the Environment Possible in China from "Environmental Damages" to "Damages to the Environment per se"*

Shawkat Alam, Macquarie Law School (Australia), *Right to a Healthy Environment, Right to Development and the North-South Divide: Reviewing the Global Partnership for Development*

Noor Mohammad, University of Malaya (Malaysia), and **Adbul Jalil**, The International Islamic University Malaysia (Malaysia), *The Need to Implement Environmental Rights to Protect a Clean and Healthy Environment for Sustainability: A Study on Malaysia*

William Onzivu, University of Bradford (United Kingdom), *Health in International Environmental Law: Implication for Environmental Governance for Sustainability in Developing Countries*

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Health Break

4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

PANELS

ACTORS 2: Environmental Governance, Sustainability and Corporations

Chair: Jose Juan Marquez Gonzalez, Metropolitan Autonomous University, (Mexico)

Kars J. de Graaf & Jan Jans, University of Groningen (The Netherlands), *'Private sector and environmental standard setting; legality, governance and transparency in the EU and the Netherlands'*.

Lihui He & Dai Xu, Lanzhou Law School (China), *On the Corporation Environmental Responsibility and the Chinese Legislation on Corporation's Environmental Responsibility*

Svitlana Kravchenko, University of Oregon (USA), *Corporate Accountability for Environmental Damage: Human Rights Approaches*

Peggy Kuphakwenkosi Gumede, University of Cape Town (South Africa), *Towards informal mechanisms for environmental compliance in South Africa: A case study of Environmental Management Co-operative Agreements (EMCAs)*

Olawale Ajai, Pan African University (Nigeria), *Corporate Social Responsibility versus Corporate Sustainability Responsibility: Where Does Corporate Law Stand?*

ACTORS 3: Non State Actors, Environmental Governance and Sustainability (Simultaneous Translation)

Chair: Shawkat Alam, Macquarie University (Australia)

Yi-Ping Zhou & Jie Li, (China), *The Right of Farmers to Participate in Environmental Protection: a Look at Shan Xi Province*

Huanhuan Wang, PhD student, University of Wuhan (China), *Women in Environmental Governance: to Be Absent or to Be Present?*

Bradford W. Morse, University of Waikato School of Law (New Zealand), *Indigenous Rights as a Mechanism to Promote Environmental Sustainability*
(2 more speakers to be announced)

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 3: Environmental Governance, Sustainability and Environmental Law in the Courts

Chair: (name to be announced)

John E. Bonine, University of Oregon (USA), *Should the Right to a Healthy Environment Be Enforceable by Citizens in the Court?*

Afshin Akhtarkhvari, Griffith University (Australia), *Can Formal Adjudication Change Environmental Law & Politics?*

Markus Gehring, University of Ottawa (Canada), *Sustainable Developments in International Courts and Tribunals – Judicial Activism in the WTO?*

Imran Akram, LLM student, Queen's University (Canada) and Advocate High Courts of Pakistan (Pakistan), *Good Governance for the Environment in a Discontented Community: Myth and Reality*

Liselotte Smorenburg-van Middelkoop, PhD student, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), *Implicit discrimination by Dutch Courts of European and International environmental law: is it justified?*

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Meetings of the Research Committee and the Teaching and Capacity Building Committee (Reserved for Committee Members)

Meeting of Graduate Students in Environmental Law

Wednesday, November 4

Venue: East Lake Hotel (142 Donghu Road)

8:30 am - 10:15 am

PANELS

CLIMATE CHANGE 4: Environmental Governance and Climate Change: Displacement and Adaptation

Chair: David Hodas, Widener University (USA)

Elizabeth Burleson, University of South Dakota, *The need for codification of climate measures to address ecomigration*

Michèle Morel, PhD student, Ghent University (Belgium), *From climate refugees to survival migrants: international legal protection standards*

(3 more speakers to be announced)

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 4: Marine & Coastal Environmental Governance and Sustainability

Chair: (name to be announced)

Robin Warner, University of Wollongong (Australia), *Protecting the Wild Ocean: Developing Legal and Institutional Arrangements for Environmental Impact Assessment in Marine Areas Beyond Jurisdiction*

Udomsak Sinthipong, Bangkok University (Thailand), *Project on Draft Promotion of Marine and Coastal Resources Management of Thailand*

David L. VanderZwaag, Dalhousie University and

Paul Macnab, Fisheries and Ocean Canada (Canada), *Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as a Tool for Environmental Sustainability: a Case Study of the Gully off Nova Scotia, Canada*

Liu Nengye, PhD student, & **Frank Maes**, Ghent University (Belgium), *The European Union as an Actor in the Governance of Prevention of Vessel-Source Pollution: its Internal Influence as well as a Source of Inspiration for China*

(1 more speaker to be announced)

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 4: Environmental Governance, Sustainability and Access to Justice
(Simultaneous Translation)

Chair: Jingjing Liu, Vermont Law School (USA)

Jan Jans and **Albert T. Marseille**, University of Groningen (The Netherlands), *The Role of NGOs in Environmental Litigation: Some Observations of Judicial Review and Access to Courts in the Netherlands*

Mingde Cao, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing and **Fengyuan Wang**, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, (China), *The Theoretical Basis of Environmental Public Interest Litigation and the Necessity and Obstacles to Such Litigation by ENGO in China*

Damilola Olawuyi, Clarendon Scholar and Doctoral student in Law, Oxford University (United Kingdom), *Enforcing Environmental Rights in Courts: The Question of Standing Revisited*

Louis Kotzé, North-West University, & **Loretta Feris**, University of Cape Town (South Africa), *Looking Out for Biowatch: Access to Information, Cost Awards and the Future of Public Interest Environmental Litigation in South Africa*

Wenge Zeng & Re Wang, Chongqing University (China), *Research on the Establishment of Environmental Protection Courts*

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Health Break

10:30 am - 12:00 noon

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 5: Environmental Governance, Sustainability, Biodiversity and Protected Areas

Chair: (name to be announced)

Sophie Riley, University of Technology Sydney (Australia), *Law is Order, and Good law is Good Order: Governance and the Regulation of Invasive Alien Species*

Kavitha Chalakkal, Doctoral student in law, Fox Fellow, Yale University (USA), *Environmental Governance of Migratory Species of Wild Animals: Select Legal Issues*

Ben Boer, University of Sydney (Australia), *International Governance of Soils: A Protocol to the Convention to Combat Desertification*

Feja Lesniewska, PhD student, University of London (United Kingdom), *Opportunities and Challenges in the Reform of China's Protected Areas Law: Lessons from Yunnan's New National Parks*

Rebecca Bates, University of Sydney (Australia), *The Great Southern Holiday: How Should We Regulate the Antarctic Tourism Industry?*

Alex Gardner, University of Western Australia (Australia), *The Legal Protection of Ramsar Wetlands and Migratory Bird Habitat: Australian Reform*

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 5: Environmental Governance and Sustainability: Information and Participation – Part 2 (Simultaneous Translation)

Chair: (name to be announced)

Zen Makuch, Imperial College London (United Kingdom), *Best Practice for Implementation of the Public Participation Requirements of the Aarhus Convention*

Vladimir Garcia Magalhaes, Catholic University of Santos, and **Thiago Felipe Avanci**, LLM student, Catholic University of Santos (Brazil), *The Public Hearing on Environmental Licensing and Environmental Governance in Brazil*

Yanti Fristikawati, Atma Jaya Catholic University (Indonesia), *Public Participation in the Protection of Coral Reef in “Kepulauan Seribu”*

Michael Kidd, University of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa), *Towards More Effective Environmental Law: Perspectives from South Africa*

Yuanqiong Hu, Natural Resources Defense Council (China), *Open Environmental Information in China: A Review of the First 18-months of implementation and China’s First Pollution Information Transparency Index (PITI)*

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 6: Environmental Governance, Urbanization, Economic Growth, Inequalities and Sustainability

Chair: Winnie Carruth, Secretariat of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (Canada)

Bo Miao & Graeme Lang, City University of Hong Kong (China), *Assessing Cities’ Sustainability: Dealing with the Twin Challenges of Climate Change and Peak Oil*

Alex Wang, Natural Resources Defense Council (China), *Air Pollution Regulation in China and the US: A Comparative Perspective and Implications for the Amendment to China’s Atmospheric Pollution Prevention and Control Law*

Carmen Gonzalez, Seattle University (USA), *Is China a Threat to Sustainable Development In Latin America?*

Stefan Gruber, University of Sydney (Australia), *Sustaining China’s Cultural Heritage in Times of Rapid Change*

Irene Lye Lin Heng, National University of Singapore (Singapore), *Applying the Polluter Pays Principle in the Management of Road Transportation in Singapore*

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Lunch

Presentation of the new online academic journal of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 7: Transboundary Environmental Governance and Sustainability
(Simultaneous Translation)

Chair: (name to be announced)

Jia Lin, Shanghai University of Politics Science and Law (China), *Joint Development of Cross-Boundary Natural Resources Viewed from the Perspective of International Law*

Simon Marsden, Chinese University of Hong Kong (China), *China's Experience with Transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment: Internal and External Dimensions and Recommendations for Reform of Law and Policy*

Willem Daniel Lubbe, Junior lecturer and PhD student, North-West University (South Africa), *Transfrontier Environmental Governance of Natural Areas in SADC: a Puzzle Piece Towards Sustainability?*

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 6: Environmental Governance and Sustainability through the Resort to Criminal Law

Chair: (name to be announced)

Michael G. Faure, University of Maastricht (Netherlands), **Hao Zhang** and **Xu Ping**, Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (China), *Environmental Criminal Law in China: A Critical Analysis*

Gregory Rose, University of Wollongong (Australia), *Cross-jurisdictional Cooperation to Combat Transnational Environment Crime: a Case Study of Illegally Harvested Indonesian Wood Products Destined for Australia*

Adeniyi Olatunbosun, Obafemi Awolowo University (Nigeria), *Exploring Forest Reserve Resources and*

the Impact of Environmental Challenges – The Role of Penal Law and Policy in Nigeria

CLIMATE CHANGE 5: Litigation

Chair:

Zen Makuch, Imperial College London (United Kingdom), *Apportioning Responsibility for Climate Change: Addressing Legislative and Litigation Opportunities and Remedies*

Dejin Gu, Sun Yat-Sen University (China), *Function of Emerging Environmental Tribunal and Litigation in China*

(1 more speaker to be announced)

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT 8: Environmental Governance and Sustainability through Natural Resources Management

Chair: (name to be announced)

Emmanuel Kasimbazi, Makerere University (Uganda), *Legal and Environmental Dimensions of Oil Exploration in Uganda*

Robert Kibugi, PhD student, University of Ottawa (Canada), *From Agricultural to Sustainability Extension Policy? Seeking Linkages Between Land Use Law, Implementation and Compliance in Kenya*

Rafael Gonzalez Ballar, University of Costa Rica (Costa Rica), *The Management of Soil and Sustainable Development in Costa Rica: from Institutional Attempts to Limited Application*

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Field Trip

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cocktail

8:00 pm

Banquet

Presentation of the IUCN Academy Scholarship Prizes

Thursday, November 5

Venue: East Lake Hotel (142 Donghu Road)

- 8:30 am - 10:15 am** **Annual General Meeting of the members of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law**
(Simultaneous Translation)
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am** Health Break
- 10: 30 am – 12:15 pm** **PLENARY SESSION IV** (Simultaneous Translation)
- Environmental Governance and Sustainability:
New Models for Natural Resources Management**
- Chair: (name to be announced)**
- Alexander Paterson**, University of Cape Town (South Africa), *Rethinking Recent Attempts to Delineate Protected Governance Types*
- Ann Brower**, Lincoln University (New Zealand) and **John Page**, University of New England School of Law (Australia), *Property rights across sustainable landscapes: Competing claims, collapsing dichotomies, and the future of property*
- Paul Martin** and **Jacqueline Williams**, University of New England (Australia), *Principles for Next Generation Resource Governance Law*
(3 more speakers to be announced)
- 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm** **Lunch**
- Yanfang Zhang**, University of Geosciences, Wuhan (China) and **Alex Gardner**, University of Western Australia (Australia), *Reforming the Legal Regime for Managing the Riverine Environment of the Three Gorges Reservoir Area in China*
- 1:45 pm - 3:30 pm** **PLENARY SESSION V** (Simultaneous Translation)
- Environmental Governance and Sustainability:
New Frontiers?**
- Chair: Benjamin J. Richardson**, Osgoode Hall Law School (Canada)

Tom Baxter, University of Tasmania (Australia),
*Undercutting Good Environmental Governance: A
Current Controversy in Australian Environmental Law*

Rob Fowler, University of South Australia (Australia),
*Environmental Governance and Sustainability – the
Challenge of Soils*

Nils Goeteyn and **Frank Maes**, Ghent University
(Belgium), *The Quest for a World Environment
Organisation: Reflections on a Failed Debate as an
Input for Future Improvement*

(2 more speakers to be announced)

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Health Break

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Future Colloquia

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Closing Ceremony (Simultaneous Translation)

Representative of the Central Administration of the
University of Wuhan

Wang Shuyi, Director of Research, Institute of
Environmental Law (RIEL) of Wuhan University

Yves Le Bouthillier, University of Ottawa (Canada)
and Director of the IUCN Academy of Environmental
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Rob Fowler, University of South Australia (Australia)
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Law

Friday and Saturday, November 6 & 7

**Morning departure (details to follow) & will return to Wuhan in the evening
on November 7.**

**Visit to the Three Gorges Dam and the Power Station (with an en route
short visit to the ancient city of Jingzhou)**

(Participants interested in this activity are required to register separately)