

6TH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

“POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION”

Metropolitan Autonomous University, Mexico City

November 10 – 15, 2008

PROGRAM

Sunday, November 9

Venue: Fiesta Americana Reforma Hotel

Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80. Col. Juárez

9:00-13:00 **Governing Council Meeting.** (Yucatan Room)

13:00-14:30 **Lunch for the Governing Council**

14:30-17:30 **Governing Council Meeting**

18:00 **Welcoming Cocktail offered by Mexican General Attorney Office for Environmental Protection. (All attendants are invited).**

Key note speaker: MARIA DEL CARMEN CARMONA LARA. Deputy General Attorney for Environmental Protection. Mexico.

Monday, November 10
Venue: Fiesta Americana Hotel
Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80. Col. Juárez

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:10 **Opening** (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MÉXICO 1)

1. JOSE LEMA LABADIE. [General Rector. Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). México.
2. ROBERT FOWLER. [Chair. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. University of South Australia](#). Australia.
3. JULIA MARTON-LEFEVRE. [General Director IUCN](#). Germany ([message](#)).
4. ADRIAN DE GARAY SANCHEZ. [Vice Chancellor Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco](#). México.
5. ROBERTO GUTIERREZ LOPEZ. [Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities](#). Mexico.
6. JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ MARQUEZ. [Vice Chair. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Mexico.

Other participants at the Presidium during the opening: YVES LE BOUTHILLIER. [Director of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Canada; DIANA PONCE NAVA. [Environmental and Land Use Prosecutor of Mexico City](#). Mexico; ROBERTO GUTIERREZ LOPEZ. [Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities](#). Mexico; ALEJANDRO IZA. [Environmental Law Centre, IUCN](#). Germany; RAFAEL PEREZ MIRANDA. [National Institute of Anthropology and History](#). México.

10:10 – 10:20 **Coffee Break**

10:20 – 12:20 **PLENARY SESSION (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MÉXICO 1)**
POVERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

1. JUAN RAFAEL ELVIRA QUEZADA. [Ministry of Environment](#). México.
2. GRETHEL AGUILAR. [UICN Mesoamerica](#). Costa Rica.
3. RAMON OJEDA MESTRE. [Mexican Academy of Environmental Law](#). Mexico
4. ALFONSO NAVARRETE PRIDA. [Ministry of Metropolitan Affairs of the State of Mexico](#). Mexico.
5. ALEJANDRO IZA. [Environmental Law Centre, IUCN](#). Germany.

Chair: ROBERT FOWLER, [IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). University of South Australia. Australia.

12:20 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 – 14:00 **PLENARY SESSION (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MÉXICO 1)**
POVERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

1. RAFAEL PEREZ MIRANDA. [National Institute of Anthropology and History](#). México.
2. ANNA KERSTIN ERICA LINDSTEDT. [Swedish Embassy in Mexico](#). Sweden.
3. FRIEDO SIELEMANN. [German Embassy in Mexico](#). Germany
4. NICHOLAS ROBINSON & MONICA CONTRERAS. [Pace University School of Law](#). USA.
5. ALBERT MUMMA. The role of the determination of environmental disputes in poverty alleviation: a case study of Kenya's National Environmental Tribunal. [University of Nairobi](#), Kenya.

Chair: MICHAEL JEFFERY. [University of Macquarie](#). Australia.

14:00 – 15:30 **Luncheon (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MÉXICO 2)**

15:30– 17:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 1 FOOD SECURITY, POPULATION HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT (ROOM: CAMPECHE)

1. Lila Barrera-Hernandez. Recent developments in public participation in resource development in Peru. [University of Calgary, Canada](#). Argentina.
2. Sophie Thériault. Food security and the participation of indigenous peoples in land and wildlife management in Nunavik and Alaska. [University of Ottawa](#). Canada.
3. Heather McLeod-Kilmurray. Healthy, wealthy and wise? GM Foods and Oil Sands as case of studies of poverty alleviation, wealth creation and environmental protection. [University of Ottawa](#). Canada.
4. Karina Vasconcelos. Sanitary and public management in Santa Catarina: implications for the Guarani Aquifer preservation. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
5. Vladimir Garcia. The role of access to genetic resources for poverty alleviation. [University of Santos](#). Brazil.

Chair: Gilberto Rincon. [Centre for Studies in Sustainable Development](#). Colombia.

15:30– 17:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 2 ANALYTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF POVERTY AND IMPACTS OF POVERTY ON HUMAN POPULATIONS (ROOM: PUEBLA)

1. Mekete Bekele. Fighting famine and poverty in Ethiopia: the prospects and retrospect of achieving the Millennium Development Goals. [Addis Ababa University](#). Ethiopia.
2. Ed Couzens. Poverty and aboriginal subsistence whaling. [University of KwaZulu–Natal](#). South Africa.
3. Rocio Isabel Rodriguez Castro. Irregular urban settlements into protected natural areas. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
4. Bamlaku Alemu. The linkages between poverty and land degradation in east Gojjam, Ethiopia. [University of Giessen](#), Germany
5. Debra Horsten. Towards a sustainable solution to the alleviation of poverty in South Africa. The coexistence between the right to access to food and healthy environment. [North West University](#). South Africa.

Chair: Lye Lin Heng. [Asia Pacific Centre of Environmental Law](#). Singapore.

15:30– 17:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 3 COMMUNITIES, RESOURCES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MÉXICO) (TRANSLATION ENGLISH – SPANISH WILL BE AVAILABLE)

1. Renato Miranda. Public participation and local environmental ward in Brazil: possibilities for the third sector. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil
2. Sidra Sabzwari. Challenges for poverty alleviation and environmental protection in an urban context. [Osgoode Hall Law School](#). Canada.
3. Gabriela Legorreta. Desertification and the legal regulation of alternative crop techniques as part of the solution. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
4. Eduardo Vesga. Poverty and environmental protection in the Metropolitan Area of Mexican Valley. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
5. Lucio Leyva. The Mexican indigenous people perspective regarding to environmental protection. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#), Mexico.

Chair: David Hodas. [Widener University School of Law](#). USA.

15:30– 17:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION FROM LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE (OFFICIAL LENGUAJE FOR THIS PANEL: SPANISH) (ROOM: YUCATAN)

1. Juan Jose Cespedes Hernandez. Poverty and lack of water. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#), Mexico.
2. Rosa Maria Rojo Moran. The regulation of water markers as a tool for environmental protection and poverty alleviation. [National Waters Commission](#), Mexico
3. Guillermina Martinez Medina. Ecological flow. [Mexican Institute of Water Technology](#), Mexico
4. Ricardo Martinez Zavala. Illegal traffic of fauna in Mexico. [Autonomous University of State of Mexico](#). Mexico.
5. Ana Cristina Meza. Land use regulations and poverty in Mexico. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#), Mexico.

Chair: Gabriel Real Ferrer. [University of Alicante](#). Spain.

15:30– 17:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS

PANEL 5 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION II (ROOM: QUINTANA ROO)

1. Dejin Gu. Regulatory Vulnerability and Institutional Resolution of Environmental Degradation Resulting in Poverty in China, [Sun Yat Sen University](#), China.
2. Arlindo Daibert. Environmental protection and poverty in Brazil. [Municipality of Rio de Janeiro](#), Brazil.
3. Ricardo Botero. Poverty alleviation and environmental protection. Poverty against preservation. [Universidad Central de Colombia](#), Colombia.
4. Bambang Mulyono. Equity fulfillment for the poor around forest area. [District Court of Tenggaraong](#), Indonesia
5. Patricia Kameri-Mbote. Environment, poverty and conflict in Africa. [University of Nairobi](#). Kenya.
6. Beatriz Silva Torres. Links between poverty and natural resources degradation. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

Chair: Carolyn Farquhar. [IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Canada.

15:30– 17:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS

PANEL 6 ANALYTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF POVERTY AND IMPACTS OF POVERTY ON HUMAN POPULATIONS II (ROOM: MORELOS)

1. Stefan Gruber. The links between poverty and the lost of cultural heritage sites: how can the law break this chain. [University of Sydney](#). Australia.
2. Consuelo Yatsuda. Cities, pollution and poverty. [Catholic University of Sao Paulo](#). Brazil.
3. Lilia Rodriguez Tapia. Policy proposals for local development as a way to reduce poverty in impacted protected areas: the case of Region Mixteca Alta Oaxaqueña. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
4. Olaniyi Salau. Addressing environmental degradation in Nigeria through out poverty reduction and women empowerment under the microfinance banking regime. [Olabisi Onabanjo University](#). Nigeria.
5. Larissa Verri Boratti. Challenges for poverty alleviation and environmental protection in an urban context. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
6. Yanti Firstikawati. Poverty and environmental degradation in Indonesia as part of human security. [Catholic University of Indonesia](#). Indonesia.

Chair: Ivette Garfias Molina. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30– 17:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS

PANEL 7 FOOD SECURITY, POPULATION HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT II (ROOM: HIDALGO)

1. Robert Kibugi. Food security, poverty and forest governance: evaluating law and policy links between protected areas and agricultural land use in Kenya. [University of Ottawa / University of Nairobi](#). Kenya.

2. Eliamani Laltaika. Plant genetic resources and intellectual property rights. Implication on biodiversity conservation, food, security and poverty alleviation in Sub Saharan Africa. [Tumaini University](#). Tanzania.
3. Ricardo Stanzola Vieira. Poverty, environment and development: historical brazilian dilemmas- the case of “Companhia Vale do Rio Doce – CVRD/Campain justiça nos trilhos”. [University of the Valley of Itaji](#). Brazil.
4. Margaret Okorodudu-Fubara. Trajectories of sustainable future: harnessing the legacy of education. [Faculty of Law Obafemi Awolowo University](#). Nigeria.
5. WANG XI. On Strategic Breakthrough for Improving Environmental Law in China. [Shanghai Jiao Tong University](#). China.

Chair: Erika Casamadrid. [Environment and Land Use Agency of Mexico City](#). Mexico.

17:00 -17:15 **Coffee Break**

17:15 – 19:00 PLENARY SESSION APPROACHES TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MEXICO 1)

1. PERCIVAL ROBERT. Global environmental Law and poverty alleviation. [University of Maryland School of Law](#). United States.
2. CHRISTINE ECHOOKIT AKELLO. Potential contribution of law to poverty alleviation and environmental protection: the case of Uganda. [National Environmental Management Authority](#). Uganda.
3. NATASHA AFFOLDER. Environmental Contracts in Mining Projects: Rescuing Contract Law from Corporate social responsibility. [University of British Columbia](#). Canada
4. BERNARD REMICHE. Environmental technology transfer: an alternative for development and poverty reduction. [Louvain University](#). Belgium.
5. DONNA CRAIG. Poverty alleviation and water law: Australian case studies. [Macquarie University](#). Australia.

Chair: YVES LE BOUTHILLIER. [Director of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Canada.

19: 00 – 19:15 **Discussion**

19:15 – 20:00 TRIBUTE TO RAMON OJEDA MESTRE. [Leader of the Mexican School of Environmental Law](#). Mexico.

Chair: Carla Aceves. [University of Guadalajara](#). Mexico.

Tuesday, November 11

Venue: Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco Campus

Av. San Pablo 180, Col. Reynosa Tamaulipas

8:30 **Departure to University Campus**

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcoming to Metropolitan Autonomous University Campus Azcapotzalco.**

1. ADRIAN DE GARAY SANCHEZ. Vice Chancellor. [Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco](#). México.
2. ROBERTO GUTIERREZ LOPEZ. [Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities](#). Mexico.

9:30 – 11:20 **PLENARY SESSION:
CLIMATE CHANGE AND POVERTY I (INCALLI IXCAHUICOPA AUDITORIUM)**

1. ADRIAN FERNANDEZ BREMAUNTZ. [President of National Institute of Ecology](#). Mexico.
2. JOSE CIBRIAN TOVAR. [Director General of National Forest Commission](#). Mexico.
3. MICHAEL JEFFERY. The impact of climate change on poverty alleviation in developing countries: managing the risks. [University of Macquarie](#). Australia.
4. ANITA RONNE. The role of renewable energy and how law can advance or impede developments. [University of Copenhagen](#). Denmark.

Chair: ALFONSO OÑATE LABORDE. [Supreme Court of Justice](#). Mexico.

11:20 – 11:40 **Discussion**

11:40 – 12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 13:40 **PLENARY SESSION:
CLIMATE CHANGE AND POVERTY II (INCALLI IXCAHUICOPA AUDITORIUM)**

1. DAVID HODAS. Adapting to climate change: An analysis of the legal and policy adaptations necessary for the clean development in developing countries. [Widener University](#). USA
2. ROBERT FOWLER. Addressing the underlying causes of climate change rather than the symptoms: consumption, economic growth and population growth. [IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). [University of South Australia](#). Australia.
3. JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ MARQUEZ. Climate change policy as an instrument to alleviate poverty. [Mexican Institute of Environmental Law Research](#). Mexico.
4. MARJAN PEETERS. Personal tradable Carbon allowances. [University of Maastricht](#). Netherlands

Chair: Luis Miguel Diaz. [Interdisciplinary Centre for Conflict Management](#). Mexico.

13:40 – 14:00 **Discussion**

14:00 – 15:10 **Luncheon.** Performance of Indigenous Dancers organized by Elia Chiki Miyasako, [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:10 – 15:30 **Officials photographs taken**

15:30 – 17:30 **SIMULTANEOUS PANELS**
PANEL 1 **LAND USE REFORM, EQUITY AND PROTECTED AREAS (AUDIOVISUAL ROOM B006)**
Official language for this panel: Spanish

1. Gloria Aurora De las Fuentes. Legal issues regarding regulations of the protected natural area "Alto Golfo de California y Delta del Rio Colorado": the community legal right to fishing against conservation [Autonomous University of Baja California – Campus Valle Dorado](#). Mexico.

2. Francisco Javier Canton. Protected Natural Areas and Poverty. The Mexican case. [Environmental and Land Use Prosecutor of Mexico City](#). Mexico.
3. Chiky Miyasako. Laying out and juridical proposal of the social problem and the risk of the habitat of the Monarch Butterfly in Mexico. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico
4. Jose Antonio Montero Solano. The role of public policy in land use and cover changes. [Institute of Ecology](#). Mexico.
5. Adriana Rossetto. Permanent preservation areas, dilemmas and interfaces between the right to a safe environment and the right to housing: a case study in the city of Itajaí- Brazil. [University of the Valley of Itaji](#). Brazil.
6. Mario Williams Garcia. Active natural for all: the being's hope. [University of Alicante](#). Colombia.

Chair: Rafael Pérez Miranda. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 – 17:30 **SIMULTANEOUS PANELS**
PANEL 2 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY (AUDIOVISUAL ROOM B007) OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR THIS PANEL: SPANISH**

1. Gilberto Rubio Huazo. Solar energy as mechanism for poverty reduction. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico
2. Rodolfo Godinez. Mexican policy regarding climate change. [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#). Mexico.
3. Miguel Moreno Plata. Public policies and sustainable development: The Millennium Development Goals and the process of public policies in Mexico. [Autonomous University of Mexico City](#). Mexico.
4. Bernardo Lesser. Vulnerability and adaptation to climate change: Mexico City's case. [Ministry of Environmental Affairs of México City](#). Mexico.
5. Fernando do Rego, Barros. The Brazilian biodiesel oil use politics. Law as an instrument of social and sustainable development. [Paraná state Government Accountability Office](#). Brazil.
6. Jose Rubens Morato. Legal and political issues of the relation environment/poverty/development-a case study of agro-fuel industry in Brazil. [Federal University of Santa Catalina](#). Brazil

Chair: Lilia Rodriguez. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 – 17:30 **SIMULTANEOUS PANELS**
PANEL 3 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION FROM LATIN-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE I (AUDIOVISUAL ROOM B008) OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR THIS PANEL: SPANISH**

1. Carlos Segura Morales. Sustainable management of water systems. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
2. David Villagran Padilla *Consejos de cuenca* as tool for public participation in water management in Mexico. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
3. Enrique Sánchez Calderón. Right to water access. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
4. Jorge Lozada. Technical councils as mechanism for social participation in water management. [Universidad de Carabobo Valencia](#). Venezuela.
5. Hector Lugo. Integral water planning for a sustainable use: Mexican case. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.
6. Magaly Montesinos. The legal regime of environmental goods and services. [National Waters Commission](#). Mexico.

Chair: Gerardo Gonzalez. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 – 17:30 **SIMULTANEOUS PANELS**
PANEL 4 **ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS. PAYMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (AUDIOVISUAL ROOM B009) OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR THIS PANEL: SPANISH**

1. Ivan Guerra. Payment for environmental services. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#), Mexico.
2. Raquiel Fabiana Lopes Sparemberger. The role of the solidarity economy in the building of eco-development. [Universidade de Caxias do Sul](#), Brazil.

3. Teresa de Jesus Sanchez. Clean development mechanism. [Federal Commission of Electricity](#), Mexico.
4. Nara Beatriz Pereira Orci. Payments for environmental services as an instrument of the national policies of environmental and hydro resources in Brazil. [Universidade de Caxias do Sul](#), Brazil.
5. Sandra Negro. WTO and Environment in developed and developing countries. [Buenos Aires University](#), Argentina.
6. Juan Ortega Maldonado. The fiscal environmental policies against emergencies and disasters. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#), Mexico.

Chair: Keila Barrera. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 – 17:30 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS (INCALLI IXCAHUICOPA AUDITORIUM)
PANEL 5 SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES. TRANSLATION SPANISH – ENGLISH IS AVAILABLE

1. Linda Jansen Van Rensburg. The right to access to adequate water, guaranteeing a scarce resource a human right – lessons from South Africa. [North West University](#). South Africa.
2. Tania Garcia Lopez. Tools for the comprehensive management of basins in the Mexican environmental law: the principle of inter-territorial solidarity. [University of Veracruz](#), Mexico.
3. Jennifer Clare Mohamed. A rights approach to water security for human development. [IUCN CEL and IUCN CEESP](#). South Africa.
4. Maria Fernanda Sanchez Pardo. Forestry community management as axis of forestry policy: legal challenge. [RAISES](#). Mexico.
5. Henk Kloppers. Towards sustainable land use – sharing the responsibility. [North West University](#). South Africa.
6. Michael Kidd. The Right of Access to water: A South African perspective. [University of KwaZulu-Natal](#). South Africa.

Chair: Abelardo González. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico

15:30 – 17:30 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 6 ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS. PAYMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (RECTORS' ROOM)

1. Sirak Bahta. Policy options for poverty reduction by promoting market participation of smallholder Livestock producers: A case study of South Africa. [Justus Liebig University](#). Germany.
2. Daniel Behn. Linking Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty reduction: using Kyoto's Clean Development Mechanism to promote energy development on the African continent. [Tulane University Law School](#), USA.
3. Alina Carmen Celi. Advantages and uncertainties of the environmental goods and services for the reduction of poverty and the sustainable development. [Universidad de Alicante](#), Brazil.
4. Karen Bubna-Litic. Understanding the impacts of carbon price in mechanisms on indigenous communities. [University of Technology Sydney](#), Australia.
5. Mbwoge Daniel Mbong. Water for all – how helpful is our judicial system? [EIDT](#). Cameroon.
6. Lesley McAllister. The over-allocation problem in cap and trade: Moving toward stringency. [University of San Diego](#), USA.

Chair: Alethia Morillas. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

15:30 – 17:30 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 7 LAND USE REFORM, EQUITY AND PROTECTED AREAS II
 (ROOM: ACADEMIC COUNCIL ROOM HO)

1. Claudio Torres Nachón. REEDs and the monarch butterfly reserve: emerging challenges and opportunities. [Ottawa University](#). Canada.
2. Udomsak Sinthipong. Project on draft promotion of marine and coastal resources management act of Thailand. [School of Law Bangkok University](#). Thailand.

3. Colin Crawford. Cities, environmental protection and land use justice. [Georgia State University](#). USA.
4. Dwasi Jane. The role of protected areas in poverty alleviation. [University of Nairobi](#). Kenya.
5. Marco Antonio Heredia. Protected Natural Areas and poverty. [Commission for Environmental Cooperation](#). Mexico.
6. Christopher Tamasang. Contracting local Communities Participation in Forest and Wildlife Management for Poverty Reduction: The Cameroonian Example. [Faculty of Laws and Political Science](#). [University of Yaounde II](#). Cameroon.

Chair: Louis Koutzé. [Faculty of Law North West University](#). South Africa.

15:30 – 17:30 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS

PANEL 8 CLIMATE CHANGE AND ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY II (BLUE ROOM)

1. John C. Dernbach. Achieving early and substantial greenhouse gas reductions under Post-Kioto Agreement. [Widener University](#). USA.
2. Andri Akbar Marthen. Promoting the use of palm for biofuel as an alternative source of energy in Indonesia. [Pace University](#). Indonesia.
3. Maria Jose Reis. Brazilian social-environmental regulatory marks and their applications on the installation of hydroelectric power stations: a case study of the *movimiento dos antigos por barreagens – MAB*. [University of the Valley of Itaji](#). Brazil
4. Laode M. Syarif. Searching for an alternative energy source in Indonesia: corporations vs. forest-dependent people. [Hasanuddin University](#). Indonesia.
5. Oliver C. Ruppel. Climate change, human vulnerability and environmental law and policy in Namibia. [Faculty of Law University of Namibia](#). Namibia.

Chair: Benjamin Richardson. [Osgoode Hall Law School](#). Canada.

17:45 – 18:00 **Coffee Break**

18:00 – 19:00 Distinguished Lecture. DINAH SHELTON. "Of Means and Ends: Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Protection" (INCALLI IXCAHUICOPA AUDITORIUM)

Chair: ROBERT FOWLER. [Chair of IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Australia.

19:00 **Departure to the Fiesta Americana Hotel**

20:00 Official Dinner. (Room STELARIS)

Key Note Speaker: ROBERTO GUTIERREZ. Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities, [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

Wednesday, November 12
FIELD TRIP
VIST TO “LOS DINAMOS” Mexico’s City Protected Natural Area

- 9:00 Departure from Fiesta Americana Hotel.
- 10:30 Arrival and start of the visit. “Los Dinamos” is one of the most important forest areas in Mexico City that still preserved and homes a variety of flora and fauna species. In this area visitors may see for hydropower plants that use to provide electricity for textile factories in the 18th century.
- 13:00 Luncheon.
- 14:30 Departure for hotel.
- 16:00 Arrival at the hotel.
- 16:00-17:30 Academy Collegiums Meeting. (Room SONORA)**
- 18:00 Departure for Mexico City’s Government Head Quarters.
- 19:00 Distinguished Speaker. MARCELO EBRARD CASAUBON. [Major of Mexico City](#). Mexico.**
- 20:00 Cocktail offered by Mexico’s City Government.
- 21:00 Departure for the hotel.

Alternative activity for those not visiting “Los Dinamos”:

“Environmental Law Education Workshop: a clinical approach”. CEC will arrange for transportation from Hotel Paraíso Radisson (for speakers only) and Fiesta Americana (only for IUCN Colloquium participants)

Thursday, November 13
Venue Fiesta Americana Hotel
Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80. Col. Juarez

9:00 – 10:20 Plenary Session:
THE CHALLENGES OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN THE URBAN CONTEXT (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MÉXICO 1)

1. MIRIAM ALFIE COHEN. Environment and urban planning. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
2. ANEL DU PLESSIS. Precautionary Measures to Avoid Impoverished Interpretation of South Africa's Constitutional Environmental Right: The Place of Poverty in Applying the 'Reasonability Test'. [North West University](#). South Africa.
3. LYE LIN HENG. Public Housing in Singapore-Transforming the Environment through Public Housing. [Asia Pacific Center for Environmental Law](#). Singapore.
4. ALEXANDRA DAPOLITO DUNN. Using Green Infrastructure to Alleviate Poverty and to Promote Healthy Communities: Legal and Policy Solutions for the Urban Environment. [Pace Law School](#). USA.
5. SARA TOPELSON. Urban Design Policies as a Tool to Deal with Poverty and Climate Chance. [Under Ministry of Urban Development and Land Use Ordinance](#). Mexico.

Chair: SYLVIE TURPIN. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico

10:20 – 10:40 Discussion

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:40 PLENARY SESSION:
POVERTY AND ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGES IN THE TRANSFRONTIER CONTEXT (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MEXICO 1)

1. WILLEM DANIEL LUBBE. Transfrontier conservation and poverty alleviation: a case of study of MDTP. [North West University](#). South Africa.
2. RICHARD OTTINGER. Opportunities and Challenges in the Use of Bio-fuels for Poverty Alleviation in Developing Countries. [Pace Law School](#). USA.
3. DANIEL IPPOLITO. The dispute between Argentina and Uruguay over the installation of cellulose Plants on the margins of the Uruguay river: envisioning policy options in post-conflict scenarios. [Catholic University of Argentina](#). Argentina.
4. KISHAN KHODAY. Unequal Protection – the global commodity boom, the expansion of transnational extractive industry and the rights of indigenous peoples. [Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, McGill University](#). Canada.
5. GABRIEL REAL. Migratory Processes and redistribution of poverty. [University of Alicante](#). Spain.

Chair: Juan Carlos Zentella. [Ministry of Social Affairs](#). Mexico.

12:40 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:20 Luncheon **(ROOM: CIUDAD DE MEXICO 2)**

14:20 – 16:00 **PLENARY SESSION:
RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE I (ROOM: CIUDAD DE
MEXICO 1)**

1. DU PLESSIS WILLEMEIN. Right of access environmental information as a public participation tool in environmental protection in some Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries. [North-West University](#). South Africa.
2. NEOFITO LOPEZ. The role of judiciary in promoting enforcement and compliance of environmental law and in alleviating poverty. [Federal Judicial Power](#). Mexico.
3. GUSTAVO ALANIS ORTEGA. Right to information and access to justice in Mexico. [Mexican Environmental Law Centre](#). Mexico.
4. CARMEN CARMONA LARA. The role of governmental agencies in access to environmental justice. [Deputy General Attorney for Environmental Protection](#). Mexico.
5. MA. EUGENIA JIMENEZ. The constitutional bill for a National Environmental Court. [House of Representatives](#). Mexico.

Chair: IVETT MONTELONGO. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

16:00 – 16:20 Discussion

16:20 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30 **PLENARY SESSION:
RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE II
(ROOM: CIUDAD DE MEXICO 1)**

1. SILVIA CAPELLI. Right to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental issues in Brazil. [The Law for a Green Planet Institute](#). Brazil.
2. ANTONIO OPOSA. Global legal action on climate change. [Law of Nature Foundation](#). Philippines.
3. GEORGE (Rock) PRING. Specialized environmental courts & tribunals: enhanced access to justice for those living in poverty. [University of Denver](#). USA.

Chair: RAFAEL GONZALEZ BALLAR. [University of Costa Rica](#). Costa Rica.

17:30 – 17:40 **Discussion**

17:40 – 18:40 **PLENARY SESSION:
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MEXICO 1)**

1. BENJAMIN RICHARDSON. Can Corporate social responsibility help to alleviate poverty? [Osgoode Hall Law School](#). Canada.
2. SUSAN SMITH. Chartering sustainable corporations to alleviate poverty and achieve ecological sustainability. [Willamette University](#). USA.
3. LUIS RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ. [New Gold](#), Mexico.

Chair: Ben Boer. [University of Sidney](#). Australia

18:40 – 18:50 **Discussion**

18:50 – 20:00 **SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 1 INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE (ROOM: YUCATAN)**

1. Nadine Scott. Right to information, public participation and access to environmental Justice. [Osgoode Hall Law School](#). Canada.

2. Daimar Canovas Gonzalez. Access to environmental justice in Cuba: Some environmental considerations in regard to Act 241/2006. [Institute for Tropical Geography](#). Cuba.
3. Amber Prasad. Specialized environmental courts & tribunals: enhanced access to justice for those living in poverty. [Tribhuvan University Katmandu](#). Nepal.
4. Raju Chapagai. Judicial promotion of environmental rights: A case of Nepal. [Supreme Court Bar Association](#). Nepal.
5. Paul Martin. Embedding social justice in the design of environmental regulation. [University of New England](#). Australia.
6. Jaqueline, Hand. Old Law Defines Modern Environmental Duties: Governments as Fiduciaries for All –Including the Poor and Future Generations. [University of Seattle School of Law](#). USA

Chair: KAREN BUBNA-LITIC. [University of Technology](#). Australia.

18:50 – 20:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 2 INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR NATURAL DISASTER PLANNING AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (ROOM: QUINTANA ROO)

1. Collins Odote. Poverty rights and sustainable management of wetlands: moving beyond protected areas. [Institute for Law and Environmental Governance](#). Kenya.
2. Gustavo Serafini. Regulating environmental risk through financial warranties to restoring collective damages to environmental in Argentina. [OPDS](#). Argentina.
3. Rafael González. Payment for environmental services as a tool for poverty alleviation myth or reality in Costa Rica. [University of Costa Rica](#). Costa Rica.
4. Friedrich Soltau. Poverty, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change. What role for law in developing countries? [UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs](#). USA.
5. Delton Winter de Calvalho. Ecological risk management in Brazilian environmental law. [University of the Sinos](#). Brazil.
6. Ann Powers. Land base sources of ocean pollution: Impacting the most vulnerable people in the most vulnerable places. Center for Environmental legal studies. [Pace University](#). USA.

Chair: Marjan Peteers. [Maastricht University](#). Belgium.

18:50 – 20:00 SIMULTANEOUS PANELS
PANEL 3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS TO ENVIORNMENTAL JUSTICE (ROOM: MORELOS)

1. Svitlana Kravchenko. Public participation, poverty and democracy – failures and successes. [School of Law University of Oregon](#). Ukraine.
2. Wen-Hsiang Kung. Overview of the environmental justice movement from legal prospective in our modern democratic society. [Indiana University – Bloomington](#). USA.
3. Carla Aceves. Right to information, access to justice and poverty. [University of Guadalajara](#). Mexico.
4. Fernando Jose Montes de Oca. Access to Environmental Justice. [Environmental General Attorney Office of Jalisco State](#). Mexico
5. Tiago Schneider. The role of the solidarity economy in the building of eco-development. [Universidade De Caxias Do Sul](#), Brazil.
6. Lee Roy Paddock. The role of public participation in advancing environmental justice. [George Washington University](#). USA.

Chair: Wang Xi. [Shanghai Jiao Tong University](#). China.

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SIMULTANEOUS PANELS

PANEL 4 INSTITUTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS: PROCEDURAL AND ENFORCEMENT ISSUES (ROOM: QUERETARO)

1. Luis Miguel Diaz. Distort and unlearn environmental legal thinking. [Interdisciplinary Centre for Conflict Management](#). Mexico.
2. Paolo Solano. The citizen submission process in the context of poverty alleviation and environmental protection: two case studies. [Commission for Environmental Cooperation](#). Mexico.
3. Deo Mbuto. Legal challenges in East Africa in relation with the applicability of environmental law. [Legal Officer East African Community](#). Kenya.
4. Erkki Hollo. Non-economic environmental interests in legal norm-setting and enforcement. [Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki](#). Finland.
5. Gilberto Rincon. National initiatives and the millennium development goals. [CEID](#). Colombia.
6. Imran Akram. Compliance of judicial orders and civil participation: looking into the dark. [University of the Punjab](#). Pakistan.

Chair: Juan Manuel Teran. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

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PANEL 5 HUMAN RIGHTS AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN REGARD TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MEXICO 1) TRANSLATION ENGLISH-SPANISH-ENGLISH WILL BE AVAILABLE

1. Laura Rojas Ortega. Use for subsistence of wildlife. Legal and ethic aspects. [House of Representatives](#). Mexico.
2. Mario Vallejo Larios. Human rights and environment. Implications on poverty and vulnerability. [National School of Forest Sciences](#). Honduras.
3. De Salles Cavedón Fernanda. The connections between environmental law and human rights like a strategy towards poverty alleviation: a jurisprudence analysis of both European and Inter-American Human Rights System Protection. [University of the Valley of Itaji](#). Brazil.
4. Elena Merino Blanco. The human rights aspects of provisioning ecosystem services; assessing the role of law in poverty alleviation. [Bristol Law School](#), UK
5. Perez Tirado Cinthya. Liability System for management of dangerous substances. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.
6. Yersil Nikolas Sanchez Espino. The connections between environmental law and human rights like a strategy towards poverty alleviation: A jurisprudence analysis of both European and inter-american human rights protection system. [University of the Valley of Itaji](#). Brazil.

Chair: Luis Figueroa Diaz. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico.

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SIMULTANEOUS PANELS

PANEL 6 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (ROOM: VERACRUZ) OFFICIAL LANGUAGE FOR THIS PANEL: SPANISH

1. Liliana Mendoza González. Access to environmental justice in Mexico. [National Institute of Anthropology and History](#). Mexico.
2. Renato Miranda. Public participation and local environmental ward in Brazil: possibilities for the third sector. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
3. Rogerio Portanova. Access to justice and environmental information democratic process in Brazil. [Federal University of Santa Catarina](#). Brazil.
4. Gustavo Madeira. The resolution No 1of the Inter-Ministerial Brazilian Commission of Global Change of the Climate as Reducing Factor of the Local Poverty Through Projects Clean Development Mechanism. [University of Rio Grande do Sul](#). Brazil.
5. Maria de Jesus Hernandez Garnica. The International Treatment in the Environment education and the use of this on Mexican State. [Autonomous University of Mexico State](#). Mexico.
6. Mariano Esparza Vazquez. The Mexican administrative procedure of inspection and vigilance: order of visit, sanction and impugnation. [Gutierrez, Diaz, Luna, Esparza, SC](#). Mexico.

Chair: Irma Juarez. [Metropolitan Autonomous University](#). Mexico

20:00 – 21:00 **Distinguished Lecture.** DINAH SHELTON. **Distinguished Lecture.** “**Making Law out of Principles of International Justice**” (ROOM: CIUDAD DE MEXICO 1)

Chair: JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ MARQUEZ. [Vice-Chair. IUCN Academy of Environmental Law](#). Mexico.

Friday, November 14
Venue: Murals Area. Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico
Avenida Pino Suárez 2, Col. Centro Histórico

8:00 Departure for the Supreme Court of Justice Head Quarters.

**9:00 – 10:40 Plenary Session:
RIGHT TO INFORMATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS TO
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE III**

1. GENARO DAVID GONGORA PIMENTEL. Right to ecology and to environmental preservation as protected social rights. [Ministry of Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico](#). Mexico.
2. PATRICIO PATRON LAVIADA. [General Attorney for Environmental Protection](#). Mexico.
3. HENRY MC GEE. Seattle University School of Law. Environmental Protection in the Crucible of Environmental Justice. [University of Seattle](#). USA.
4. RICARDO SANCHEZ. [UNEP-ROALC](#). Panama.
5. ANTONIO HERMAN BENJAMIN. The role of judges on environmental protection. Supreme Court of Justice of Brazil. [Law for a Green Planet Institute](#). Brazil.

Chair: RAFAEL COELLO CETINA. [Supreme Court of Justice](#). Mexico.

10:40 – 10:50 Discussion

10:50 – 11:00 Coffee Break

**11: 00 – 13:00 Plenary Session:
RIGHT TO INFORMATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS TO
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

1. DIANA PONCE NAVA. The access of environmental justice in Mexico City: the role of Environmental and Land use prosecutor's office. [Environmental and Land Use Prosecutor of Mexico City](#). Mexico.
2. JOHN BONINE. Overcoming legal barriers to environmental justice – national and international strategies. [University of Oregon](#). USA.
3. LOUIS KOTZE. Unpacking the three Ps in South Africa: The Judiciary's understanding of sustainability in a Developing Country. [Faculty of Law North West University](#). South Africa.
4. ANDREA BRUSCO. Implementing Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration in the Latin American and Caribbean Region. [Head of Legal Program, UNEP-ROLAC](#). Panamá.

Chair: MIGUEL ANGEL GIL CORRALES. [Head of Management and Environmental Policy LLM Program](#). [National Institute of Public Administration](#). Mexico.

13:00 – 13:20 Discussion

13:20 – 13:40 Signature of memorandum of understanding between Wuhan University and IUCN Academy of Environmental Law.

13:40 – 14:00 Closing. Adrian de Garay Sanchez. [Vice-Chancellor of Metropolitan Autonomous University - Azcapotzalco](#). México.

14:00 Departure for the Fiesta Americana Hotel.

16:00-19:00 Research Committee Meeting
Teaching and Capacity Building Committee Meeting.

Saturday, November 15
Venue: Fiesta Americana Reforma Hotel
Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80. Col. Juárez

9:00-13:00 **Governing Council Meeting. (ROOM YUCATÁN)**

9:00-13:00 **Teaching and Capacity Building Committee Meeting.**
Research Committee Meeting.

Associate Activitiy

Tuesday, November 18
Seminar on Strengthening the Enforcement and Administration of Environmental Law in North America
Venue: Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)