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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRAGUE, July 11-16, 2011

“Human Rights and Duties: Supporting Biological Integrity for Public Health”

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Location(s): The First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
Location of Reception/Dinner on July 11 will be in Academic Club Faust’s House
and **Location of Conference** will be in the Meeting Room of Scientific Board of the First Faculty
of Medicine

**PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL IMMEDIATELY, AND LET LAURA WESTRA KNOW
ONCE YOU HAVE DONE SO.**

Hotel Information: 4* Novotel Praha Wenceslas Square, 95E single or double with full breakfast (see the attached form to book; **Deadline was February 28, 2011; extended to next week.**

3* Ibis Hotel Praha Wenceslas Square, 70E single or double with full breakfast, email to book, H3195@accor.com **Deadline was February 28, 2011; extended to next week..**

Both are within walking distance of our venue.

Reception/Dinner Location:

Faust House, Prague 2, Charles Square No.40 (Praha 2, Karlovo namesti 40, in Czech), it is approximately 400 m from the hotels listed above.

GEIG PROGRAMME (FINAL)

July 11th – Monday

2:00-5:30 Discussion on Earth Democracy Project - Klaus Bosselmann, Chair
(details and Agenda to follow)
6:30-9:00 Reception/Dinner Academic Club Faust's House - **Registration CASH
ONLY 175 EUROS** per person (receipts will be issued on site)

July 12th – Tuesday-The First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague

- 8:30-9:00 Welcome by Prof. Tomas Zima, Dean of the First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University of Prague;
Welcome by Prof. Michel Vit, Chief Public Health Officer of Ministry of Health, Prague;
Welcome by Laura Westra and Vladimir Bencko

Plenary Session 1 Global Governance I: Chair, Laura Westra

- 9:00-9:45 Abed, Sheila (IUCN) Keynote “Environmental Rights and Indigenous Rights: Opposed or Complementary?”
9:45-10:15 Morse, Bradford (NZ) “Treaty Protection of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge of Flora, Fauna to Augment the Convention on Biological Diversity”
10:15-10:45 Maghães, Paulo (PORT) “Earth Condominium”
10:45-11:00 Health Break

Plenary Session 2 Global Governance II: Chair, Ron Engel

- 11:00-11:30 Grober, Ulrich (DE) “A Short Account of the Long History of Sustainability”
11:30-12:00 Bosselmann, Klaus (NZ) “Institutional Reform of the UN and the Challenge of Earth Democracy”
12:00-12:30 Kotze, Louis J. (SA) “Between Theoretical Possibilities and Practical Realities: Can Sustainability Deliver in Addressing the North-South Divide?”
12:30-12:45 Discussion
12:45-2:00 Lunch (on our own)

Plenary Session 3 Ecological Integrity and Public Health: Chair, Colin Soskolne

- 2:00-2:30 Manno, Jack (US) “Less Energy, Better Health?”
2:30-3:00 Carrick, Paul (US) “Leopold’s Concept of Land Health: Implications for Sound Public Health Policy”
3:00-3:30 Lautensach, A., Lautensach, S. (CA) “Outgrowing Anthropocentrism: New Directions in Health Care Ethics in an Ecologically Unstable World”
3:30-4:00 Discussion and Health Break

Plenary Session 4 Ecosystem Services and State Responsibility: Chair, Jack Manno

- 4:00-4:30 Sejak, J., Cudlin, P. et al. (CZ) “Valuation of Ecosystem Services and the European Landscape Convention”
4:30-5:00 Ugochukwu, Osuagwu (NG) “Prostitution, Human Trafficking and Challenges of Immigration in Africa”
5:00-5:30 Sabo, Peter and Cochová, Sylvia (SK) “Revival of sustainability concept in the light of ecological, social and ethical values”
5:30-6:00 General Discussion

Dinner (on our own)

July 13th – Wednesday

Plenary Session 5

Global Governance III: Chair, Klaus Bosselmann

- 9:00-9:30 Mahoney, Kathleen (CA) “The Challenges of Creating New Human Rights”
9:30-10:00 Westra, Laura (CA) “Human Rights: the “Commons” and the Collective”
10:00-10:30 Tava, Vernon (NZ) “Resisting Enclosure: Emerging Ethno-ecological Approaches to Governance in Latin America”
10:30-11:00 Schröter, Michael (DE) “Basic Ideas on Earth Democracy”

Plenary Session 6

International Law and the Common Heritage Principle: Chair, Konrad Ott

- 11:00-11:30 Vadi, Valentina (IT) “When Cultures Collide: The Protection of Cultural Landscapes and Indigenous Heritage in International Investment Law”
11:30-12:00 Taylor, Prue “Democratizing International Law: The Common Heritage Principle”
12:00-12:30 General Discussion

12:30-2:00 Lunch (on our own)

Plenary Session 7

Climate Change and Human Health: Chair, Colin Soskolne

- 2:00-2:30 Brown, Don (US) “Individual Responsibility for Climate Change Harms to Human Health and Ecological Systems”
2:30-3:00 Ott, Konrad (DE) “Ten Domains of Climate Ethics: A Comprehensive Approach”
3:00-3:30 Rautenbach, Christa (SA) “South Africa’s Legal Framework for Traditional Healing: A Victory for Cultural Diversity or Legal Confusion in the Making?”
3:30-4:00 Health Break

Plenary Session 8

Issues in Public Health I: Chair, Don Spady

- 4:00-4:30 Soskolne, Colin and Ruff, Kathleen (CA) “Canada’s ‘Rogue Nation’ Position on Asbestos”
4:30-5:00 Bencko, Vladimir (CZ) “Public Health and Primary Prevention: Past and Present Opportunities and Barriers”
5:00-5:30 Megan, Mitchell (NZ) “Environmental Rights and Duties: People, Planet and States”
5:30-6:00 General Discussion

Dinner (on our own)

July 14th - Thursday

Plenary Session 9

Issues in Public Health II: Chair, Sheila Collins

- 9:00-9:30 Payne, Jan (CZ) “Definitions of Health: the Alternative Notion”
9:30-10:00 Hnilicova, Helena (CZ) “Human Rights and Duties: Supporting Biological Integrity for Public Health”
10:00-10:30 Lyamzina, Yuliya (CZ) “Gender, Violation of Human Rights and Mental Health Problems”

10:30-11:00 Shrumm, Holly (CA) "The Emergence of Biocultural Rights in an Era of Conservation Pluralism"

Plenary Session 10 **Environmental and Public Health: Chair, Vladimir Bencko**

11:00-11:30 Quillack, Patricia (IT) "The Action Plan on Climate Change in the Alps"
11:30-12:00 Onzivu, William (UK) "Re-Examining the Effectiveness of Health Protection in Global Environmental Regulation"
12:30-1:00 Quirico, Ottavio (FR) "Overlapping EU Spheres of Regulation: Climate Change and Biodiversity"
1:00-2:30 Lunch (on your own)
2:30 Tours TBA

July 15th – Friday

Plenary Session 11 **Global Governance and Water Issues: Chair, Don Brown**

9:00-9:30 Dellapenna, Joe (US) "International Groundwater Law"
9:30-10:00 McIntyre, Owen (EI) "Environmental Protection and the Human Right to Water: Complementarity and Tension"
10:00-10:30 du Plessis, Anél (SA) "Evaluating Water Supply, Sanitation and Public Health in South Africa through the Lens of Constitutional Environmental Rights"
10:30-11:00 Health Break

Plenary Session 12 **Issues in Public Health III: Chair, Vladimir Bencko**

11:00-11:30 Dolezal, Tomas and Malir, Jan (CZ) "Medical Law under the Strasbourg Influence: On a Road to a Jus Commune?"
11:30-12:00 Quinn, John (CZ) "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in War and Conflict: Human Protection and Mental Health:
12:00-12:30 General Discussion
12:30-2:00 Lunch (on our own)

Plenary Session 13 **Public Health and Law: The Interface: Chair, Owen McIntyre**

2:00-2:30 Gillespie, Alexander (NZ) "International Law and the Value, Protection and Sharing of Biodiversity with Medicinal Properties"
2:30-3:00 Zeleny, Tomas (CZ) "The efficiency of Cost Control Policies in Health Care"
3:00-3:30 Spady, Don(CA) "The Role of Infrastructure in Maintaining Public Health and the Need for Simplicity in order to Survive"
3:30-4:00 Health Break

Plenary Session 14 **Ecological Integrity and Animal Rights Issues: Chair, Joe Dellapenna**

4:00-4:30 Davies, B. and Hassler, S. (UK) "Cetacean Rights Law - Dolphins as Non-Human Persons"
4:30-5:00 Lam, Mimi (CA) "Fish Wanted: Alive not Dead"
5:00-5:30 Pitcher, Tony (CA) "Fisheries and the UN Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries"

5:30-6:00 General Discussion

Dinner (on our own)

July 16th – Saturday

Plenary Session 15 Climate Change: Legal and Ethical Issues: Chair, Prue Taylor

9:00-9:30 D’Aloia, Antonio (IT) “Law and Climate Change: A Constitutional Perspective”
9:30-10:00 Gottwald, Franz-Theo (DE) “Global Warming: A Danger to Agriculture?”
10:00-10:30 Kintzele, Katy (US) “Keeping Nature Alive: Environmental Ethics and State Statutes”
10:30-11:00 Health Break

Plenary Session 16 Issues in Public Health: Chair, Rastislav Madar

11:00-11:30 Ruth Irwin (NZ) “From Dichotomy to Differentiation: Revisiting the Feminine and Nature in the Light of Climate Change”
11:30-12:00 Kouns, Nathaniel and Trevithic, Megan (CZ) “Issues of Emotional Infection in Public Health”
12:00-12:30 Beumer, Carijn (NL) “Perspectives on Biodiversity Conservation in a Changing World”
12:30-1:00 General Discussion

1:00-2:30 Lunch (on our own)

Plenary Session 17 Looking Forward: Chair, Laura Westra

2:30-3:00 Madar, Rastislav (CZ) “Challenges, Threats and Possibilities for Public Health Control of Infectious Diseases through Vaccinations”
3:00-3:30 Garver, Geoff(CA) “The Rule of Ecological Law: A Transformative Legal and Institutional Framework”
3:30-4:00 Collins, Sheila (US) “A Tale of Two Crises: The Economic and Environmental Lessons of the great Depression”
4:00-4:30 Fluker, Shaun (CA) “Preservation of Ecological Integrity in Law: Legal Process and Environmentalism”
4:30-5:15 Keynote: Ron Engel (US) “Ecological Integrity and the Czech Democratic Tradition”

5:15-6:00 General Discussion and Final Round Table: Sum-up by Don Brown (Rapporteur), Klaus Bosselmann, Ron Engel, Colin Soskolne and Laura Westra.

End of Conference.