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Human Health Through Science, Ethics and the Law  
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## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE VANCOUVER, June 27-July 3, 2010**

### **“Ecological Integrity and Globalization: Science, Human Behaviour, Public Policy and the Law” (Final Version)**

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**Venue:**              Liu Centre

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### **GEIG PROGRAMME**

#### ***June 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday***

2p.m to 5p.m. - Open Sessions on “IUCN Projects in Ethics, Ecological Integrity and International Law”;

Please indicate your interest in attending, it will be a Round Table Discussion, based on responses to a Theme Paper prepared by Klaus Bosselmann on the “Earth Democracy” project, and a presentation by Katy Kintzele on the Biosphere Ethics Initiative. Participants at this time, include Klaus Bosselmann, who will chair, Ron Engel, Michael Schroter, Katy Kintzele, Johann Heinrichs, Don Brown, Laura Westra, and Colin Soskolne.

5:30 p.m.              Registration at same location - Fee is 175CAD, please have Canadian cash.

6:30 - 8:30              Dinner/Reception with Wine followed by Book Launch and short introduction to 2011 venue, Prague, by Vladimir Bencko.

#### ***June 28<sup>th</sup> - Monday***

8:30                      Welcome by Bill Rees and LIU Representative

**Plenary 1** *Return to Integrity: Chair, Laura Westra*

- 9:00 -10:00 James Karr (US) “Ecological Integrity: An Essential Ingredient for the Long-Term Success of the Human Race”  
10:00 - 10:30 Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 2** *International Law and Global Governance: Chair, Bill Rees*

- 10:30 Klaus Bosselmann (NZ) “Global Constitutionalism”  
11:00 Laura Westra (CA) ““Globalization” as “Exploitation”, “Plunder” and “Ecoviolence”: The Need for a World State”  
11:30 Joe Dellapenna (US) “The Forms of International Law”  
12:00-12:30 Discussion  
  
12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

**Plenary 3** *Environmental Justice and International Law: Chair, Laura Westra*

- 2:00 David Boyd “The Environmental Rights Revolution: Constitutions, Human Rights, and the Environment”  
2:30 Agnes Michelot (FR) “Environmental Justice and Europe”  
3:00 Sara Seck (CA) “Ecological Integrity and Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL): An Analysis”  
3:30 Alex K. Lautensach (CA) “Irreconcilable Differences? The Tension Between Human Security and Human Rights”  
4:00-4:30 Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 4** *Environmental Justice and Sustainability: Chair, Owen McIntyre*

- 4:30 Michael Schroter (DE) “Sustainability and Liberalism: Two Conflicting Principles?”  
5:00 Sheila Collins (US) “The Past is Prologue, the New World is Yet to Come: Five Scenarios for the Global Commons in an Age of Transition”  
5:30 Helmut Burkhardt (CA) “Sustainability Imperatives”  
6:00-6:30 Discussion  
6:30 Dinner on our own.

**June 29<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday**

**Plenary 5** *Ecological Integrity and Public Health: Chair, Klaus Bosselmann*

- 9:00 Don Spady(CA) “Preparing for Peak Oil and Other Resource Miseries: A Public Health Perspective and the Need to Plan”  
9:30 Colin Soskolne (CA) “Canada's Sydney Tar Ponds: A Case of Suppression Bias?”  
10:00 Annalee Yassi et al. (CA) “The Ethics of Ethics Reviews: A Global Health Perspective”  
10:30 - 11:00 Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 6** *Environmental Justice and Governance: Chair, Colin Soskolne*

- 11:00 Ron Engel (US) "Making the Earth Covenant"  
 11:30 Don Brown (US) "A Comprehensive Ethical Analysis of the Copenhagen Accord"  
 12:00 Peter Brown (CA) "Can We Find a Moral Foundation for an Ecological Political Economy?"  
 12:30 - 1:00 Discussion  
 1:00 - 2:30 Lunch

**Plenary 7** *Ethical Implications in Ecological Concerns*

- 2:30 Katy Kintzele (US) "Keeping Nature Alive: From Moral Implications to Legal Applications"  
 3:00 Eva Cudlinova (CZ) "Climate Change and Its Perception\_ A Case Study from Czech, USA and New Zealand"  
 3:30 Marc Pratarelli (US) "An Environmental Ethics We Can All Live With?"  
 4:00 - 4:30 Discussion and Health Breaks

**Plenary 8** *Environmental Justice, Health and Food Issues: Chair, Don Spady*

- 4:30 Robert Goodland(US) "The Fastest and Cheapest Way to Reduce Climate Disruption While Feeding All by 2050"  
 5:00 Heather McLeod-Kilmurray (CA) "Vegetarianism and Food Governance: Sustainability and Ecological Justice"  
 5:00 Doug Daigle (CA) "Swiftboating the Planet: The War Over Climate Change"  
 5:30 Brunetto Chiarelli (IT) "Consumerism and the carrying capacity of the Environment"  
 6:00-6:30 Discussion  
 6:30 Dinner on our Own

**June 30<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday**

**Plenary 9** *Ecological Integrity and Indigenous Peoples: Chair, Joe Dellapenna*

- 8:30 Linda Te Aho (NZ) "Integrating Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Western Science to Protect an Ancestral River"  
 9:00 Valentina Vadi(IT) "The Protection of Cultural Landscapes and Indigenous Heritage in International Investment Law"  
 9:30 Jack Manno (US) "The Diffusion and Dissemination of a Haudenosaunee Perspective on Hydraulic Fracturing of Marcellus Slat in Aboriginal Territories (Onondaga Nation)"  
 10:00 Bradford Morse (CA) "Environmental Protection Through Indigenous State Co-Management"  
 10:30 - 11:00 Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 10** *Ecology and Economics: Chair, Robert Goodland (US)*

- 11:00 Vladimir Gurman (RU) "Estimates of Human Ecology Interactions in the Socio-Ecology Economic Model"  
 11:30 Geoff Garver (CA) "Can We Use Ecological Health and Integrity as a Basis for Regulating the Global Economy?"  
 12:00 Robert Rattle (CA) "Computing Our Way to Paradise"  
 12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

**Plenary 11** *Human Rights in International Law: Water and Ecosystem Aspects  
Chair, Peter Brown*

- 2:00 Owen McIntyre (EI) “The Human Right to Water and Global Administrative Law: Mutually Supporting Concepts?”  
2:30 Vicky Karageorgiou (GR) “The Compatibility of Interbasic Water Transfers with the Sustainability Principle”  
3:00 Shaun Fluker (CA) “Preservation of the Wild in Law: A Closer Examination”  
3:30 Karin Mickelson (CA) TBA  
4:00 - 4:30 Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 12** *Human Rights and Public Health - Session 2: Chair, Robert Rattle*

- 4:30 Vladimir Bencko (CZ) “Environmental Epidemiology of Cancer in Public Health and Emerging Sustainability Issues”  
5:00 Jane Kwasi (Kenya) “A Right to Public Health”  
5:30 Louis Kotze (SA) “Revisiting Privatization of Water Services in a Constitutional Democracy”  
6:00 - 6:30 Discussion  
6:30 Dinner on Our Own

**July 1 - Canada Day - Tours TBA**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday**

**Plenary 13** *Civil Society, Governance and Sustainability: Chair, Ron Engel*

- 9:00 William Rees (CA) “Global Change and the Vulnerability of Cities”  
10:00 Vanessa Timmer, Meidad Kissinger & William Rees “Interregional Ecological Impact: Considerations for Sustainability in a Interconnected World”  
10:30 - 11:00 Discussion and Health Break

**Plenary 14** *Ethics, The Environment and Civil Society: Chair, Philippe Crabbé*

- 11:00 Andrew Brennan and Nova YS Lo(AU) “Family Size and Environmental Virtues”  
11:30 Rose Dyson (CA) “Media Use and Misuse at Odds with a Sustainable Future”  
12:00 Ben Richardson (CA) “Environmental Law and the Mind: Biological Origins of Human Norms”  
12:30 -2:30 Lunch

**Plenary 15** *Environment and Economics: Governance and Civil Society  
Chair, Ben Richardson*

- 2:30 Philippe Crabbé (CA) “How Can African Countries Benefit from their Natural Resources in Order to Develop and Modernize, in the Context of Globalization and Financial Crisis?”  
3:00 Val Brown(AU) “Tackling Wicked Problems: Combining the Personal, The Communal and the Expert”

3:30 Pavel Cudlín (CZ) “Valuation of Ecosystem Services Towards Ecological Citizenship”  
4:00 - 5:00 Discussion and Health Break  
5:00-6:00 Final Words : Bill Rees, Ron Engel, Colin Soskolne and Laura Westra.

*End of Conference.*