UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW
ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW PROGRAM

The Global Environmental Democracy Project
Preparation students to be advocates for global change

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Summary Sheet

Conferences and Events

• ENR Fireside Conversation Series: “Miracles of Climate Change Law,” Richard Hildreth, University of Oregon School of Law, November 18, 2009.
• ENR Fireside Conversation Series: "Public Participation in Environmental Decision Making: Crisis or Collaboration?" Svitlana Kravchenko, University of Oregon School of Law, September 30, 2009.
• ENR Fireside Conversation Series: "Crisis and Litigation: Environmental Lawlessness and the Public Interest Lawyer," John Bonine, University of Oregon School of Law, September 2, 2009.
• 3rd Annual Oregon Review of International Law Symposium: The Confluence of Human Rights and the Environment, University of Oregon School of Law, February 20, 2009. Speakers: Justice Presbitero J. Velasco, Jr., Supreme Court of the Philippines; Lalannath DeSilva, World Resource Institute; Jennifer Gleason, Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide; Professor David Hunter, American University; Professor James R. May, Widener University Law School; Professor George Rock Pring, Sturm College of Law; Professor Svitlana Kravchenko, University of Oregon School of Law; Professor John Bonine, University of Oregon School of Law; Michelle Platt, University of Oregon School of Law.
• 27th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Solidarity! United Action for the Greater Good, University of Oregon School of Law, February 26-March 1, 2009. Keynoters: Pablo Fajardo Mendoza, Stephen Stec, Katharine Redford, Fernando Ochoa Pineda, Carla Garcia Zendejas. Panels: Development of China’s Environmental Public Interest Litigation and Ways to Make Further Progress; Trade and Global Warming; Human Rights and the Environment; Offshore Oil Development in a Warming Arctic; Free-flowing Forever: Lessons Learned in River Conservation around the Globe; Bringing a Voice to Disadvantaged Communities Around the World; Indigenous Enforcement of Environmental Laws, Both Traditional and Statutory; Experiences with EIA Laws from Around the World; Climate Change Global Actions: From Despair to Possibility; Climate Change: Global Response to a Global Challenge; Access to Information: A Global Right; Do We Need Another Mega-Port on the Pacific Coast?; Dams on the Salween/Nu River: A Tragedy Unfolding; Lawsuits Aimed at Environmental Advocates: Global Perspectives; Environmental Advocacy Through Video.
• Mary C. Wood, “Fiddling While Earth Burns?: Your Government’s Role in Global Warming,” Teach-In with Peter Walker, Climate Change Course, Environmental Studies Department, University of Oregon, June 7, 2007.
• Mary C. Wood, “Earth Day and Global Warming,” Environmental Studies Department, University of Oregon, April 18, 2007.
• Roundtable Discussion of Massachusetts v. EPA, Professors John Bonine, Svitlana Kravchenko, Hari Osofsky, Mary C. Wood, University of Oregon School of Law, April 9, 2007.
Marta Benavides (El Salvadorian world peace advocate); Vandana Shiva (physicist, ecofeminist, environmental activist and author); Eric Larsen (arctic explorer and climate change spokesperson); Anne Kajir (Chief Executive Officer of the Environmental Law Centre in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea); and Sheila Watt-Cloutier (former chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council). Panels: Earth on Fire: International Responses to Global Warming; Health Impacts of Transboundary Pollution on Subsistence Users; Global Warming and Biodiversity; Community Environmental Health Monitoring: A Global Success Story; Environmental Justice and Water; Indigenous Peoples: At the Intersection of Juan Rights & Environmental Law; Principle 10: Access to Information, Participation & Justice Around the World; AB 32: California Global Warming Solutions Act; Effectiveness of Environmental Law & Activism in Poor Countries; Survey of U.S. Global Warming Litigation; International Trade & Environment; Transnational Corporations and Human Rights; and Access to Justice: World Perspectives.

- **Legislative Briefing to Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee on Global Warming**, Professor Mary C. Wood, University of Oregon School of Law, February 16, 2007.
- “The Right to be Cold: Inuit Human Rights and Global Warming Litigation,” Martin Wagner, Director, Earthjustice’s International Program, University of Oregon School of Law, January 31, 2006 (co-sponsored with PIPS).
- **23rd Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Living as if Nature Mattered**, University of Oregon School of Law, March 3-6, 2005. Keynotes: Fernando Dougnac (founder of Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente (FIMA), Chile’s premier public interest environmental law organization); Carla Garcia Zendejas (Mexican attorney, works independently with U.S. and Mexican NGOs on cross border issues such as water); Palo Zilincik (founder of the Center for Environmental Public Advocacy (CEPA), Slovakia’s environmental organization). Panels: International Wildlife Issues;
Environmental Law Around the World: Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Israel; Defending the Flow-Water Management Issues Around the World; Climate Change Litigation; Whales and the Deafening Sound of the Sea; Global Warming, the World Bank, and Genetically Engineered Trees; Environmental Law in Countries in Transition; Kicking Corporations out of the Forest; La Oroya Mining Smelter-Peru: Violation of Human and Environmental Rights; Multinational Oil Development: The Human and Environmental Costs; Human Rights and the Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean; Impacts to the Mesoamerican Reef; Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples: Responses and Actions; Forests Around the World and the Communities that Depend on Them; Holding American Companies Accountable for Torts Committed Outside the U.S.; Reconstruction after the Tsunami; War, Corporate Globalization and the Environment; Liquefied Natural Gas: Dispelling Myths and Exploring Alternatives; Sea Turtles and Threats from Global Industrial Fishing; Developments in Toxic Torts; Polluter Pays: Making Foreign Companies Clean up Transboundary Contamination; Human Rights and the Environment: An International Perspective; International Whaling: The Future of the Whaling Moratorium.

Scholarship

- **John Bonine**, *Communications and Team-Building in a Bilateral University Partnership, Linkages*, online journal of the Institute of International Education (New York, 2006).
• Mary C. Wood, *Reform of Local Land Use Laws to Allow Microlivestock on Urban Homesteads*, Eugene Climate Action and Energy Project (March 1, 2010).

Mary C. Wood, Treatise on Public Trust Law (work in progress with Professor Michael Blumm, 2008).


• Mary C. Wood, **TEACHER’S MANUAL, NATURAL RESOURCES LAW** (with Jan Laitos, Sandi Zellmer and Dan Cole) (West Publishing, January 2007).
• Mary C. Wood, **NATURAL RESOURCES LAW** (with Jan Laitos, Sandi Zellmer and Dan Cole) (West Publishing, 2006).

**Fellows**
• 2009-2010: Michelle Platt Bassi, John Mellgren.
• 2008-2009: Kevin Parks, Michelle Platt.
• 2007-2008: Alyssa Johl, Kevin Parks, and Sha Talebi.
• 2005-2006: Rachel Kastenberg, Andrew Orahoske, and Catherine Seelig.

**Externships and Internships**
• Law Clerk, Earthjustice International Program, Oakland, CA, Summer 2010.
• Student Externship, United Nations Climate Secretariat, Bonn, Germany: Tim Ream, Fall 2009.
• Law Clerk, Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente (FIMA), Santiago, Chile: John Mellgren, Summer 2009.
• Law Clerk, Earthjustice, Denver, CO: Michelle Platt-Bassi, Summer 2009.
• Student Externships to Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (E-Law), Fall and Spring Semesters, 2004-10.