

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

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

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Summary Sheet

Conferences and Events

- *ENR Fireside Conversation Series*, “How the International Law of Badminton Saved Endangered Species Habitat,” Mary C. Wood, University of Oregon School of Law, April 21, 2010.
- *Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics Symposium*: "Intergenerational Equality: Saving the Planet for Future Generations," Mary C. Wood, University of Oregon School of Law, March 11, 2010.
- *28th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Recover - Renew - Reimagine*, University of Oregon School of Law, February 25-28, 2010. Keynoters: Steven Donziger, Prof. Craig Franklin, Terri Irwin, Marc Ona Essangui, Patricia Cochran, Rizwana Hasan, Anuradha Mittal, Trip Van Noppen, Congressman Peter DeFazio. Panels: Public Interest Environmental Litigation: Perspectives from Abroad; Mining in South America: Argentina, Brazil, and Chile; International Tiger Conservation; Copenhagen: Success or Failure?; Research Highlights from the Oregon Law Bowerman Fellows: Restrictive Covenants, Instream Flows, and Atmospheric Trust Litigation; The Energy Trilemma: Environment, Costs, and Reliability; International Climate Change Law After Copenhagen; Mining in Central America: People’s Rights or Corporate Rights?; Liberia, Ghana, and the U.S.: Collaborating for a Clean Environment; International Health and Human Rights; The Public Trust: 1,500 Years Old and Still Kicking; Climate Justice; Human Rights and Sustainable Livelihoods: An Integrated Relief and Recovery Movement for Post-Earthquake Haiti; Another Lesson from Copenhagen; Unnecessary Risks and Unnecessary Dams: Patagonia’s Wild Rivers Under Siege.
- *“Jungle Law Revisited: A Seventeen-Year Fight for Justice From New York to Ecuador,”* Steven Donziger, University of Oregon School of Law, February 25, 2010 (co-sponsored with Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics).
- *ENR Fireside Conversation Series*: “Miracles of Climate Change Law,” Richard Hildreth, University of Oregon School of Law, November 18, 2009.
- *Annual Morse Public Address*: “The Moral and Political Challenges of Climate Change,” Dale Jamieson, University of Oregon School of Law, November 3, 2009.
- *“Climate Policy: What if Politics Fails Us?”* James McCarthy, Dale Jamieson, and Mary C. Wood, University of Oregon School of Law, October 22, 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.

- “*Countdown to Copenhagen: Current Legal Issues in Climate Change Negotiations*,” Tim Ream, University of Oregon School of Law, September 29, 2009.
- Roberta F. Mann, “*Like Water for Energy: The Water-Energy Nexus through the Lens of Tax Policy*,” Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, Portugal, September 24, 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.
- “*Jungle Law: Battling Chevron-Texaco in the Ecuadorian Amazon*,” Pablo Fajardo, University of Oregon School of Law, August 26, 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; Lalanath 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.
- John Bonine, “*Public Interest: Activism, Advocacy, and Life*,” 17th Annual Conference of National Association of Environmental Law Societies, George Washington University Law School, March 17, 2007.
- John Bonine, “*Environmental Litigation and the Geography of Hope*,” Lloyd Garrison Lecture, Pace Law School, New York, March 19, 2007.
- *25th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Cultivating Corridors for the People*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 1-4, 2007. Keynotes: Reverend

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 Human 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.
- Hari Osofsky, “*Complexities of Scale: The Role of the Subnational in International Law*,” Oregon Review of International Law Symposium, University of Oregon School of Law, February 15, 2008.
- *Third Annual Conference on Northwest Tribal Water Rights: Beyond Conflict: Tribal Water Rights, Settlement Strategies, and Environmental Justice*, University of Oregon School of Law, Oct. 26-27, 2006. Panels: International Advocacy Initiatives from the Grass Roots; Keeping Our Cool in the Face of Global Warming; The Commodification of Water on an International Scale.
- Hari Osofsky, Keynote, 11th Annual Coalition Against Environmental Racism Environmental Justice Conference, University of Oregon, Spring 2006.
- *24th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Toward a Global Public Trust*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 2-5, 2006. Keynotes: M.C. Mehta (leading Indian public interest environmental lawyer); Antonio Oposa (leading Philippine public interest environmental lawyer, professor at UP College of Law and the Philippine Judicial Academy). Panels: Kicking Corporations Out of Our Forests in the US & Around the World; Banning the Trade of Exotic Animals in the U.S.; Environmental Rights in National Constitutions; Destructive Industrial Fishing: Where Have All the Sea Turtles, Seabirds, Marine Mammals and Giant Fish Gone?; The "Syriana" Scenario: Exploring LNG; The Environmental Costs of War; Intergenerational Ecological Responsibility; Can the Supreme Court of India Manage India's Environment?; Global Warming and Biodiversity; Climate Change Litigation; Is It Too Late? – Humans and Global Warming – The Day Before Tomorrow.
- “*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).
- Ela Orenstein and Rachel Kastenber, Domestic and International Environmental Justice Panel, University of Oregon Students of Color Coalition Conference, January 2006.
- *23rd Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Living as if Nature Mattered*, University of Oregon School of Law, March 3-6, 2005. Keynoters: 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, *Private Public Interest Environmental Law: History, Hard Work, and Hope*, 26 PACE ENVTL. L. REV. 465 (2009).
- John Bonine & Svitlana Kravchenko, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: CASES, LAW, AND POLICY (Carolina Academic Press, 2008).
- John Bonine, *Climate Change, Public Interest Law, and Citizen Suits*, Vermont Environmental Law Journal symposium, "Climate Change and Future Generations," February 22-23, 2008.
- John Bonine, Усунення бар'єрів та забезпечення стимулювання обстоювання екологічних законів громадянами [Removing Barriers and Providing Incentives for Citizen Enforcement of Environmental Laws], Ekologiya Pravo Lyudina [Ecology People Law Journal], Issues 32-33, p. 229 (Lviv, Ukraine, 2007) (in Ukrainian).
- John Bonine, *William H. Rodgers, Jr., and Environmental Law: Never Give Up, Keep on Going*, 82 Wash. L. Rev. 459 (2007).
- John Bonine, *Barreras Económicas en el Acceso Ciudadano a la Justicia Ambiental* [Economic Barriers in Citizens' Access to Environmental Justice], chapter in book, TERCERAS JORNADAS DE DERECHO AMBIENTAL: INSTITUCIONALIDAD E INSTRUMENTOS DE GESTIÓN AMBIENTAL PARA EL CHILE DEL BICENTENARIO, (Lexis-Nexis, Santiago, Chile, 2006) (in Spanish).
- John Bonine, *Removing Barriers and Providing Incentives for Citizen Enforcement of Environmental Laws*, Revista de Direitos Difusos [Diffuse Rights Review], vol. 38 (São Paulo, Brazil, 2006) (in English).
- John Bonine, *Communications and Team-Building in a Bilateral University Partnership, Linkages*, online journal of the Institute of International Education (New York, 2006).
- John Bonine, *Access to Justice: The Need for Creative Financing*, in COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT: TOWARD MORE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Research Studies (Cambridge Univ. Press, London, 2006).
- John Bonine, *Access to Justice and Citizen Enforcement*, THE LAW OF ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, Vol. 1 (Adrian Bradbrook et. al eds., Cambridge Univ. Press 2005).

- John Bonine, *Hitching Ecosystems and Wildlife to Legal Words*, Fauna, Politicas Publicas E Instrumentos Legais [Wildlife Protection: Policy and Legal Instruments] (Law for a Green Planet Institute 2004).
- John Bonine, *Public Interest Environmental Lawyers- Global Examples and Personal Reflections*, 10 WIDNER L. REV. 451 (2004).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *The Aarhus Convention and Innovations in Compliance with Multilateral Environmental Agreements*, Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy (2007).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *The Aarhus Convention and Innovations in Compliance with Multilateral Environmental Agreements*, Yearbook of European Environmental Law, Oxford University Press (2007).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *Giving the Public a Voice in MEA Compliance Mechanisms* (2007).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *Using Human Rights for Biodiversity Conservation* (2007).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *Public Interest Environmental Litigation and the Judiciary: Eastern Europe*, JUDGES AND THE RULE OF LAW (2006).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *Creating Links: Environment, Human Rights and Poverty*, IUCN Environmental Policy and Law, Paper No. 60 (2006).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *Citizen Rights Under the Aarhus Convention*, 2004.
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *Citizen Enforcement of Environmental Law in Eastern Europe*, 10 WIDNER L. REV. 475 (2004).
- Svitlana Kravchenko, *Can Words Kill Birds? Protection of the Danube Delta Wildlife Using International and National Law*, FAUNA, POLITICAS PUBLICAS E INSTRUMENTOS LEGAIS [WILDLIFE PROTECTION: POLICY AND LEGAL INSTRUMENTS] (Law for a Green Planet Institute 2004).
- 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, *NATURE'S TRUST: A PARADIGM FOR NATURAL RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming Spring 2010).
- Mary C. Wood, *How to Sue for Climate Change: The Public Trust Doctrine & Enforcing the Atmospheric Trust Fiduciary Obligation*, Outlook: Oregon State Bar Environmental and Natural Resource Newsletter 10.2 (Winter 2009).
- Mary C. Wood, *Cambio Climatico Y Justicia: Exijamos Su Responsabilidad A Los Gobiernos*, 78 Athanor 27 (Nov.-Dec. 2009).
- Mary C. Wood, "Advancing the Sovereign Trust of Government to Safeguard the Environment for Present and Future Generations (Part I): Ecological Realism and the Need for a Paradigm Shift," 39:1 Environmental Law 43 (March, 2009).
- Mary C. Wood, "Advancing the Sovereign Trust of Government to Safeguard the Environment for Present and Future Generations (Part II): Instilling a Fiduciary Obligation in Governance," 39:1 Environmental Law 91 (March, 2009).
- Mary C. Wood, "The Dawn of Planetary Patriotism: A Citizens' Call to Climate Defense," co-authored with Heather A. Brinton (work in progress).
- Mary C. Wood, "Atmospheric Trust Litigation," in CLIMATE CHANGE READER (W.H. Rodgers, Jr. and M. Robinson-Dorn, eds.) Carolina Academic Press (forthcoming 2010).
- Mary C. Wood, Atmospheric Trust Litigation, chapter in ADJUDICATING CLIMATE CHANGE: SUB-NATIONAL, NATIONAL, AND SUPRA-NATIONAL APPROACHES (William C.G. Burns & Hari M. Osofsky, eds.) (Cambridge University Press, 2009).
- Mary C. Wood, "Nature's Trust: A Legal, Political and Moral Frame for Global Warming," reprinted in SOCIAL PROBLEMS (Anna Leon-Guerrero and Kristine Zentgraf,

- eds.) (January 2009, Sage Publications, Inc.) (originally published by Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review, May 2007).
- Mary C. Wood, *Treatise on Public Trust Law* (work in progress with Professor Michael Blumm, 2008).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Law and Climate Change: Government’s Atmospheric Trust Responsibility*,” 10 *Environmental Law Reporter* (September 2008).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*American Indian Law and Forestry*,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Indian Policy and Law*, Paul Finkleman, ed., CQ Press (2008). “Advancing the Sovereign Trust of Government to Safeguard the Environment for Present and Future Generations,” Climate Legacy Initiative Project, http://www.vermontlaw.edu/cli/index.cfm?doc_id=1403 (white paper) (May 2008).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*A Framework of China-U.S. Partnership to Address Global Warming*,” 3 *China Environmental and Resource Law Review*, Ocean University (Renmin Press, Spring 2008).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Nature’s Trust: Reclaiming an Environmental Discourse*,” 2 *Stratigraphy and Sedimentology of Oil-Gas Basins*, Geology Institute of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Azerbaijan, Russia (Spring 2008).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Government’s Atmospheric Trust Responsibility*,” *Ecotone*, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon (Spring 2008).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Tribes as Trustees Again (Part I): The Emerging Tribal Role in the Conservation Trust Movement*,” 32 *Harvard Environmental Law Review* 373 (with Zach Welker) (Spring 2008); republished in The Sovereignty Symposium 2008 conference proceedings, <http://www.oscn.net/sovereignty/default.aspx>.
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Tribes as Trustees Again (Part II): Evaluating Four Models of Tribal Participation in the Conservation Trust Movement*,” 27 *Stan. Env’tl. L.J.* 477 (with Matt O’Brien) (2008); republished in The Sovereignty Symposium 2008 conference proceedings, <http://www.oscn.net/sovereignty/default.aspx>.
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Government’s Atmospheric Trust Responsibility*,” 2008 *California Environmental Law Reporter* 1 (February 2008).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Nature’s Trust as a Paradigm for Scientific Input in Policy Decisions*,” Abstract, Annual Conference of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, California (December 2007) (with Alison Burchell, Ed Whitelaw, Bob Doppelt), available at <http://www.agu.org/cgi-bin/SFgate/SFgate>.
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 - Mary C. Wood, *The Presidential Climate Action Project*, Chapter 9, “Natural Resources Stewardship” (contributing author) <http://www.climateactionproject.com> (September 2007); “Nature’s Trust: A Paradigm for Natural Resources Stewardship” (white paper) (December 2007).
 - Mary C. Wood, “Nature's Trust: Reclaiming an Environmental Discourse,” Chapter in *POLLUTION: POLICIES AND PERSPECTIVES* (Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University Press (ICFAI Press), Hyderabad, India, Fall 2007) (originally published by the *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*, 2007).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Nature’s Trust: A Legal, Political and Moral Frame for Global Warming*,” 34:3 *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review* (May 2007).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*Nature’s Trust: Reclaiming an Environmental Discourse*,” 25:2 *Virginia L. J.* (May 2007).
 - Mary C. Wood, “*EPA’s Protection of Tribal Harvests: Braiding the Agency’s Mission*,” 34:1 *Ecology Law Quarterly* (April 2007).

- Mary C. Wood, *TEACHER'S MANUAL, NATURAL RESOURCES LAW* (with Jan Laitos, Sandi Zellmer and Dan Cole) (West Publishing, January 2007).
- Mary C. Wood, "Salmon for Sale: Tribes, Treaties, and Fishing Rights," *Oregon's Future* 34 (Winter 2006).
- Mary C. Wood, *NATURAL RESOURCES LAW* (with Jan Laitos, Sandi Zellmer and Dan Cole) (West Publishing, 2006).
- Mary C. Wood, "Restoring the Abundant Trust: Tribal Litigation in Pacific Northwest Salmon Recovery," 36 *Environmental Law Reporter*, 10163 (2006).
- Mary C. Wood, "Indian Forest Laws," Chapter in *HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW* (Lexis/Nexis Publishing 2005).

Fellows

- 2009-2010: Michelle Platt Bassi, John Mellgren.
- 2008-2009: Kevin Parks, Michelle Platt.
- 2007-2008: Alyssa Johl, Kevin Parks, and Sha Talebi.
- 2006-2007: Michael Borges, Morgan Dethman, and Alyssa Johl.
- 2005-2006: Rachel Kastenberg, Andrew Orahoske, and Catherine Seelig.
- 2004-2005: Rachel Kastenberg.

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.