



Schedule for Participants

Friday, October 3, 2014:

5:00-7:00pm: Welcome Reception at Marriott Courtyard Hanover-Lebanon Hotel at 10 Morgan Drive, Lebanon, New Hampshire. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided. Welcome remarks by Melissa K. Scanlan, Vermont Law School Associate Dean for Environmental Programs and Associate Professor.

Saturday, October 4, 2014:

8:10am: Coach bus departs from Marriott Courtyard Hanover-Lebanon Hotel. Please be on time.

8:20am: Coach bus departs from Days Inn, Lebanon, NH to Vermont Law School. Please be on time.

9:00-9:10am: Brief Introductory Remarks in Yates Common Room by Hillary M. Hoffmann, Professor of Law, Vermont Law School. Continental breakfast provided.

Note: Each Presenter has 10 minutes of presentation time, followed by 25 minutes of Questions & Answers, or feedback from the audience. Timing will be strictly enforced out of respect for other presenters, and so that individuals can move between rooms during breaks. Presenters are expected to read the paper drafts for the other papers in their session and, during the Q&A, provide commentary.

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Morning Sessions:

<p>First Period 9:15- 11:00am</p>	<p><u>1A: Map Room (Debevoise Hall)</u> <i>Moderator/Timekeeper:</i> Kinvin Wroth, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl Coplan, Pace University Law School, <i>Climate Change and Social Change: Civil Rights, Prohibition, or Abolition</i> • Alex Geisinger, Drexel University Law School, <i>Using Norms to Nudge: The Limits and Promise of a New Form of Energy Regulation</i> • John Echeverria, Vermont Law School, <i>State Judicial Elections and Environmental Law</i> <p><u>1B: Nina Thomas Room (Debevoise Hall)</u> <i>Moderator/Timekeeper:</i> Michael Dworkin, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonas J. Monast, Duke University Law School, <i>Maximizing Utility in Electric Utility Regulation</i> • David Driesen, Syracuse University College of Law, <i>Must a State Discriminate Against In-State Energy Producers Under the Dormant Commerce Clause?</i> • Todd Aagaard, Villanova University Law School, <i>Is FERC an Environmental Agency?: Rethinking the Energy-Environment Divide</i> <p><u>1C: Oakes 211</u> <i>Moderator/Timekeeper:</i> Jack Tuholske, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcilynn Burke, University of Houston Law Center, <i>Reframing, Refraining, And Refocusing: The 3Rs Of Regulating Hydraulic Fracturing On Federal Public Lands</i> • Sara Rollet Gosman, University of Arkansas School of Law, <i>Pipeline Safety: The Success and Failure of Rationalizing Risk</i> • Jacob Park, Green Mountain College, <i>Local Flood Resiliency in an Era of Global Climate Change: Understanding the Legal, Policy, and Business Dimensions</i>
<p>11:00-11:15am: Break</p>	
<p>Second Period 11:15am- 1:00pm</p>	<p><u>2A: Map Room (Debevoise Hall)</u> <i>Moderator/Timekeeper:</i> Stephen Dycus, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonya Lewis, State University of New York at Buffalo, <i>Participatory Budgeting as a Means to Address Environmental Injustices in Buffalo</i> • Claire Stockwell, University of Oxford, England, <i>Judging Carbon: Causal Arguments and Questions of Significance in Australian Climate Change Litigation</i> • Randall Abate, Florida A&M University College of Law, <i>Atmospheric Trust Litigation: New Hope for Climate Justice?</i>

	<p><u>2B: Nina Thomas Classroom (Debevoise Hall)</u> Moderator/Timekeeper: Kevin Jones, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Scanlan, Vermont Law School, <i>Sustainable Sewage</i> • Gina S. Warren, Texas A&M University School of Law, <i>Regulating Pot to Save the Polar Bear: Energy and Climate Impacts of the Marijuana Industry</i> • Shalanda Baker, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law, <i>Resilient Energy Institutions</i> <p><u>2C: Oakes 211</u> Moderator/Timekeeper: Tracy Bach, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paolo Farah, West Virginia University, <i>The Increase of WTO Disputes on Subsidies to Renewable Energy and Environmental Issues: Time for Reform?</i> • Irene Ekweozoh, University of Ottawa, Canada, <i>From State Responsibility to Corporate Responsibility: An Inclusive Approach to Outer Space Environmental Governance Regime</i> • Adebola Ogunba, University of Ottawa, Canada, <i>The Paradox of Development and Degradation: Development Challenges to Groundwater in Lagos Megacity, Nigeria</i>
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1:00-2:00pm: Casual Lunch in Yates Common Room.

Afternoon Sessions:

<p>Third Period 2:00- 3:45pm</p>	<p><u>3A: Map Room (Debevoise Hall)</u> Moderator/Timekeeper: John Echeverria, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean Whitaker, University College Cork, Ireland, <i>The Environmental Information Regime in England</i> • Áine Ryall, University College Cork, Ireland, & New York University, <i>Taking Environmental Rights Seriously? Law, Environment & Access to Justice in Ireland</i> • Michael Pappas, University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law, <i>Compared to What? Absolutism, Relativism, Precision, and Fairness in Takings</i> <p><u>3B: Nina Thomas Classroom (Debevoise Hall)</u> Moderator/Timekeeper: Tracy Bach, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracy Hester, University of Houston Law Center, <i>Naming the Principles of Environmental Law</i> • Jason Czarnezki, Pace University Law School, <i>The New Chicago School & Expanding the Boundaries of Environmental Regulation</i> • Michelle Sanders, University of Ottawa, Canada, <i>Practical Challenges to Implementing Sustainable Development: Are Environmental Laws in Canada Helping or Hindering Progress Towards Sustainability</i>
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	<p><u>3C: Oakes 211</u> Moderator/Timekeeper: Laurie Ristino, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Morath, University of Akron School of Law, <i>The 2014 Farm Bill: Supporting Alternatives, Building Partnerships, and Improving Systems</i> • Erick K’Omolo, University of Hong Kong, <i>Property Rights, Access Agreements and Sustainable Management of Fisheries in Kenya’s Exclusive Economic Zone</i> • Michael Baram, Boston University Law School, & Jasmine Tanguay, Conservation Law Foundation, <i>Examining the New Social Contract as a Means of Governing Risk in the Community Context</i>
3:45-4:00pm: Break	
Fourth Period 4:00- 5:10pm	<p><u>4A: Map Room (Debevoise Hall)</u> Moderator/Timekeeper: Craig Pease, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Richards, Louisiana State University Law School, <i>Rethinking Sustainability for a Changing World: The Example of Sea Level Rise and the Mississippi Delta</i> • Chelangat B. Koros, Moi University, Kenya, <i>Refocusing Health Priorities for Sustainable Development</i> • John Marshall, Georgia State University College of Law, <i>Assessing Metropolitan Resiliency: Laying the Foundation for Urban Sustainability Under Threat of Climate Change and Natural Hazards</i> <p><u>4B: Nina Thomas Classroom (Debevoise Hall)</u> Moderator/Timekeeper: Pat Parenteau, Vermont Law School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susana Borràs, Universitat Rovira y Virgili, Tarragona, Catalonia, Spain, <i>The (R)Evolution of the Environmental Law: From the Human Right to Environment to the Rights of Nature</i> • Anthony Chavez, Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, <i>Playing God - Reversing Extinction, Creating New Life, and Remaking the Planet: Should We Use Technology to Undo Our Environmental Damage?</i> • Rosana Romero, Instituto Geográfico Agustín Codazzi, Bogotá, Colombia, <i>Non-Regression in Environmental Law</i>

5:15pm: Cocktails, Conversation & Group Photo in Yates Common Room.

6:00pm: Dinner in Yates Common Room. Keynote address by Carol Browner, Vermont Law School Fall 2014 Distinguished Environmental Scholar, Senior Counselor at Albright Stonebridge Group, Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, and former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

8:00pm: Bus returns to Marriott Hotel and Days Inn after Dinner.

Sunday, October 5, 2014

9:00am: Bus departs Marriott Hotel.

9:10am: Bus departs Days Inn for field trip in Woodstock, Vermont.

9:45am: Hike up Mt. Tom. Please bring warm clothing, a light rain jacket, and comfortable walking or hiking shoes. The hike is a gentle climb up to a viewpoint overlooking the town of Woodstock, Vermont, and the Green Mountains. For more information on the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Park and the hike, visit <http://www.nps.gov/mabi/planyourvisit/things2do.htm>. Water and snacks will be provided.

10:45am: Return from hike. Optional visit to Billings Farm & Museum (www.billingsfarm.org) or stroll around the town of Woodstock (<http://www.woodstockvt.com/>).

Noon: Bus departs Woodstock.

12:30pm: Bus arrives at Days Inn.

12:40pm: Bus arrives at Marriott Hotel.