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AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Daniel Magraw**, Professor of Law, University of Colorado  
**James Corbridge**, Chancellor and Professor of Law,  
University of Colorado
- 8:40 **Background and Overview of the International Law  
Commission's Study of the Non-Navigational Uses of  
International Watercourses**  
**Stephen McCaffrey**, Professor, McGeorge School of Law and  
Special Rapporteur for the International Watercourses  
Study, International Law Commission
- 9:00 **Introductory Articles (Articles 1-4), including the  
choice between "international watercourses" and  
"international watercourse systems"**
- Speaker: **Robert Hayton**, Professor of International Law  
(Emeritus), City University of New York
- Commentators: **Xue Hanqin**, J.S.D. Candidate, Columbia Law  
School; and Deputy Division Chief, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs, People's Republic of China (on leave)

Moderator: **Larry MacDonnell**, Professor and Director,  
Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado

10:10 Break

10:30 **General Principles & Planned Measures (Articles 5-19)**

Speakers: **Charles Bourne**, Professor of Law (Emeritus),  
University of British Columbia, Canada  
**Alberto Szekely**, Former Legal Advisor (with rank of  
Ambassador) to the Foreign Ministry, Mexico

Commentators: **Johan<sup>Hans</sup> Lammers**, Deputy Legal Advisor,  
Netherlands; and Professor of International Environmental  
Law, University of Amsterdam

**Gunther Handl**, Professor of Law, Wayne State University;  
Visiting Professor, Duke University School of Law,  
Durham, NC

Moderator: **Carol<sup>Annie</sup> Anne Petsonk**, Environmental Division,  
U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

12:30 Lunch, Kittredge Complex, lower level

Address: **Beyond the River Basin**

**Prof. James Wescoat**, Department of Geography, University  
of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado

1:45 **Protection and Preservation, Harmful Conditions and  
Emergency Situations, and Protection of Water  
Installations (Articles 20-25 & 29)**

Speakers: **Charles Odidi Okidi**, Professor and Dean of  
School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Kenya

**Ved Nanda**, Professor of Law, University of Denver

Commentators: **Albert Utton**, Professor and Director of  
the International Transboundary Resources Center,  
University of New Mexico

**Louis Sohn**, Woodruff Professor of International Law,  
University of Georgia; Visiting Professor 1991, National  
Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, DC

**Anita Halvorsen**, J.S.D. Candidate, Columbia University;  
and formerly Attorney, Ministry of the Environment,  
Norway

Moderator: **Nicholas R. Doman**, New York, New York

3:45      **Implementation: Joint Institutional Management and Remedies in Domestic Tribunals (Articles 26-28 & 30-32)**

Speaker: **Sergei Vinogradov**, Senior Research Fellow,  
Institute of State and Law, USSR Academy of Sciences,  
Moscow

Commentators: **George Radosevich**, Professor of Water Law,  
Colorado State University; and Legal Adviser to the  
Interim Mekong Committee, Bangkok

**David Caron**, Professor of Law, University of California,  
Berkeley

**Connie D. Hunt**, Dean and Professor of Law, University of  
Calgary, Canada

Moderator: **Rodrigo Barahona**, Professor of Private and  
Agricultural Law, University of Costa Rica; and Director,  
Center for Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Costa  
Rica

5:15      **Summation: Daniel Magraw**, Professor of Law, University  
of Colorado

5:30      Reception

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