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CARTOGRAPHY OF GOVERNANCE

EXPLORING THE PROVINCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL NGO'S

APRIL 7 & 8, 2001

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RATIONALE

Governments, and civil societies, are changing in response to the growing importance of:

- business & industry,
- "not for profits" or non governmental organizations (NGOs), and
- globalization.

This interdisciplinary symposium will address and evaluate such changes. The symposium will begin by tracing the extent, and manner in which, business, NGOs and globalization are changing the geo-political, and socio-economic boundaries of national and international governance. In general, it will raise the questions: Have "not for profits" or NGOs, and market forces, gone too far in diminishing the role of the public sector, and the nation state? Is the prevailing faith in the increasingly important role played by business and NGOs misplaced?

Second, the symposium will undertake four case studies with a view to identifying the functions that each sector is best suited to perform. Specifically, the symposium will employ the prism of environmental policy, science, and law in examining the role played by NGOs in addressing:

- Genetically modified organisms (GMO's);
- Dams;
- Wildlife and Species, &
- Indigenous peoples

Day 1: April 7, 2001

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, SCIENCE & LAW

7:30-8:15:

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15- 8:30

Introduction and Welcome

*Harold H. Bruff, Dean, University of Colorado School of Law
Lakshman D. Guruswamy, Professor & Symposium Director, University of
Colorado at Boulder*

8:30-8:45

Opening

Elizabeth Hoffman, President, University of Colorado

8:45-9:30

Keynote Address

*Timothy E. Wirth, President, United Nations Foundation, Former U.S. Senator
Introduced by Elizabeth Hoffman*

9:30-10:15

Globalization and the Nation-State

*The Hon. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under Secretary General,
United Nations
Introduced by Prof. James Palmer, Director, Farrand Academic Program*

10:15-10:40

Break

10:40-11:25

Technology and Governance

*Bud Wonsiewicz, Former Chief Technical Officer, MediaOne Group
Introduced by Dr. Paul Bauman, Engineering & Applied Science*

11:45- 12:30

Luncheon speaker: (Fiske Planetarium) A Perspective on NGOs

*H.E. Hasmy Agam, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United
Nations*

Introduced by: Professor Rachel Silvey

12:30-1:30

Lunch (Fiske Planetarium)

1:45-3:45: **Concurrent Deliberative Forums**

1. Sustainable Living, Climate Change, Energy Production: The NGO Agenda in Energy Policy

Chair: *James White, Professor & Director Environmental Studies Program, University of Colorado* [

Panelists:

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2. *Roger Pielke, ESIG/NCAR*

3. *Michele Betsill, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Colorado State University]*
Rapporteur: Anita M. Halvorssen, Director, Global Legal Solutions

2. Are environmental NGOs friends or foes of indigenous peoples?

Co-Chairs: *David Getches, Professor of Law, University of Colorado*
Charles Wilkinson, Professor of Law, University of Colorado

Panelists:

1. *James Anaya, Professor of Law, University of Arizona*
2. *Professor Glen Morris, University of Colorado]*
3. *Vawter T.(Buck) Parker, Earthjustice, San Francisco*
4. *Anthony Bebbington, Assistant Professor, Geography, University of Colorado*

Rapporteur: *Patricia Thompson, Research Manager, Financial Times Energy*

4:00-4:30: **Reports From Rapporteurs**

Day #2: April 8, 2001

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, SCIENCE AND & LAW

9:00-9:45:

Continental Breakfast

9:45-10:30:

The Diminution of the Federal Government and the Growing Importance of the Private Sector as Lawmaker and Joint Venturer

Ralph Peterson, Chairman & CEO CH2 M Hill

Introduced by Ian Bird, Deputy General Counsel, Coors Corporation.

10:30-11:15

NGOs as Law-makers, Watchdogs, Whistleblowers and Private Attorneys General

Susan Daggett, Director, Earthjustice, Denver, CO.

Introduced by Prof. Barbara Bucholtz, Ass. Director

11:30- 1:00

Lunch (University Memorial Union)

1:15-3-15

Concurrent Deliberative Forums

3: Have NGOs Distorted or Illuminated the Benefits and Hazards of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)?

Co-Chairs/Speakers: *William Friedman, Professor, Environmental, Population and Organismic Biology, University of Colorado*
Robert Sievers, Professor of Chemistry, Director Environmental Programs, Regent, University of Colorado

Panelists:

1. *TBA*
2. *Dale Oesterle, Professor of Law*
3. *Rebecca Goldberg, Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund*

Rapporteur: *Julie Teel, Attorney, Earthjustice, Denver*

4: NGO Efforts to Protect Biodiversity: The Impact On Development

Speaker/Chair: *Jane Bock, Professor Emeritus of Biology, University of Colorado*

Panelists:

1. *Maureen O' Shea-Stone, Platea Inc.*
2. *John Stokes, Nature Conservancy*
3. *Katherine Le Jeune, Stratus Consulting*

Rapporteur: *Kathleen Human*

3:30-4:00

Reports From Rapporteurs

4:00-4:45

Closing Speaker

5:00-6:30

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION