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AGENDA: A Cartography of Governance: Exploring the Province of Environmental NGOs

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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:
1 TBA
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 Goldburg, 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