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THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES:
The United Nations International Law Commission's Draft Rules on the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses

Second Nicholas R. Doman Colloquium on International Law

Sponsored by the Panel on State Responsibility of the American Society of International Law

and the University of Colorado School of Law

in cooperation with the International Environmental Law Committee American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice

18 October 1991
University of Colorado School of Law Boulder, Colorado

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 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 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 Halvorssen, 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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