

DRAFT AGENDA

American Branch International Law Association

**Conference on Sustainable Development,
Corporate Governance, and International Law**

HOSTED BY

The Ved Nanda Center for International Law,
University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Friday February 12

3:00 Welcome and Panel I:

Professor John E. Noyes, ABILA President

3:05 - 4:20 -- Panel 1:

International Law and Sustainability -- Chair Prof. Anita Halvorsen

Professor Anita Halvorsen -- University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Sherry Broder, Esq., Honolulu -- Former President, Hawaii Bar Association -- “Black Carbon and Travel by Ship”

Professor James A.R. Nafziger -- Thomas B. Stoel Professor and Director, International Programs, Willamette University College of Law

4:30 - 5:45 -- Panel 2:

Sustainable Mining and International Law (*will be ethics session) -- Chair Prof. Bruce Hutton

Professor Bruce Hutton -- Dean Emeritus and Professor, University of Denver Daniels College of Business

Luke Danielson, Esq. -- Former Director, Mining Minerals and Sustainable Development Project, International Institute for Environment and Development, London, U.K.

Professor David Aronofsky -- General Counsel and Professor, University of Montana School of Law -- “‘A Tale of Two Projects’: Panama Mining Law Reform and Chile’s Northern Patagonia Hydroaysén Dams Conflict -- The Impact of Sustainability on Both”

Steve Gottesfeld, Esq. -- Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs, Newmont Mining (invited)

5:45 -- Coffee

**6:00 - 7:00 -- Bryan Lecture -- Daniel B. Magraw, Jr.
President, Center for International Environmental Law, Washington, D.C.**

“Climate Change, the Green Economy, and Social Justice: Implications for Sustainable Development”

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN
(PRIVATE DINNER FOR SPEAKERS AND COMMITTEE)**

Saturday, February 13

9:30 - 10:45 -- Panel 3:

**International Issues for Sustainable Energy
Co-Chairs Prof. K.K. DuVivier & Prof. Lakshman Guruswamy --**

Professor K.K. DuVivier -- Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law -- “A comparison of United States and international land use policies favoring or inhibiting the development of renewable energy sources”

Professor Lakshman D. Guruswamy -- Nicholas Doman Professor, University of Colorado School of Law -- “The importance of energy justice in sustainable development”

Professor Jon van Dyke -- Carlsmith Ball Faculty Scholar, University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law -- “Sustainability and Accountability of Nuclear Power”

Professor Frank Laird -- University of Denver Korbel School of International Studies -- “Comparative support policies for renewables in the United States and Germany, with an emphasis on the feed-in tariff in Germany and the production tax credit and renewable portfolio standard in the United States.”

11:00 - 12:00 -- McDougal Lecture

*Professor David Caron -- C. William Maxeiner Distinguished Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
President-Elect, American Society of International Law*

12:00 -- Luncheon

Speaker: Professor John C. Dernbach, Distinguished Professor, Widener University School of Law

1:30-2:45 -- Panel 4:

***Sprawl in the USA and Sustainability: A Critical Historic and International Perspective*
*Chair Prof. James van Hemert***

Professor James van Hemert -- Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute

Ms. Jessica Osborne -- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Professor Ved P. Nanda -- Evans Distinguished Professor; Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law and Director, International Legal Studies Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law -- “Sustainable Cities and Climate Change”

Professor Federico Cheever -- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law -- commentator

3:00 - 4:15 -- Panel 5:

Corporate Governance, Chair Ian Bird, Esq.

Ian Bird, Esq. -- Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Norican Group, Wheelabrator, Inc.

Professor Peter A. Appel -- University of Georgia Law School -- “Sustainable Commerce”

Mr. Scott Nooesm -- Former Head of Dow Chem Global Sustainability

Mr. Samuel DiPiazza -- Former Global Head of Price Waterhouse Coopers (invited)

4:15 -- Reception