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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^{Hans} 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^{Annie} 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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