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The University of Nairobi School of Law  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> United Nations Environment Assembly

1 December 2017 – School of Law University of Nairobi

Morning 9:30 - 12:30

Opening: **Michel Prieur**, Professor emeritus of environmental law, University of Limoges France, president of the International Center of Comparative Environmental Law (CIDCE)

1) **Prof. Patricia Kameri-Mbote**, Professor of Law and Former Dean, School of Law, University of Nairobi (Kenya)

“Wildlife Conservation and Development in Kenya: Complementary or Conflicting Agendas”

2) **Prof. Pierre-François Mercure** Professeur titulaire, Faculté de droit, Université de Sherbrooke (Canada)

“Debt-for-Nature Exchanges and the new Paradigm of Development”

3) **Andrew Muma**, Lecturer, School of Law, University of Nairobi (Kenya)

“Realizing Sustainable Forest Conservation through Community Participation in Kenya a Study of select Forests”

4) **Dr. Julien Prieur** (France)

“Biodiversity Protection in Madagascar: customary and regulatory instruments”

5) **Dr. Robert Kibugi**, Senior lecturer, school of law, University of Nairobi (Kenya)

“African climate change governance in the Paris agreement era: pursuit of sustainability through implementing legal commitments through nationally determined contributions (NDCs)”

6) **Prof. Eric Orts** Professor of Legal Studies & Business Ethics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (USA)

“The United States and the Paris Agreement in the Trump Era”

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7) **Gerphas Opondo**, Executive Director at Environmental Compliance Institute (ECI)  
“Urban Air Quality Management: Why Africa urgently needs effective air pollution laws at national and local levels.”

Afternoon: 2pm-5pm

8) **Eleanor Mitch**, Doctoral candidate, University of Paris 1, Panthéon- Sorbonne, France  
“Access to environmental information on pollution”

9) **Dr. Iwona Rummel Bulska**, Senior lecturer, School of Law, University of Nairobi  
“The impact of extractives on Kenya’s environment”

10) **Edna Odhiambo**, Tutorial Fellow, School of Law, University of Nairobi,  
“The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Environmental Sustainability in Kenya”

11) **Dr. Nicholas Orago**: Lecturer School of Law, University of Nairobi,  
“Food systems’ sustainability in Kenya: The role of Law and Policy”

12) **Leonida Odongo** Coordinator Ibon International Eastern and Southern Africa  
“Locating Frontline Communities in the Environmental Protection Agenda: The Case of Kenya”

13) **Prof. Nick Oguge**, Centre For Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy, University of Nairobi (Kenya)  
“Governance and Sustainability in the Urban Context”

13) **Dr. Emilie Gaillard**, Senior Lecturer, Caen Normandy University (Risks Pool MRSH), Sc Po Rennes (France)  
“Law and future generations: paths and prospects”

14) **Dr. Kariuki Muigua**, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Nairobi (Kenya)  
“Reconceptualizing The Right to a Clean and healthy Environment in Kenya”

15) **Prof. Michel Prieur**, President of the International Center of Comparative Environmental Law  
“The international Covenant on the rights of human being to the environment”