

DRAFT Agenda: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Three Degrees: The Law of Climate Change & Human Rights
May 27–29, 2009**

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

5:30–7:30 p.m. Burke Museum Welcome & Cocktail Hour (Optional)

Thursday, May 28, 2009

8:00 a.m. Coffee & Light Refreshments

8:30–8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks **Victoria Steere**

8:45–9:15 a.m. Opening Ceremony **Climbing Poetree “Hurricane Season: The Era of Unnatural Disasters”**

9:15–9:25 a.m. The Conference Inspiration: *Six Degrees* Author **Mark Lynas**

9:30–10:15 a.m. Climate Science Overview with **David Battisti**

10:15–10:40 a.m. The Public Health Impacts of Climate Change with **Elenora Connors**

10:40–11:00 a.m. Coffee & Light Refreshments

11:00–12:15 p.m. Intergenerational Equity and Ethics: The Role of Law in Protecting Future Generations

Moderator: Michael Robinson-Dorn

Steve Gardiner

Carolyn Raffesnperger

12:15–1:30 p.m. Lunch Keynote: Principles of Climate Ethics, **Mary Robinson**, introduced by *Walter Walsh*

1:30–2:45 p.m. Existing Domestic Legal and Regulatory Frameworks Addressing Climate Harms

Moderator: Bill Neukom

Randall Abate

Steve Berman

Joe Guth

2:45–4:00 p.m. The Possibilities and Limitations of International Legal Frameworks

Moderator: Louis Wolcher

Martin Wagner

Deepa Badrinarayana

Anita Ramasastry

John Knox

4:00–4:15 p.m. Coffee & Light Refreshments

4:15–5:30 p.m. The Future Role of International Legal Frameworks in Addressing Climate Harms

Moderator: Bill Talbott

Marilyn Averill

Stephen Humphreys

Dan Magraw

Mac Darrow

Friday, May 29, 2009

8:00 a.m. Coffee & Light Refreshments

8:30–9:45 a.m. The Regional Impacts of Climate Change and Localized Challenges for Adaptation

Moderator: Christine Ingebritsen

Barbara Carby

Fred Soons

Victoria Hykes Steere

Joel Ngugi

9:45–11:00 a.m. The Effects of Climate Impacts on Humanitarian Relief Efforts

Moderator: Michael Blake

Jim Lyons

Dorothy McIntosh

Perrine Punwani

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Lunch Keynote: Vulnerability and Protection: Climate and Rights, **Henry Shue**, introduced by *Bill Talbott*

12:15–2:15 p.m. Three Degree Rise Disaster Simulation: The Socratic Dialogue

Facilitator: Kim Taylor-Thompson

1. Steve Gardiner
2. Maxine Burkett
3. David Battisti
4. Bill Rodgers

5. Sara Aminzadeh
6. Amy Sinden
7. John Knox
8. Andrew Mack
9. Yoram Bauman
10. Michael (“Mickey”) Glantz

2:15–2:30 p.m. Coffee & Light Refreshments

2:30–3:15 p.m. Closing Keynote: Imagining Climate Success, **Alex Steffen**, introduced by Jen Marlow or Jeni Barcelos

Webcasting ends at 3:15 PDT

Off the Record:

3:15–4:45 p.m. Roundtable: The Road to Copenhagen and Beyond

Moderator: Gregory Hicks

Kilaparti Ramakrishna
Edward Cameron
Marc Limon
Michael Wara
Dan Weiss
Mary Robinson

4:45–4:55 p.m. Interactive Clicker Question Session

4:55–5:00 p.m. Final Remarks: **Jeni Barcelos, Jen Marlow, and Michele Storms**