

International Environmental Law Seminar:
Protecting the Global Environment

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Brief Description:

This seminar will explore a number of significant legal and policy issues concerning the protection of the global environment. We will focus on such questions as climate change (both mitigation and adaptation), biodiversity, ozone depletion, marine pollution, endangered species, comparative environmental law, and so on.

Required Reading Materials:

- World Commission on Environment and Development, Our Common Future (the Brundtland Report) (1987)
Mathews, ed., Preserving the Global Environment (1991)
Speth, Red Sky at Morning: America and the Crisis of the Global Environment (2004)
Axelrod & Vandever, eds., The Global Environment: Institutions, Law and Policy (4th ed. 2015)
Hunter, Salzman & Zaelke, Treaty Supplement: International Environmental Law and Policy (2016)

Recommended Reading Material:

Wolinsky-Nahmias, Changing Climate Politics: U.S. Policies and Civic Action (2015)

Assignment for the First Class:

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Our Common Future: ix-xv; 1-23
Red Sky at Morning: 1-97

- I. Introduction to the Seminar Process and a Brief Overview of Global Environmental Issues and Public International Law.
- I will distribute the Writing Schedule and a List of Suggested Paper Topics at this time.
 - Copies of the Syllabus will be distributed in class or may be picked up outside my office (Room 363). Thanks.