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2018

# HOT TOPICS



## IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

BROWN BAG SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

THURSDAY, MAY 31

**“HIGHER-MOMENT ASSET PRICING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS”**

James Chen, Michigan State University College of Law

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

**“RENEGOTIATING NAFTA: THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY FOR SUSTAINABILITY?”**

Kinvin Wroth, Vermont Law School;  
Hoi Kong, McGill University Faculty of Law

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

**“FDA AND RISK-BASED ENFORCEMENT: COMPROMISED CONSUMER PROTECTION OR STEPPED UP SCRUTINY?”**

Carrie Scrufari, Vermont Law School

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

**“RETURN TO THE JUNGLE?”**

Pamela Vesilind '08, Vesilind Law Firm

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

**“THE GLOBALIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW”**

Tseming Yang, Santa Clara University Law School

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

**“TOXICS REGULATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH: THE DEATH OF THE LAST, BEST HOPE FOR BIPARTISANSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY?”**

David Mears, Vermont Law School

This talk will take place at the Historical Society Museum in Montpelier, Vermont

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

**“THE MOST WICKED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM OF OUR TIME: LAND DEVELOPMENT”**

Blake Hudson, University of Houston Law Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

**“ENVIRONMENT, INEQUALITY, AND CAPITAL”**

Shi-Ling Hsu, Florida State University College of Law

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

**“INSIDE TRUMP’S EPA: HOW DEREGULATION IS MAKING AMERICA TOXIC AGAIN”**

Rebecca Leber, Mother Jones

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

**“CONSULTANTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE LAW”**

Dave Owen, UC Hastings College of the Law

TUESDAY, JULY 10

**“THE SAFETY OF IMPORTED FOOD”**

David Wirth, Boston College Law School

THURSDAY, JULY 12

**“PROTECTING ELEPHANTS NEAR AND FAR: HURDLES AND VICTORIES IN THE STRUGGLE TO IMPROVE ELEPHANT LIVES”**

Heather Rally, PETA Foundation;  
Delcianna Winders, PETA Foundation

TUESDAY, JULY 17

**“REPLACING SCIENCE WITH POLITICS IN RARE SPECIES PROTECTION”**

Maya Kapoor, High Country News

THURSDAY, JULY 19

**“BIG DATA AND FOOD OPPRESSION”**

Andrea Freeman, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa  
William S. Richardson School of Law

TUESDAY, JULY 24

**“ENVIRONMENTAL ADJUDICATION IN INDIA: THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL”**

Gita Gill, Northumbria Law School

THURSDAY, JULY 26

**“FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN CUBA”**

Natacha Mesa Tejede, University of Havana

TUESDAY, JULY 31

**“THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF HYDROPOWER DAM PROJECTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA”**

Roseanne Gerin, Radio Free Asia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

**“CROSS BORDER SEWAGE, U.S.-MEXICO SLUDGE AND TRUMP’S WALL: AN INTERNATIONAL ANALYSIS”**

Catherine MacKenzie, University of Oxford,  
University of Cambridge

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS** | 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Oakes Hall Room 012 | Vermont Law School, South Royalton

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