2016 IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Emerging Leaders and the Future of Environmental Law:
Workshop and Experience Hawai‘i!

Evening Social/Cultural Event

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Friday 2 September 2016
William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
2515 Dole Street, Honolulu 96822, Classroom 2
(See transportation note below)

Who should come?
All Early Career IUCN participants interested in environmental law and policy, WCEL members, Academy of Environmental Law members, Hawai‘i environmental lawyers, Richardson Law School students and alumni.
You need not be registered for the IUCN Congress to attend this workshop and social/cultural event.
RSVP by September 1, 2016 (see below).

Friday, 2 September 2016

5:00 – 5:15 Welcome: Justice Michael Wilson (Supreme Court of Hawai‘i), Associate Dean & Professor Denise Antolini (William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i)
Opening Address: Co-Chairs: Nick Bryner (UCLA School of Law, USA) & Michelle Lim (Griffith Law School, Griffith University, Australia)

5:15 – 6:00 Speed Presentations
3 minute presentations by emerging environmental law experts. Presentations will set out environmental and legal challenges for sustainable futures as well as mechanisms for addressing those issues. Speakers will identify the key legal principle or principles underlying effective responses to the challenges highlighted in each presentation.

Holly Jonas, Ridge-to-Reef and Forever Sabah, Malaysia
Jonathan Liljeblad, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia
Maria Muavesi, IUCN Oceania
Elaine Hsiao, Vice-Chair, Young Professionals, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas
Traci Deen, Center for Earth Jurisprudence, Barry University, USA
Mahesh Cleveland, Law Student, Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i
Alyssa Kau, Law Student, Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i
Kylie Wager, Earthjustice, Honolulu
Tim Vandeveer, Hawai‘i State Democratic Party Chair, Law Student, Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i
6:00 - 6:30 Idea Incubator
“Speed meeting” approach where participants highlight the key challenges and approaches for conceptualising the key challenges and potential ways forward for the future of environmental law.

Participants face each other. Two minute discussion to brainstorm a list of key challenges and ways forward for the environment and environmental law. Once the two minutes are up participants move to a different partner to repeat the process.

Once you have spoken to 5 people, write ideas on Post-It notes on the wall under two headings: “Challenges” and “Solutions”.

6:30 - 6:45 Stretch break
During this time the Chairs will synthesise key issues and approaches identified on the Post-its.

6:45 - 7:20 Plenary session
Michelle Lim & Nick Bryner
Presentation and discussion of ways forward based on Post-its.

7:20 - 7:30 Closing Remarks
Denise Antolini, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai‘i
Antonio Benjamin, Chair WCEL and Justice, National High Court of Brazil

7:30 Dinner & Cultural Experience in the Courtyard:
Delicious local food from Juicy Brew: Mega-vegetarian Dishes + Organic chicken + Herb-Fruit Teas + Dessert
Juicy Brew Fruit Ale Bar: No-Host, pay per drink
Hula Performance: "Na Wahine O Ka Hula Mai Ka Pu'uawai" (The Women who dance hula from the heart), Candy Pollock, Kumu Hula

RSVP to: Environmental Law Program, William S. Richardson School of Law
Ku’ulei Arakaki (Shunya@hawaii.edu) by September 1 if possible
(please RSVP to get a dinner ticket, last-minute walk-ins OK but cannot guarantee food)

For more information about this exciting IUCN Congress side event, contact Co-Chairs Michelle Lim (michelle.lim11@gmail.com) or Nick Bryner (nickbryner@gmail.com)

Transportation Options include Carpool, Public Bus, Uber:
Carpool: Please contact shunya@hawaii.edu by September 1 to join a carpool to and from the event arranged by the Richardson Law School students. Meet at Info Desk (see map below), First Floor, Main Lobby, Hawai‘i Convention Center (4:00 pm, 4:15 pm, 4:30 pm last run).
Public Bus: From the Hawai‘i Convention Center to Law School (19 minutes via “CityExpress! UH Manoa” bus A leaves from Kapiolani Blvd & McCully Street, a 7 minute walk to bus stop) every 10 minutes, $2.50 pay on the bus (car pool recommended for return trip)
Uber: 15 minutes, $10 appx.