

**Global Ecological Integrity Group**  
**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – in actuality**

*Global Ecological Governance for Eco–Justice and Public Health*

The Lord Berri Hotel, 1199 Berri Street  
Montreal, Quebec, CANADA  
July 11-13, 2004

*Organized by Professors Laura Westra, Richard Westra and Colin Soskolne*  
all sessions at UQAM campus, Room DS-M280

**Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 pm to 6:45 pm; and then dinner at 7:00 pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Plenary – The Earth Charter (1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)**

**Chair: LAURA WESTRA**

- **Welcoming Remarks: Laura Westra and William Rees**
- **Mirian Vilela (Costa Rica): “*The Earth Charter Today*”**
- **Brendan Mackey (Australia): “*The Earth Charter’s Perspective on Ecological Integrity: Implications for Global Governance*”**
- **Ron Engel (USA): “*What Form(s) of Global Governance Does The Earth Charter Require?*”**

**BREAK (15 minutes)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary – Global Governance and Development Ethics (3:15 pm – 4:45 pm)**

**Chair: COLIN SOSKOLNE**

- **Prudence Taylor (New Zealand): “*The Power of Pending Doom? Linking Ecological Human Rights, Ethics and Governance*”**
- **Klaus Bosselmann (New Zealand): “*Ecological Justice as the Foundation for Global Ecological Governance*”**
- **Laura Westra (Canada): “*The Rights of the Child to Health and Environment: A Global Ethic of Development*”**

**BREAK (15 minutes)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary – Public Health and Global Governance (5:00 pm – 6:30 pm)**

**Chair: PRUDENCE TAYLOR**

- **Colin Soskolne (Canada): “*Human Rights, Ethics and Sustainable Development: Towards Public Health and Healthy Public Policy*”**
- **Daniel Rainham (Canada): “*Population Health and the Health of the Biosphere*”**
- **Joseph Dellapenna (USA): “*Refining the International Water Law.*”**

**7:00 pm WELCOME DINNER – MONTREAL RESTAURANT**

----- All participants invited – Philippe Crabbé -----

**Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>, from 08:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Plenary – KEYNOTE SPEAKER (08:30 am – 09:15 am)**

**Chair: KLAUS BOSSELMANN**

- **Mr. Justice Norman Dyson (Canada)**: *“International Law: Current Progress and Implications for the Future”*

**BREAK (15 minutes)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Plenary – Sustainability and Global Institutions (09:30 am – 11:30 am)**

**Chair: BRENDAN MACKKEY**

- **Don Brown (USA)**: *“Why Ethics is Indispensable to Implement Global Sustainability”*
- **Robert Goodland (USA)**: *“Current widespread use of force in economic development must be switched to Prior Informed Consent in order to attain Integrity”*
- **Philippe Crabbé (Canada)**: *“An Economist’s View of the Earth Charter and of The Copenhagen Consensus”*
- **Jack Manno and Thanh Dinh Vo (USA)**: *“Globalization and the Degradation of Rural Livelihoods: Comparative Case Study of Mexico and Viet Nam Under Trade Liberalization”*
- **Colin Soskolne**: Andy Rooney - 60 Minutes segment (from October 1999)

**LUNCH (11:30 am – 2:00 pm)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Plenary – Global Governance and the Economy (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm)**

**Chair: Robert Goodland**

- **Orie Loucks (USA)**: *“Advancing Corporate Environmental Transparency and Responsibility (Eco-sustainability) Through Private-Sector Investment Ratings”*
- **Richard Westra (South Korea)**: *“Socio-Material Communication, Community and Ecological Sustainability in the Global Era”*

**BREAK at 3 pm for a few free hours - or, attend the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) panel, under the theme “Ethics, values and the environment”, entitled “Humanity's Fatal Success: Ecological Economics, Legal /Institutional and Population Health Perspectives” at the Palais des Congrès**

➤ **William Rees, Laura Westra and Colin Soskolne**

**Note: Attendance at this ISEE session is not mandatory and that attendance at one ISEE session will require a CAD \$175.00 payment to ISEE**

**-- DINNER -- ON YOUR OWN**

**-- IUCN CEL Ethics Specialist Group Meeting**

## **TUESDAY July 13<sup>th</sup>, from 08:30 am to 7:00 pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> Plenary – Global Governance and Aboriginal Peoples (08:30 am – 10:00 am)**

**Chair: ROSE DYSON**

- **David Barkin (Mexico):** *“Learning From Third World Experiences: Building Alternatives To Globalization”*
- **Margot Parkes (USA):** *“Collaborating for Health and Sustainability in Aotearoa and Hawaii: Ecosystem-Based Community-Oriented Participatory Action Research”*
- **Louis Kotze (South Africa):** *“Towards Sustainable Environmental Governance in South Africa: Cooperative Environmental Governance and Integrated Environmental Management as Possible Solutions”*

**BREAK (half-hour)**

**8<sup>th</sup> Plenary – Public Health, Human Rights & Global Governance (10:30 am – noon)**

**Chair: RON ENGEL**

- **Rose Dyson (Canada):** *“The Cultural Environment: Implications for Public Health, Human Rights and Ecological Sustainability”*
- **Judith Schultz (USA):** *“Environmental and Economic Considerations of Salmon Aquaculture: A Construct in Ethical Duality”*
- **Tex Albert (Canada):** *“Franciscan Charisma: Peace, Justice and Ecology”*

**LUNCH (noon – 2 pm)**

**9<sup>th</sup> Plenary – Eco-Justice, Conservation and Public Health (2:00 pm – 3:45 pm)**

**Chair: DON BROWN**

- **Loretta Feris (South Africa):** *“Conceptualizing a Rights-Based Approach to Eco-Justice”*
- **Breana Holland (USA):** *“Ecological Integrity and Capabilities Theory: How Should Biological Conditions Influence Political Choices?”*
- **William Rees (Canada):** **Summation (3:30 pm – 3:45 pm)**

**BREAK (15 minutes)**

**10<sup>th</sup> Plenary – Video presentation of “The Corporation” (3:45 pm – 6:45 pm)**

**Chair: COLIN SOSKOLNE**

**THE CORPORATION** is resonating with audiences all over the world. This three-hour-long feature documentary analyses the very nature of the corporate institution, its impacts on our planet, and what people are doing in response. Based on Bakan's book *“The Corporation: The Pathological Pursuit of Profit and Power”*, the film has been generating popular support from street level to the boardrooms of the Corporate Social Responsibility movement.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION -- End of Conference at 7:00 pm**