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Bowers Hall, 205 Prospect Street
Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
New Haven, Connecticut, 06511

Symposium Agenda

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8:00AM *Registration & Continental Breakfast and Coffee*

9:00AM **Opening Session**

- ◆ *Welcome* – Benjamin Cashore, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies; Chair, Yale Program on Forest Certification
- ◆ *Forest Certification Overview* – Fred Gale, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Tasmania, Australia; Errol Meidinger, Ph.D., Professor of Law, SUNY Buffalo
- ◆ *Certification as an agent of change: experiences from the field* – Tensie Whelan, Executive Director, Rainforest Alliance
- ◆ *Overview of Analytical Framework* – Deanna Newsom, Symposium Research Coordinator; Training, Research, Education, Extension, Systems (TREES) Program Associate, Rainforest Alliance

9:40AM **Latin America Case Study Presentations**

Moderator: Michael Conroy, Ph.D., Senior Research Scholar and Senior Lecturer, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

- ◆ *Mexico* by Salvador Anta Fonseca, Consultant, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- ◆ *Bolivia* by Lincoln Quevedo, Lecturer, Gabriel Rene Moreno University
- ◆ *Brazil* by Peter May, Ph.D., Professor, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro; Executive Secretary, Brazilian Agroforestry Network-REBRAF
- ◆ *Guatemala* by Dietmar Stoian, Ph.D. and Fernando Carrera Gambetta, Tropical Agricultural Research & Higher Education Center (CATIE) (*Co-author not present: José Joaquín Campos, Ph.D., CATIE*)

11:00AM *Coffee Break*

11:15AM **Latin America Panel Review**

- ◆ *Commentator 1:* Rebecca Butterfield, Ph.D., Director, TREES Program, Rainforest Alliance
- ◆ *Commentator 2:* Daniel Nepstad, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Woods Hole Research Center

11:45AM **Latin America Question and Answer Session**

12:15PM *Lunch*

1:15PM **Keynote Address by Pekka Patosaari**, Head of the Secretariat, United Nations Forum on Forests

1:30PM **Africa Case Study Presentations**

Moderator: Roderick P. Neumann, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Geography, Florida International University

- ◆ *South Africa* by Cori Ham, Consultant & Founder, Ukwazisa Natural Resources Consulting
- ◆ *Gabon* by Richard Eba'a Atyi, Ph.D., Regional Coordinator for ITTO project: Promotion of sustainable management of African Forests
- ◆ *Zambia* by Felix Njovu, Lecturer, Forest Economics and Biometry, School of Natural Resources, Copperbelt University, Kitwe, Zambia
- ◆ *Uganda* by Polycarp Musimami Mwima, Program Officer, Environmental Conservation Trust of Uganda (ECOTRUST) and Bukenya Mohamed, Teaching Assistant, Makerere University; (Co-authors: Associate Professor William Gombya-Ssembajjwe, Ph.D., Makerere University and Dr. Gerald Eilu, a Lecturer in the Faculty of Forestry and Nature Conservation, Makerere University)

- 2:50PM Africa Panel Review**
Commentator 1: Weston A. Fisher, Senior Research Director Tellus Institute/Stockholm Environment Institute - Boston Center, Massachusetts
Commentator 2: Dan Brockington, Ph.D., Departmental Lecturer, School of Geography and the Environment, Oxford University, UK
- 3:20PM Africa Question and Answer Session**
- 3:50PM Coffee Break**
- 4:05PM Cross-Cutting Themes: Forest Trends Certification Review Findings**
Moderator: Michael Jenkins, President and CEO, Forest Trends, Washington DC
 ♦ **Small landholders** by Rebecca Butterfield, Ph.D., Director, TREES Program, Rainforest Alliance
 ♦ **Government Policy Support** by Gerardo Segura, Ph.D., National Coordinator, PROCYMAF, National Forest Commission Mexico
 ♦ **Complex Political Settings** by Michael Richards, Forest Economist, United Kingdom
 ♦ **Communities and NTFPs** (non-timber forest products) by Augusta Molnar, Director, Community and Markets Program, Forest Trends, Washington DC
- 5:15PM Cross-cutting Themes Question and Answer Session**
- 5:30PM Adjourn for the day**

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:30AM Continental Breakfast and Coffee**
- 9:00AM Keynote address by J. Gustave Speth** – Dean, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
- 9:20AM Asia-Pacific Case Study Presentations**
Moderator: Fred Gale, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Tasmania, Australia
 ♦ **Papua New Guinea** by Yati A. Bun, Executive Director, Foundation for People and Community Development (FPCD) Inc., and Israel Fufuse Bewang, Forest Certification Officer, Foundation for People and Community Development Inc (FPCD)
 ♦ **Indonesia** by Dwi R. Muhtaman, Researcher, LATIN (Indonesian Tropical Institute) and Agung Prasetyo, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
 ♦ **Malaysia** by Mohd Shahwahid Haji Othman, Director, Research Management Center, Univeriti Putra
 ♦ **Solomon Islands** –Morgan Wairiu, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Environmental Concerns Action Network of Solomon Islands (ECANSI)
- 11:00AM Coffee Break**
- 11:15AM Asia-Pacific Panel Review**
 ♦ **Commentator 1:** Bill Maynard, WWF Global Forest and Trade Network
 ♦ **Commentator 2:** Connie McDermott, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Associate, Yale Program on Forest Certification, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
- 11:45AM Asia-Pacific Question and Answer Session**
- 12:15PM Lunch** (*Editors meet in closed session to identify emerging themes*)

1:15PM ***The Programs of the Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry*** –Chad Oliver, Ph.D. Professor and Director, Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

1:30PM **Eastern Europe Case Study Presentations**

Moderator: Errol Meidinger, Ph.D., Professor of Law, State University of New York at Buffalo

- ◆ ***Russia*** by Maria Tysiachniouk, Ph.D., Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg
- ◆ ***Poland*** by Piotr Paschalis Jakubowicz, Ph.D., Faculty of Forestry, Warsaw Agricultural University
- ◆ ***Latvia*** by Ansis Actins, Certification Coordinator, Latvijas valsts meži (Latvia state forests) and Mara Schwartz, Instructor, Southwestern Michigan College
- ◆ ***Estonia*** by Rein Ahas, Ph.D., Senior Researcher, University of Tartu; Hando Hain, Masters Student, University of Tartu. (Co-author not present: Peep Mardiste, Chairman, Board of Estonian Green Movement - Friends of the Earth)

2:50PM **Eastern Europe Panel Review**

- ◆ ***Commentator 1:*** Gérard Buttoud, Ph.D., Professor of Forest Policy, The French Institute of Forestry, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering (ENGREF), Nancy
- ◆ ***Commentator 2:*** Vilis Brukas, Ph.D. Southern Swedish Forest Research Centre, Sweden

3:20PM **Eastern Europe Question and Answer Session**

3:50PM ***Coffee Break***

4:05PM **Identifying research gaps and emerging themes in certification among cases**

- ◆ Faculty Hosts and Research Coordinator present emerging themes resulting from certification with regard to: Governance, social impacts, participation, traditional uses and rights, the environment, and local economics

5:00PM ***Concluding Remarks*** by Peter Dauvergne, Ph.D., Director, Environment Program, Liu Institute for Global Issues, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of British Columbia

5:20PM **Adjourn**