



**Conflict and Cooperation: Tools for
Governing Tropical Forests**
2009 ISTF Annual conference, March 27-28, 2009
*International Society of Tropical Foresters, Yale Student
Chapter*



Friday, March 27

9:30 Registration/Breakfast

10:30 – 12:00 Keynote Speaker: Ed Barbier, University of Wyoming

Title: TBD

12:00 Lunch

13:15 – 15:15 Panel 1

Institutional and Governance Failures Driving Conflicts over Tropical Resources

Organizer: Jeffrey Chow

Moderator: Amity Doolittle

Panelists:

1. Chetan Kumar

Title: Betwixt and between customary and state imposed regulation: the political ecology of deforestation in Meghalaya, India

Affiliation: Department of Geography, University of Cambridge

2. Peter Cronkleton

Title: Forest tenure security and Brazil nut gatherers in Bolivia's Northern Amazon: Adaptive challenges from land reform for customary livelihoods

Affiliation: Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Forests and Governance Program

3. Charles Peters

Title: TBD

Affiliation: New York Botanical Garden

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:30 Panel 2

Community Participation in Tropical Forest Governance

Organizer: Ben Blom

Moderator: Florencia Montagnini

1. Bharat Kumar Pokharel

Title: Institutions matter the most!: Effect of participatory forest resource governance in Nepal (A. Mahat, co-author)

Affiliation: Swiss Foundation for Development and International Cooperation
(Intercooperation Nepal)

2. Erik Streed

Title: Complexity and community forestry in West and Central Africa

Affiliation: US Agency for International Development (USAID)

3. Iben Nathan

Title: Constraints and options for decentralised forest management in Cambodia

Affiliation: Danish Centre for Forests, Landscapes, and Planning (FLD)

18:00 Reception in Kroon

20:00 Formal Dinner

Location: TBD

Saturday, March 28

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 -12 Panel 3

International Frameworks for Improving Tropical Forest Governance

Organizer: Dave Burns

Moderator: Ben Cashore

1. Andrea Johnson

Title: Forest governance down the supply chain: Commodities trade and the role of coherent demand-side policy models in addressing environmental crime and institutional corruption

Affiliation: Environmental Investigation Agency, Inc.

2. Carolina Zambrano-Barragan

Title: REDD's applicability in Ecuador from a forest governance perspective

Affiliation: Latin American Climate Change Platform

3. Mariano C. Cenamo

Title: Reducing Emissions from Deforestation (RED) in Southern Amazonas: challenges and caveats related to land tenure and governance

Affiliation: Institute for Conservation and Sustainable Development (IDESAM)

12:00 Poster Session & Lunch

13:15-15:15 Panel 4

The Role of the State and NGOs in Forest Governance: Opportunities and Challenges

Organizer: Ian Cummins

Moderator: Brad Gentry

1. Kathleen McGinley

Title: Governmental and Non-Governmental Policies for Sustainable Forest Management in the Tropics: Policy Outputs, Execution, and Uptake in Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

Affiliation: USDA Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry

2. Joel Scriven

Title: Preparing for REDD: Forest governance challenges in Peru's Central Selva

Affiliation: Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford

3. Jordan Macknick

Title: Transboundary Forestry and Water Management for Economic Development in Nicaragua and Honduras

Affiliation: Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 Keynote Speaker: Thomas Rudel, Rutgers University

Title: A Tropical Forest Transition? REDD, Regrowth, and Conservation Opportunities

17:00 Closing Reception