

RUTH GREENSPAN BELL

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International Environmental Law and Policy

- ◆ Developed and direct an initiative at Resources for the Future for International Institutional Development and Environmental Assistance (IIDEA). IIDEA's purpose is to help governments, non-governmental organizations, and other institutions, as well as the development banks and others that provide assistance, to implement more effective environmental protection and natural resource management policies and laws. IIDEA emphasizes the critical role of institutions and practical experience in developing effective environmental protection regimes globally, and the significant domestic legal, institutional, economic, and cultural frameworks within which environmental policies develop.
- ◆ Specific projects include a variety of environmental development projects to assist governments to become more effective environmental regulators, to improve compliance practices, and to implement commitments to provide environmental information to citizens, NGOs and industry and improve environmental public participation.
- ◆ Prepare proposals and obtain funding from a variety of donors including the Global Environment Facility (GEF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Asian Development Bank, US-Asian Environmental Partnership, World Bank, US Agency for International Development, Ford Foundation, Trust for Mutual Understanding and others.
- ◆ Significant management experience in U.S. Government including Management Positions in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of General Counsel, and as Senior Advisor to Assistant Secretary of State.
- ◆ A leading expert in international environmental policy implementation; the environmental issues raised by privatization, particularly environmental liability; development of more effective environmental protection regimes; improved enforcement and increased public participation.
- ◆ Recognized expertise in governance and transparency in the context of environmental information.
- ◆ Led legislation work group of World Bank/AID/EPA missions to Russia and Romania and World Bank mission to Armenia.

Environmental Regulation and Domestic U.S. Implementation

- ◆ Management positions in US EPA's Office of General Counsel.
- ◆ Supervised attorneys representing the EPA in implementation of various environmental statutes.

Negotiation, Litigation, and Legal Practice

- ◆ Extensive negotiation, litigation, planning and counseling experience in several positions representing clients who ranged from legal services (low income) clients to major universities and corporations.

Economic Regulation and Antitrust

- ◆ Economic regulation of public utilities, the nuclear industry, communications, trucking, and other regulated sectors.
- ◆ Managed aspect of deregulation of the airline industry involving alternative market mechanisms for allocating airport access in light of carrier deregulation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resources for the Future, Center for Risk Management, Washington, D.C.

Director, International Institutional Development and Environmental Assistance

December 1996 - present

United States Department of State, Washington, DC

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Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs

June - September 1996

Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

International Positions

Senior Attorney, International Activities, Office of General Counsel

August 1991 - May 1996

Senior Fellow, Polish Representative, Regional Environmental Center for
Central and Eastern Europe (Budapest), resident in Warsaw, Poland

March 1991 - July 1991

Domestic Management Positions

Assistant and Acting Associate General Counsel, Water

June 1986 - August 1991

Assistant and Acting Associate General Counsel, Toxics

November 1979 - June 1986

Responsible for managing and directing staff and staff development, related budgets, negotiations with client offices and other partner offices at EPA and elsewhere in the government, including Office of Management and Budget

Previous work history available upon request

EDUCATION

- ◆ University of California, Los Angeles, B.A. with Honors, 1964
- ◆ University of California School of Law, Berkeley - Boalt Hall, J.D., 1967

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Council on Foreign Relations, 1998-present
- ◆ Board of Directors, International Senior Lawyers Project (ISLP), 2000-present
- ◆ Board of Directors, National Alumni Association, University of California (Boalt Hall) School of Law, 1997-2000; 2003-present
- ◆ Board of Directors, 20/20 Vision (2005-present)
- ◆ Board of Directors, Society for International Development (SID)-Washington, 2005-present
- ◆ Women in International Security (WIIS), 2002 - present
- ◆ Women's Foreign Policy Group, 1993 - 2002
Board of Directors, 1995--2001; Board Chair, 1998-2000
- ◆ Treasurer, Hope for Children in Vietnam
- ◆ Admitted to practice: Connecticut, Massachusetts, North Carolina - State and Federal Courts
- ◆ Chair or Vice-Chair of several committees of the ABA Natural Resources Law Section, 1979-1987
- ◆ Legislative Drafting/Public Participation Task Force, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, 1991-1994

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ◆ EPA Fitzhugh Green Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Environmental Protection, 1994
- ◆ EPA General Counsel Award for Excellence, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

As part of my responsibilities for outreach and communication at RFF, I published extensively. Many of these publications have the purpose of developing a literature on issues that arise in environmental development assistance efforts, to impart knowledge gained in such efforts, and in some cases, to attempt to change donor community policies.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Fifteen years **experience forming and leading teams**, and **advising and assisting** foreign governments on **innovative approaches** to implementation of environmental policy and requirements; legal institution building; and environmental public participation. Unique experience in countries in transition in the former Soviet bloc and in Asia regarding a range of environmental issues that arise as a result of the political and economic changes.
- ◆ **Senior Advisor to Assistant Secretary of State** concerning Department of State's International Environmental Initiative for the Twenty-First Century.
- ◆ **Resident Advisor** in Poland representing **Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe**. In this capacity, brokered an agreement between the Ministries of Environment and Privatization to establish an Inter-Ministerial Unit to manage the environmental liability issues arising in privatization transactions.
- ◆ **Extensive fundraising and project management experience**, including **co-developed and secured** GEF, government and foundation financing and approval for **project entitled, "Building Environmental Citizenship to Support Transboundary Pollution Reduction in the Danube: A Pilot Project in Hungary and Slovenia."** Project implemented under UNDP auspices by Resources for the Future in partnership with New York University School of Law and the Regional Environmental Center, 2000-2001. Similarly developed and secured funding for 2004-2006 full-blown project applying similar principles to 5 other Danube Countries. Other examples include obtaining funding from **Ford Foundation, India**, and **USAID** to examine air quality improvements in Delhi, **USAID** for **environmental public participation in Asia**, **Asian Development Bank** for training ADB staff in environmental issues, and **US EPA** for institutions for environmental protection in the developing world.
- ◆ Expertise with World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Global Environment Facility, United Nations Development Programme, other multi-national lending banks, OECD, regional environmental ministries, U.S. Agency for International Development, Ford Foundation, Delhi, and other funding and implementation bodies.
- ◆ **Regularly publish**, in leading U.S. and European sources, on improving compliance with the international environmental regime, institution building, environmental governance and transparency, enhanced environmental compliance practices, environmental public participation, the environmental issues raised by privatization (particularly environmental liability), and new environmental legislation and requirements. Frequently reprinted in national language.
- ◆ Recognized by EPA with the **Fitzhugh Green Award** for Outstanding Contributions to International Environmental Protection, and the **General Counsel Award for Excellence** recognizing management skills in developing and implementing a hiring process for EPA's Office of General Counsel.

- ◆ **Expertise recognized by leading institutions**, including Foreign Affairs Magazine, Council on Foreign Relations, Aspen Institute, The Central European University (Budapest Centre), the U.S. Foreign Service Institute, Women in International Security (WIIS), Meridian House, domestic US universities and law schools, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (Budapest), the Inter-American Development Bank, the Woodrow Wilson Center, United Nations University in Tokyo, the International Law Institute, The American Bar Association, the International Bar Association, OECD, the European Union, the World Bank, the New York Times, The Economist Magazine, Oxford Analytica, the Royal Institute, IUCN, and others, through membership, speaking and teaching invitations, quotation, and publication.
- ◆ **Conducted workshops** for Privatization Officials in Hungary, the Slovak Republic, Poland, and for Russian and Ukrainian Environmental officials to increase understanding of the environmental issues raised by privatization.
- ◆ Seventeen years of **domestic U.S. environmental experience in management positions** at the Environmental Protection Agency with responsibility for the full range of government management including hiring, managing, and developing staff, mentoring junior staff members, annual budget exercises, skilled interactions with client and partner offices and with other government agencies including the Office of Management and Budget.
- ◆ Experience in domestic economic negotiation, regulation, deregulation and anti-trust in a wide range of industries including utilities, nuclear industry, aviation and telecommunications.

PUBLICATIONS**Journals**

- ◆ *What To Do About Climate Change*, Foreign Affairs (May/June 2006)
- ◆ *The Kyoto Placebo*, Issues in Science and Technology (Winter 2006)
- ◆ *Culture – and History – Count: Choosing Environmental Tools to Fit Available Institutions and Experience*, Indiana Law Review (April 2005)
- ◆ *Delhi respire mieux grâce aux gaz naturel*, LaRevueDurable (Fevrier-Mars 2005)
- ◆ *Clearing the Air: How Delhi Broke the Logjam on Air Quality Reforms*, Environment Magazine, (April 2004) (with Kuldeep Mathur, Urvashi Narain and David Simpson)
- ◆ *Further up the Learning Curve: NGOs from Transition to Brussels*, Environmental Politics, 13 (1).
- ◆ *Like Minds? Two Perspectives on International Environmental Joint Efforts*, Environmental Law Reporter (May 2003, with Sándor Fülöp); also RFF discussion paper http://www.rff.org/disc_papers/PDF_files/0302.pdf
- ◆ *Ill-Considered Experiments: The Environmental Consensus and the Developing World*, Harvard International Review, (Winter 2003, with Clifford Russell)
- ◆ *Fostering a Culture of Environmental Compliance Through Greater Public Involvement*, Environment Magazine (Oct. 2002, with Jane B. Stewart & Magda Toth Nagy)
- ◆ *Environmental Policy for Developing Countries*, Issues in Science and Technology (Spring 2002) (with Clifford Russell); reprinted in electronic journal Failsafe, <http://www.felsef.org/summer02.htm#4b> (June 17, 2002); also reprinted in *The Theory and Practice of Command and Control in Environmental Policy* (International Library of Environmental Economics and Policy Series, Ashgate publishing Ltd., Gloria E. Helfand & Peter Berck, eds) (2003)
- ◆ *Reaching Across the Communication Gulf: Reflections on the Challenges of Environmental Assistance Programs*, jointly published by RFF (January 2001, Discussion paper 01-05) www.rff.org and Environmental Law Reporter (ELR) International News & Analysis service, <http://www.eli.org>
- ◆ *Legitimacy, Trust and the Environmental Agenda in Armenia*, Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis (September 2000); also *International News & Analysis From ELR* <http://www.eli.org/elrinternationalna/elrinternationalna.htm> Reprinted in Armenian for use at American University of Armenia (affiliate of University of California)
- ◆ *Building Trust: Laying the Foundation for Environmental Regulation in the Former Soviet Bloc*, Vol. 42 Environment Number 2 (March 2000); reprinted in *Environment in the New Global Economy*, Peter M. Haas, Ed. (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, The International Library of Writings on the New Global Economy, Helen V. Milner, Ed.)
- ◆ *Developing a Culture of Compliance in the International Environmental Regime*, XXVII Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis (August, 1997)
- ◆ *Lessons Learned in the Transfer of U.S.-Generated Environmental Compliance Tools: Compliance Schedules for Poland*, XXVII Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis (June, 1997) (with Susan E. Bromm)
- ◆ *Environmental Liability in the Countries in Transition Revisited*, International Business Lawyer (March, 1996)
- ◆ *EPA's International Assistance Efforts: Developing Effective Environmental Institutions and Partners*, XXIV Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis (October, 1994)
- ◆ *Exporting Environmental Protection*, XXIII Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis (December, 1993)
- ◆ *Capital Privatization and the Management of Environmental Liability Issues In Poland*, 48 The Business Lawyer 943 (May, 1993)
- ◆ *Environmental Law Drafting in Central and Eastern Europe*, XXII Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis (September, 1992)
- ◆ *Industrial Privatization and the Environment in Poland*, XXII Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis (February, 1992)

Book Chapters

- ◆ *Emissions Trading to Improve Air Quality in an Industrial City in the People's Republic of China*, China's Environment: The Challenges of Sustainable Development, M.E. Sharpe (Kris Day, ed.) (with R. Morgenstern, P. Abeygunawardena, A. Krupnick, R. Anderson, and J. Schreifels) (M.E. Sharpe 2005)

- ◆ *Further up the Learning Curve: NGOs from Transition to Brussels, EU Enlargement and the Environment: Institutional Change and Environmental Policy in Central and Eastern Europe*. London: Frank Cass (JoAnn Carmin and Stacy D. VanDeveer (eds). (2005)
- ◆ *Public Participation in the Management of the Danube River – Necessary but Neglected* (with Libor Jansky) in Public Participation and Governance in International Watercourse Management, Carl Bruch, Libor Jansky, Mikiyasu Nakayama, and Kasimierz Salewicz (eds.), (UNU Press April 2005)
- ◆ *Building Trust: Laying a Foundation for Environmental Regulation in the Former Soviet Bloc,” Environment in the New Global Economy*, Peter M. Haas, ed. (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2004)
- ◆ *The Theory and Practice of Command and Control in Environmental Policy*, Gloria E. Helfand and Peter Berck, eds. The International Library of Environmental Economics and Policy (Ashgate Publishing, 2003)
- ◆ *Hungary: Developing Institutions to Support Environmental Protection*, in To Restore Cursed Earth, Appraising Environmental Reforms in Central and Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, Matthew Auer, editor (Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2004)
- ◆ *How Much is Too Much? Thoughts About the Use of Risk Assessment in the Economies in Transition and the Developing World*, in Assessment and Management of Environmental Risks: Cost-effective Methods and Applications, Igor Linkov and Jose Palma-Oliveira, Eds. (Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001) (with James D. Wilson)
- ◆ *Signing a Climate Treaty is the Easy Part; Implementing and Enforcing Agreed-Upon Actions Pose Many Challenges*, in Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics from Stockholm to Rio, Geoffrey Dabelko, Ken Conca and Michael Alberty. Eds. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1998)
- ◆ *Capital Privatization and the Management of Environmental Liability Issues In Poland*, in Environmental Liability and Privatization in Central and Eastern Europe (Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff, London/Dordrecht/Boston, 1994)

Reports

- ◆ Reforming Permitting with Terry Davies, Aracely Alicea and Robert Hersh (RFF, 2001)

Periodicals

- ◆ *Market Failure*, The Environmental Forum, (March/April 2006)
- ◆ *No Magic Solutions: What is Wrong with the Current Plans to Manage Climate change*, Resources, Fall 2005, Issue 159.
- ◆ *Helping Decisionmakers To Build and Shape Their Intellectual Capital*, Resources, Fall 2002/Winter 2003, Issue 149.
- ◆ *Work (Monitoring International Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading)* featured in Oxford Analytica, under title *Paradoxes beset emissions trading* (October 1, 2002) <file:///C:/tmp/Oxford Analytica Daily Brief.htm> (password protected)
- ◆ *Demonstrating Emissions Trading in Taiyuan, China*, Resources, Summer 2002 (with Richard Morgenstern, Robert Anderson, Alan Krupnick and Xuehua Zhang).
- ◆ *Work (Environmental Policy for Developing Countries with Clifford Russell)* featured in two part article in the Oxford Analytica (June 13-14, 2002) <file:///C:/tmp/020613i.htm> (password protected)
- ◆ *Reforming Permitting*, Report to the “Second Generation Committee Newsletter,” ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (June 2002).
- ◆ *Are Market-Based Instruments the Right First Choice for Countries in Transition?* Resources, Winter 2002, Issue 146 http://www.rff.org/resources_archive/pdf_files/146.pdf Reprinted in *Environmental Manager* (publication of the Air & Waste Management Association), July 2002.
- ◆ *Communication Breakdown*, The Environmental Forum, November/December 2001
- ◆ *How Much is Too Much? Thoughts About the Use of Risk Assessment in the Economies in Transition and the Developing World*, Resources, Summer 2000 (with James D. Wilson) http://www.rff.org/resources_archive/2000.htm Reprinted in Vol. XVI No. 3 *Ambiente Y Desarrollo*

(September 2000) at p. 44 (Chilean commentary by Dr. Ricardo Katz added at p. 49-50). Also reprinted in Assessment and Management of Environmental Risks: Cost-effective Methods and Applications, Igor Linkov and Jose Palma-Oliveira, Eds. (Kluwer Academic Publishers)

- ◆ *Environmental Liability in Transition, A Look at the Record in Hungary*, Resources, Winter 1999 (with Maria Csanádi) http://www.rff.org/resources_archive/1999.htm

OP/EDS and Guest Editorials

- ◆ *Don't let 'right to know' be a war casualty*, Christian Science Monitor, December 20, 2001 <http://www.csmonitor.com/2001/1220/p9s2-coop.html> (with Tom Beierle)
- ◆ *Monitoring International Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading*, BNA Daily Environment Reporter, Analysis & Perspective, August 2, 2002; BNA International Environmental Reporter, Analysis & Perspective, August 14, 2002.

Published Conference Papers

- ◆ “*Choosing Environmental Policy Instruments in the Real World*” OECD <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/11/9/2957706.pdf> (as of 9/2/03) reprinted in *Making Law Work: Environmental Compliance & Sustainable Development* (Cameron May Ltd., International Law Publishers, Editors: Durwood Zaelke, Donald Kaniaru, and Eva Kružíková)
- ◆ *EU Membership: Boon or Bane for the Environmental Community in the Accession Countries?* in *EU Enlargement and Environmental Quality in Central and Eastern Europe*, EU Enlargement and Environmental Quality: Central and Eastern Europe & Beyond, Conference Proceedings, Washington, D.C., Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, East European Studies, JoAnn Carmin and Sabina Crisen eds, (August 2002)
- ◆ Two papers published in Thai, in the Proceedings following *Workshop on Good Governance, Public Participation and the Decision-making Process for Environmental Protection*, Saitharn Publication House, Thailand (2001).
 - ◆ *The Conceptual Perspective for Public Participation*
 - ◆ *Environmental Impact Assessment and The Role of the Courts and the Public in the United States*The workshop took place in Bangkok, Thailand on March 18 and 19th, 2000, in partnership with the Institute of Social and Economic Policy (ISEP)
- ◆ *A Comparison of the Three Rio Conventions and the Forest Principles for Potential Synergies: Food for Thought*, prepared for the UNDP Expert Meeting on Synergies Among the Conventions on Climate Change, Biological Diversity Desertification and the Forest Principles held at Sede Boqer, Israel, 17-20 March 1997 <http://soc-info.soc.titech.ac.jp/uem/trialogue/il2-two.html>

Papers for Web-Based Journals

- ◆ *Institutional Challenges in Environmental Governance: Moving Beyond General Principles to Achieve Concrete Results*, The RFF Issue Brief Series on Sustainable Development, <http://www.rff.org/Johannesburg/Backgrounders/rio10-4.pdf> (August 2002)
- ◆ *Environmental Policy, Legislation, and Regulation in Central and Eastern Europe*” an essay written for AID's “The Envirodialogue Website: Mapping Environmental Change,” November, 1999 <http://www.envirodialogue.net/legpol.shtml> (as of 1999) Also at http://www.rff.org/news/releases/bell_cultural_differences.htm
- ◆ *Signing a Climate Treaty is the Easy Part; Implementing and Enforcing Agreed-Upon Actions Pose Many Challenges*, RFF's Weathervane web site: <http://www.weathervane.rff.org/pop/pop4/bell.html> December 1997. Reprinted in Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics from Stockholm to Rio, Geoffrey Dabelko, Ken Conca and Michael Alberty. Eds. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1998)

Book Reviews

- ◆ Review of *Smokestack Diplomacy: Cooperation and Conflict in East-West Environmental Politics*, by Robert G. Darst for the *Slavic Review* (American Quarterly of Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) (Volume 61 Number 4 Winter 2002)

Project Documents for general circulation

- ◆ Three documents produced as part of "Building Environmental Citizenship," a collaborative project of Resources for the Future, the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, and the International Environmental Legal Assistance Program of New York University School of Law. These include:
 - ◆ *Practices Manual of Examples*, a compendium of experience and procedures from Western, Central and Eastern Europe and the United States for developing a system for public access to environmental information.
<http://www.rec.org/REC/Programs/PublicParticipation/DanubeInformation/PDF/PublicInfoAccess.pdf>
 - ◆ *Citizen's Guide for Requesting Environmental Information*, shows in plain language how to ask government agencies for environmental information, includes sample letters and similar practical tools.
<http://www.rec.org/REC/Programs/PublicParticipation/DanubeInformation/PDF/ModelForCitizenGuide.doc>
 - ◆ *Government Handbook for Managing Environmental Information*, shows how a government can provide practical information to its employees so that they can be responsive to information requests in an efficient and timely manner. The prototype for the handbook is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Freedom of Information Act Manual.
<http://www.rec.org/REC/Programs/PublicParticipation/DanubeInformation/PDF/GEFPracticalManual.pdf>

Selected Invited Presentations (1999-present)

- *Kyoto Placebo*, SAIS, April 17, 2006 (Washington, D.C.)
- *The Problems with Regulatory Innovation in China*, panel on Environmental Governance and State Capacity in China, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, April 8, 2006 (San Francisco, California).
- Speaker, *Culture Counts: How Available Institutions and Experience Affect How You Select Environmental Tools*, Symposium on the Law and Economics of Development, Trade and Environmental Protection, Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, January 22, 2005
- *Lessons from Delhi's CNG Changes* at a conference organized by The World Bank and the World Resources Institute/EMBARQ on "Sustainable Transport in Developing Country Cities: the Vision for 2025", January 14, 2005 (with Urvashi Narain)
- *Environment, Security and Development: Lessons from India*, Women in International Security (WIIS) Science, Technology & Security Policy Forum co-sponsored by the Georgetown University Center for the Environment, December 14, 2004, Washington, DC. (with Urvashi Narain)
- Keynote address on environmental public participation in the Danube River Basin, Danube-Black Sea Stocktaking Meeting, Bucharest, Romania, November 12, 2004
- *How Air Quality Reforms Came to Delhi, India*, Urban Air Quality Forum sponsored by the Air & Waste Management Association at their Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 22-25, 2004.
- *Clearing the Air: Why Air Quality Reforms Finally Took Hold in Delhi*, World Bank Brownbag, June 3, 2004 (with Urvashi Narain)
- *Environmental Public Participation and the Role of the Courts*, Haas School UC Berkeley and RFF, Environmental Capacity Building in Mexico, Mexico City, May 21, 2004
- *Can Emissions Trading Really Work Internationally to Control Greenhouse Gas Emissions?* Conference sponsored by law firm Wright & Talisman, P.C., May 12, 2004
- *Environmental Public Participation*, USAID Public Understanding & Participation (PUP) Energy Symposium, Capetown, South Africa, March 17, 2004
- *Clearing the Air: Why Air Quality Reforms Finally Took Hold in Delhi*, RFF Seminar, March 3, 2004 (with Urvashi Narain)
- *Asian Environmental Public Participation*, US AID, February 19, 2004, (with Barbara Finamore, NRDC)
- Major organizer of and presented three workshops and one plenary session (before 600 delegates from throughout Asia), December 17-19, 2003, Better Air Quality 2003 Conference of the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities, Manila, Philippines.
- Workshop in Delhi, India, November 21, 2003 to present findings from *Clearing the Air: Why Air Quality Reforms Finally Took Hold In Delhi*; conference participants included major stakeholders, government officials as well as donors and observers from India and neighboring countries
- "*Environmental Protection In The Countries in Transition*," Committee on International Environmental Law, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (May 13, 2003)
- "*Public Participation in the Management of the Danube River – Necessary but Neglected*," Symposium on Improving Public Participation and Governance in International Watershed Management, University of Virginia School of Law (co-sponsored by UNU, UNEP, EPA, US Dept. of State, ELI), April 18-19, 2003.
- "*The Economics of Environmental Protection*," Georgetown University School of Foreign Service Leadership Seminar (March 26, 2003)
- "*Institutional issues relating to the implementation of emissions trading schemes in developing countries and economies in transition*," OECD, Paris, Global Forum on Emissions Trading (March 17-18, 2003)
- "*Choosing environmental policy instruments in the real world: MBIs versus Regulatory alternatives?*" World Bank Seminar (January 23, 2003)
- "*Emissions trading: challenges and opportunities*," Better Air Quality in Asian and Pacific Rim Cities Workshop (BAQ 2002) (jointly organized by the Hong Kong Environmental Protection Department, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, California Air Resources Board, Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities (CAI-Asia) and the Air Pollution in the Megacities of Asia (APMA) Project), Hong Kong, 16-18 December 2002
- "*The Environment and Transnational Challenges to International Security*," sponsored by WIIS (Women In International Security) and the McCormick Tribune Foundation at the McCormick estate, (part of the Cantigny Conference Series), Wheaton, Illinois November 6-8, 2002
- "*Public access to environmental data and information and its relationship to democracy and the power of NGOs*," World Bank seminar for Nigerian leaders from the Niger Delta, November 4, 2002
- *Environmental Protection and Democracy*, featured speaker, Armenian Studies Center, Columbia University and Armenian Tree Project, New York. October 21, 2002

- *Environmental Policy for Developing Countries*, RFF Seminar (with Clifford Russell, Vanderbilt University) October 9, 2002
- "*Environmental Policy for Developing Countries*," 2002-2003 U.S. Department of Commerce Science and Technology Fellowship (ComSci) Program (ComSci Fellows are upper level Federal Government employees in a professional or management series with backgrounds in science and technology-related areas. The ComSci Program, which was enacted by Congress in 1964, is sponsored by the Secretary of Commerce and administered in the Office of the Under Secretary for Technology), October 2, 2002
- "*Can Markets Save the Environment?*" a debate sponsored by The Economist Magazine and the Royal Institution, London, UK. September 16, 2002
- Two lectures under the auspices of the United Nations University International Course, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan. May 23 and 24, 2002
- "*EU Membership: Boon or Bane for the Environmental Community in the Accession Countries?*" at EU Enlargement and Environmental Quality in Central and Eastern Europe & Beyond, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., conference co-sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Center, Virginia Tech, and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 14, 2002
- *The Aarhus Convention, FOIA and Central Europe*. US Environmental Protection Agency: March 13, 2002
- "*Poland's environment today and EU accession*" U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute: April 29, 2003, March 12, 2002, and April 3, 2001
- "*The Aarhus Convention, FOIA and Central Europe*," U.S. Department of State Senior Seminar: March 6, 2002
- "*International Environmental Assistance*", RFF Seminar, Washington, D.C.: January 10, 2002 (also 1995).
- "*International Environmental Assistance: Why?*" InterAmerican Development Bank: Seminar Series on "Environmentally Sustainable Growth: Dream or Reality?" December 6, 2001
- ◆ Two formal presentations (one to the plenary and one to a sub-group) at the Global Environment Facility's International Waters Conference, Budapest, Hungary. October 2000
- ◆ "*Thailand and Environmental Public Participation*," Washington Policy Forum Speaker Series (U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership) (with Tom Beierle) July 11, 2000
- ◆ "*Environmental Governance*", World Affairs Council, Georgetown University. June 28, 2000
- ◆ "*International Environmental Governance*," Women In International Security (WIIS) (at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C) June 20, 2000
- ◆ "*Leadership in the Conservation of Planet Earth*," (afternoon keynote) Annual Conference of the Executive Women in Government, Washington, D.C. May 24, 2000
- ◆ *Global Environmental Accountability*, Ward, Kershaw & Minton Symposium, University of Maryland Law School April 28, 2000
- ◆ Multiple presentations in five Chinese cities (Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Chongqing, Beijing and Shanghai), United States Department of State Public Diplomacy Speaker Program, April 9 - 22, 2000
- ◆ "*The Conceptual Perspective for Public Participation, and Environmental Impact Assessment*" and "*The Role of the Courts and the Public in the United States*", Workshop on Good Governance, Public Participation and the Decision-making Process for Environmental Protection, Bangkok, Thailand, in partnership with the Institute of Social and Economic Policy (ISEP). March 18 & 19, 2000
- ◆ "*Germany's Elections: Their Impact on Central and Eastern Europe*," IREX policy forum held at the US Department of State, April 12, 1999
- ◆ "*Germany and the European Union: the Environmental Policy Dimension of EU Enlargement*," sponsored by American Institute for Contemporary Germany Studies. March 22, 1999
- ◆ "*Emerging Instruments for Environmental Management*," Staff Training, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines. February 1999
- ◆ "*Increasing the range of Environmental Compliance Tools*," World Bank. January 1999
- ◆ "*Environmental Policy, Legislation, and Regulation in Central and Eastern Europe in the period since 1989*," Expert, US AID-sponsored web-based international chat room. December 7, 1999
- ◆ "*Setting Priorities for Russia's Environment: An American Example*," Center for Russian Environmental Policy, Moscow, Russia May 1998