

**NORTH AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM ON UNDERSTANDING  
THE LINKAGES BETWEEN TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT**

NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION  
11–12 OCTOBER 2000

AUDITORIUM H, 19TH STREET  
WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON, DC

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA:**

**TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2000**

13:00-16:00 Open House by US Environmental Protection Agency

**WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2000**

7:30-9:00 Registration of Participants

**9:00 Opening Session:**

Welcoming Remarks: Pierre Marc Johnson, Symposium Chair  
Janine Ferretti, Executive Director, Commission for Environmental  
Cooperation

**Keynote Speaker:** Lester Brown, President, Worldwatch Institute

**10:15 SESSION ONE:  
TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES:**

**Session Chair:** David Schorr  
Director, Sustainable Commerce Program  
World Wildlife Fund (WWF-US)

1. NAFTA Environmental Impacts on North American Fisheries  
Grace Chomo and Michael Ferrantino, US International Trade Commission
2. Assessing the Environmental Effects of NAFTA on the Forestry Sector in Mexico  
Mary Kelly and Maria Teresa Guerrero, Texas Center for Policy Studies and Comisión de  
Solidaridad y Defensa a los Derechos Humanos, A.C.
3. Assessing NAFTA Effects on Water  
Christine Elwell, Sierra Club of Canada

Discussants:

- José Antonio Morán, Programa sobre Comercio y Medio Ambiente, Centro Mexicano de  
Derecho Ambiental, A.C.

Questions and Open Discussion

**12:30 LUNCH: FREE TIME**

**13:45 SESSION TWO:  
NAFTA AND ITS POLLUTION IMPACTS**

**Session Chair:** John Dixon, Program Team Leader-Environmental Division  
World Bank

1. NAFTA and Industrial Pollution: Some General Equilibrium Results  
Kenneth Reinert, George Mason University, and David Roland-Holst, Mills College
2. The Impact of the Free Trade Agreement on the Mexican Economy and Environment  
Fernando Gutiérrez Moreno, Instituto para la Protección Ambiental de Nuevo León  
(Mexico)
3. The Generation and Management of Transboundary Hazardous Waste Shipments  
between Canada, Mexico and the United States  
Mark Winfield, Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy, Cyrus Reed, Texas  
Center for Policy Studies, Marisa Jacott, La Neta—Proyecto Emisiones Espacio Virtual

Discussants:

- Kevin Gallagher, Research Associate, Global Development and Environment Institute  
Cabot Center, Tufts University
- Will Martin, Lead Economist, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank  
Questions and Open Discussion

**15:45** Coffee Break

**16:00 SESSION THREE:  
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND  
REGULATIONS**

**Session Chair:** Hon. Charles Caccia  
Chair, House of Commons Standing Committee on  
Environment and Sustainable Development

1. Analysis of Links between NAFTA and Environmental Law  
Howard Mann, International and Environmental Law and Policy
2. Is there a Race to the Bottom in Environmental Policies? The Effects of NAFTA  
Daniel Millimet, Southern Methodist University
3. The Relocation of El Paso's Garment Stonewashing Industry and its Implications for  
Trade and Environment  
Andrea Abel, National Wildlife Federation and Travis Phillips, University of Texas at  
Austin

Discussants:

- Professor Kal Raustiala, Acting Professor, School of Law & Institute of the Environment,  
UCLA
- Professor David Barkin, Profesor de Economía, Universidad Autónoma  
Metropolitana/Unidad Xochimilco

Questions and Open Discussion

**18:00 INFORMATION SESSION ON GOVERNMENT REVIEWS OF TRADE**

**Session Chair:** Paul Faeth, Director, Economics Program  
World Resources Institute

1. Status of Canada's Environmental Review of Trade Liberalization: Government of Canada: Richard Ballhorn
2. Implementation of Executive Order on Assessing Environmental Effects of Trade; Government of the United States: Jennifer Haverkamp and Albert McGartland  
Panelists: John Audley and Dave Walters

Questions and Open Discussion

**19:30 RECEPTION**

**THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2000**

**9:00 SESSION FOUR:  
NAFTA'S TRANSPORTATION AND MANUFACTURING IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Session Chair:** Gustavo Alanís Ortega, Presidente,  
Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental, A.C.

1. NAFTA Transportation Corridors: Approaches to Assessing Environmental Impacts and Alternatives  
Sierra Club and Sheila Holbrook-White, Texas Citizen Fund, with technical support from WWF-US
2. Mexico's Manufacturing Exports and the Environment under NAFTA  
Claudia Schatan, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Discussants:

- Bob Currey, Center for Environmental Resource Management—University of Texas at El Paso
- Dan Seligman, Sierra Club

Questions and Open Discussion

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**10:45 SESSION FIVE:  
THE SERVICES AND PUBLIC SECTOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Session Chair:** Steve Charnovitz, Attorney  
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

1. Methodologies for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Services Trade Liberalization  
Dale Andrew, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
2. Will Free Trade in Electricity between Canada and the US Improve Environmental Quality?

Takis Plagiannakos, Ontario Power Generation

3. Relationship between Wastewater Treatment and NAFTA  
Vera Kornylak, Staff Attorney, Arizona Center for Law and Public Interest

Discussants :

- Jake Caldwell, Program Coordinator for Trade and the Environment, National Wildlife Federation
- Philip Raphals, Director Adjoint, Centre Hélios

Questions and Open Discussion

**13:00 LUNCH: FREE TIME**

**14:30 CLOSING SESSION:  
NEXT STEPS: POLICY RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENT-TRADE LINKS**

**Session Chair:** Durwood Zaelke, President  
Center for International Environmental Law

1. Examining the Implications to Trade Policy from Environmental Reviews  
Jeffrey Schott, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Economics
2. Examining the Implications for Environmental Policy from Environmental Reviews  
Konrad von Moltke, Senior Advisor, International Institute for Sustainable Development
3. Lessons for Public Participation  
Regina Barba, Chair, Joint Public Advisory Committee

Questions and Open Discussion

**Concluding Remarks by Pierre Marc Johnson**

**16:30 CLOSE OF SYMPOSIUM**