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CONFERENCE ON THE GLOBAL REGULATION OF NANOTECHNOLOGIES

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May 7-8, 2010

Convened by Sonia E. Rolland (Northeastern University School of Law)
& Makane M. Mbengue (University of Geneva)

PROGRAM

Friday May 7, 2010

8:30 – 9:15 am *Registration, Continental Breakfast*

9:15 – 9:30 am Welcome and Introduction: Sonia E. Rolland

9:30 – 11:00 am **Panel 1: Domestic Regulation of Nanotechnologies**

- Moderator: Jacqueline Isaacs, Northeastern University College of Engineering
- Diana Bowman, University of Melbourne
- Linda Breggin, Environmental Law Institute
- Mario Norberto Baibich, Ministry of Science and technology, Brazil; Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
- Rick Reibstein, Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

11:00 – 11:15 am *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:45 pm Panel 2: From Labs to Markets: The Commerce of Nanotechnologies

- Moderator: Rosanna Garcia, Northeastern University College of Business Administration
- Dr. Paul Schulte, Manager, NIOSH Nanotechnology Research Center
- Ahmed Busnaina, Northeastern University, Director of the NSF Center for Microcontamination Control and the Center for High-Rate Nanomanufacturing
- Dr. Mike Knowles, Vice President, Global Scientific and Regulatory Affairs for Coca-Cola, Chairman of the CIAA Nanotechnology Task Force
- Pat Roy Mooney, Executive Director, ETC Group, Canada
- Seth Coe-Sullivan, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, QD Vision

1:00 – 2:30 pm *Lunch*

2:30 – 4:00 pm Panel 3: Global Intellectual Property Issues for Nanotechs

- Moderator: Susan Montgomery, Northeastern University of School of Law and College of Business Administration
- Rob Lindefjeld, General Counsel and Chief IP Counsel, Nantero
- Don Featherstone, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
- Chinh Pham, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

4:00 – 4:15pm *Coffee Break*

4:15 – 5.15 pm **Keynote Address: Christopher J. Bosso**, Professor and Associate Dean School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs; Editor, [*Governing Uncertainty: Environmental Regulation in the Age of Nanotechnology*](#). Resources for the Future, Earthscan Press, 2010.

Welcome and introduction by Emily A. Spieler, Dean, Northeastern University School of law

5:30 – 6:30 pm *Drinks reception on site*

Saturday May 8, 2010

9:30 – 11:00 am Panel 4: Intergovernmental Solutions: Building a Coherent Transnational Framework for Nanotechnologies

- Moderator: Sonia Rolland, Northeastern University School of Law
- Jeff Morris, EPA Director of Nanotechnology
- DaeYoung Park, Secretary General of Korea Environmental Council in Europe and Managing Partner of Young & Global Partners
- Gary Marchant, Arizona State University
- Gabi Eigenmann, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN)

11:00 – 11:15 am *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:30 pm Roundtable: Balancing Public and Private Interests: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on the Ethics of Nanotechnologies Regulation

- Facilitator: Michael G Bennett, Vassar College
- Mark Hunyadi, Catholic University Louvain
- Ronald Sandler, Northeastern University Nanotechnology and Society Research Group
- Dr. Marc Saner, Executive Director at the Regulatory Governance Initiative (Canada)
- Makane M. Mbengue, University of Geneva School of Law

12:30 – 12:45 pm Closing Remarks: Makane M. Mbengue
Refreshments