

Looking Forward: Biodiversity Challenges Around the World

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12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603**

A recent study released by the World Wildlife Fund revealed that wildlife population has dropped by 40% since 1970. The panel discussion will focus on the increased population loss of animal species and the legal approaches that countries should take to prevent continuous loss. The panelists will represent different regions of expertise and will focus on the challenges unique to that region spanning from ecosystem degradation to climate change issues and deforestation, among other factors. Panelists will also focus on collective challenges such as the failure of the U.S. to ratify the Convention on Biological Diversity and whether the recent meeting in the Republic of Korea shows any signs of progress in implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Speakers: Richard M. Huber, Organization of American States; Kirk Talbot, Environmental Law Institute; Neil Cox, International Union for Conservation of Nature; Kip Knudson, Washington Office of the Governor for Alaska. Moderator - William Snape

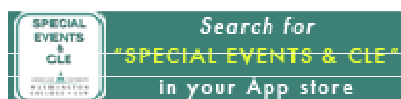
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