

Announcements

1. Papers Due Today
2. Presentations next week; Come in early to load PowerPoints prior to class. No Make-ups.
3. Final in two weeks on 12/7 at 6:15 pm

Tonight's Plan

- Environmental Justice
- International Environmental Law
 - Basic Concepts
 - Treaty Examples
 - UNFCCC/Kyoto/Copenhagen

International Environmental Law

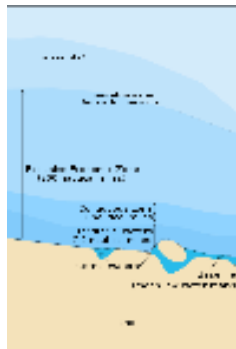
- ❖ What are international environmental laws and do we need them?
- ❖ Two primary sources of international environmental laws:
 - ❖ Customary International Law
 - ❖ Bilateral and multilateral agreements (treaties, conventions and protocols)
- ❖ Enforcement of International Environmental Laws
 - ❖ ICJ
 - ❖ Binding Arbitration
 - ❖ International Mediation

Customary International Environmental Law

- ❖ Recognized by civilized nations, and in the judicial decisions and teachings of respected jurists
- ❖ Many of these principles found in existing treaties
- ❖ Examples:
 - ❖ State Sovereignty
 - ❖ Good Neighborliness and the Duty to Cooperate
 - ❖ The Principle of Prevention
 - ❖ The Polluter and User Pays Principle
- ❖ Becoming more recognized:
 - ❖ Precautionary Principle
 - ❖ Common But Differentiated Responsibilities
 - ❖ Intergenerational Equity

Treaties, Conventions, Protocols

1. UNCLOS
2. MARPOL
3. Basel Convention
4. Montreal Protocol
5. CITES
6. Convention on Biological Diversity
7. International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling



Climate Change Treaties

- ❖ UNFCCC
- ❖ Kyoto Protocol
- ❖ Copenhagen
- ❖ Cancun