



Program in Natural Resources Systems
Texas A&M University School of Law
2019-2020 Academic Year



Faculty Scholarship, Events, Presentations, Conferences:

Gabriel Eckstein

- Professor Eckstein is invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of South Korea to participate as a keynote speaker on the subject of “Smart Water Management for Smart Cities” at the 2019 Korea International Water Industry Conference on September 3, 2019 in Seoul, South Korea.
- Professor Eckstein is invited by the Korean Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and transport, Daegu Metropolitan City, and K-Water to participate at the [2019 Korea International Water Week](#) on a panel entitled “Towards the 9th World Water Forum: why is water quality such a crucial component in the water security equation?”, September 4-7, 2019, in Daegu, South Korea, where I will discuss water quality challenges as part of the effort to achieving water security.
- As a co-director of the [IAH Commission on Transboundary Aquifers](#), Professor Eckstein is co-organizing the workshop “[Future of Transboundary Aquifers: Research, Management, and Policy Directions](#)” in Malaga, Spain, on September 21, 2019.
- Professor Eckstein is invited to serve as a keynote speaker at the [46th Congress of the International Association of Hydrogeologists](#) in Malaga, Spain, to address the topic of “Groundwater assessment and management”.
- Professor Eckstein is invited to present on “the impact of pharmaceutical pollutants on human health and the environment and their regulation” on October 25, 2019 at the Texas A&M Property Journal symposium on “Pharmaceutical Innovation, Patent Protection and Regulatory Exclusivities”.
- As part of an interdisciplinary research grant addressing “[Pathways to Sustainable Urban Water Security: Desalination and Water Reuse in the 21st Century](#),” Professor Eckstein is organizing a research tour to Israel where he and the other Principal Investigators will learn about desalination and water recycling technologies, as well as company and government policies related to the use of such technologies. The project seeks to understand the socio-technological context and role that anticipatory governance can play in creating pathways to sustainable water security in urban environments.
- In his capacity as President of the [International Water Resources Association](#), Professor Eckstein will participate in the Association’s triennial [World Water Congress](#) in Daegu, South Korea, May 11-15, 2020, where is will provide opening and closing keynote addresses, as well as engage on high-level panels and special sessions.

Tim Mulvaney

- Professor Mulvaney is invited to present *Takings Localism* at the Property-Works-in-Progress Conference hosted by Northeastern University Law School in Boston, MA (September 20-21, 2019).

Guillermo Garcia Sanchez

- Professor Garcia Sanchez is presenting “The Role of Dispute Resolution and International Rights Narrative When Drills and Pipelines Cross Indigenous Lands” at University of Nevada William S. Boyd School of Law, AALS Alternative Dispute Resolution Work in Progress Scholarships Conference, October 2-5, 2019.

Jim Bradbury

- Jim Bradbury will be speaking at a Conservation Easement program at the Protecting Family Lands seminar in Brady, [Texas for the Colorado River Land Trust](#) on August 29, 2019.
- Mr. Bradbury will be a panelist on Financial and Community Power of Conservation Easements at the [Texas Aggregates & Concrete Association Environmental & Sustainability Seminar](#) on September 10, 2019.
- Mr. Bradbury will be speaking on Agriculture Issues at conference on [Texas Water Law: Hot Topics in Texas Legislation and Regulations](#) hosted by the Water Law Institute of CLE International September 19-20, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas.
- Mr. Bradbury will be speaking on Conservation Easements at the [2019 Conservation Expo](#) at the Parrie Haynes Ranch in Killeen, Texas hosted by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension on September 19, 2019.
- Speaking at the [Fall Management Conference](#) in San Antonio of the Texas Rural Water Association on October 9-10, 2019.
- Speaking at the [Fall Management Conference](#) in Dallas/Allen of the Texas Rural Water Association on November 6-7, 2019.
- Speaking on Ethics and Professionalism at the Texas Bar Association Environmental Law CLE in December 2019.

Harry Sullivan

- Prof. Sullivan will serve as Course Chair for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Institute for Mineral Law and Association of International Petroleum Negotiators Short Course on International Law, Contracts and Negotiations. The short course will be held September 23-27 and September 30-October 4, 2019 in Houston. TX.

- U.S.-China Energy and Trade Law Conference at Tulane University Law School on October 17, 2019 in New Orleans.
- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators Negotiations Skills Workshop - December 10-12, 2019 in Mexico City.
- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators Contract Course on International Law, Contracts and Negotiations in Lisbon, Portugal, March 9-13, 2020.
- AIPN at NAPE Seminar. September 3, 2020 in Houston, TX.

William Byrnes

- Professor Byrnes will be attending and participating October 15 - 18 in Geneva as an invited academic expert (with Dr. Lorraine Eden, Mays) at the United Nations International Tax Committee for the discussions on new chapters and reports to the United Nations Taxation of Extractive Industries Handbook. This is their third invitation as academics to engage and comment (UNCITAD World Investment Forum, October 2018; UN International Tax Committee meeting of April 2019).
 - Prof. Byrnes is working with the Extractive industries member Hafiz Choudhury who is the drafter of the United Nations Transfer Pricing Manual and the Extractive Industries Handbook.
 - For the above, many of the worker bees of the Committee, including Dr. Eden and Prof. Byrnes, are having preliminary meetings Sept 8 - 12 at the International Fiscal Association Congress in London, among other activities and workshops at IFA that week.