



**IUCN World Parks Congress: Governance Stream**  
**Governance and the Law**  
**Globalisation and decentralisation: the role of legal frameworks**

Three hour session from 9.00 am – 12.00 noon on 12 September

*Final programme*

**Opening:**

Chair's opening remarks – 5 minutes

Chair: John Scanlon, Head IUCN ELP, Australia

**Speakers:**

Speakers from six different countries will each make a presentation of 15 minutes

Speakers from:

**USA:** Professor Nicholas Robinson, Chair IUCN CEL/Pace University

**South Africa:** Professor Robyn Stein, ENF EnviroLaw Solutions

**Philippines:** Maria Socorro Manguiat, IUCN ELC

**Peru:** Dr Pedro Solano, Peruvian Environmental Law Society

**Costa Rica:** Dr Grethel Aguilar Rojas, IUCN CEL Regional Vice Chair

**Brazil:** Professor Antonio Herman Benjamin, Law for a Green Planet Institute

Each speaker will:

- ❑ Provide their *own* perceptions of globalisation and decentralisation trends and tensions in their own country and how this manifests itself in the context of protected areas.
- ❑ Describe how their country has tried to manage these trends and tensions through legal frameworks – or has failed to do so – in the context of protected areas.
- ❑ Express their personal views about where to over the next ten years in the development of legal frameworks to manage these trends and tensions in the context of protected areas.

**Audience feedback and panel discussion:**

Chair moderating questions and answers to panel – 1 hour

Panel to be expanded to include:

Professor Michael Jeffery, Australia/Canada, CEL Deputy Chair/Macquarie University

Professor Koh Kheng Lian, Singapore, IUCN CEL Regional Vice Chair/APCEL

Professor Ben Boer, Australia, CEL/University of Sydney

**Where to from here:**

Summary of collective findings of session – 10 minutes

Professor Michael Kidd, IUCN CEL/University of Natal, South Africa

**Close**

Chair's closing remarks/thank you – 5 minutes

**Rapporteur:** Professor Michael Kidd