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**MARCH 28, 2006  
12:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION**

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
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**International Financial Institutions and International Law: 03.28.06**

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

This conference is intended to be a forum in which international law scholars and practitioners, and representatives from NGOs and international organizations can engage in a thought provoking general discussion on the status of international financial institutions (IFIs) like the IMF and the World Bank under international law and the implications of that status. The discussion will focus on the following issues: 1) The rights and responsibilities of IFIs under international law; 2) Does international human rights and environmental law create specific obligations for the IFIs 3) The scope of the organizational immunity of the IFIs under international and municipal law; and 4) The mechanisms under international and domestic law for enforcing the legal rights and responsibilities of the IFIs.

### SPEAKERS AND PANEL TOPICS

**12:30 pm – 1:15 pm**  
**REGISTRATION**

**1:15 pm – 1:30 pm**  
**WELCOME REMARKS**

**Claudio Grossman**, Dean, American University, Washington College of Law and  
**Daniel Magraw**, President, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)

**1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**  
**IFIS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW**

#### *Speakers:*

**Laurence Boisson de Chazournes**, Professor of International Law, University of Geneva  
**Jerry Levinson**, American University Washington College of Law, Former General Counsel, Inter-American Development Bank  
**B.S. Chimni**, Vice Chancellor and Professor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences  
**Charles Di Leva**, Head, Department of International and Environmental Law, World Bank,  
**Bruce Rich**, Co-Director, International Program, Environmental Defense  
*Moderator*  
**Marcos A. Orellana**, Director, Trade and Sustainable Development Program, CIEL

**4:00 pm --6:00 pm**

**ENFORCEMENT OF IFI  
RESPONSIBILITIES IN INTERNATIONAL  
AND DOMESTIC FORUMS**

#### *Speakers:*

**Steve Herz**, Consultant  
**Santiago Canton**, Executive Director, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
**Romina Picolotti**, Legal Director, CEDHA, (invited)  
**Daniel Bradlow**, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law  
*Moderator*  
**David Hunter**, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

**6:00 pm**  
**RECEPTION**

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