

The Schulich School of Law
cordially invites you to attend the

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**Wednesday,
Nov. 9, 2011**

7:00—8:30pm

**Weldon Law
Building**

Room 105

Check out the next lecture in
the series

**“Buried Treasure: The Use
and Abuse of Tax Havens”**
on Wed. Nov. 23 at 7:00pm

**The State of the UN Climate
Change Negotiations:
A Preview of the December 2011
Durban Conference**

Meinhard Doelle

Professor
Schulich School of Law

This talk will provide a general overview of the history and the current state of the UN climate change negotiations. The overview will briefly cover the Kyoto Protocol, the 2009 Copenhagen Accord, and the 2010 Cancun agreements. The focus of the talk will be on the outstanding issues facing negotiators and the reason for the longstanding impasse that has prevented the successful negotiation of the post 2012 global climate change regime to follow the Kyoto Protocol's 2008 - 2012 commitment period

Professor Doelle is an Associate Professor at Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law, specializing in environmental law. He teaches environmental law and climate change law, and currently serves as the Associate Director of the Marine and Environmental Law Institute. Professor Doelle has written on a variety of environmental law topics, including climate change, environmental assessments, and public participation in environmental decision making. His most recent books are entitled *Environmental Law: Cases and Materials* (2009), *The Federal Environmental Assessment Process, a Guide and Critique* (2008), and *"From Hot Air to Action: Climate Change, Compliance and the Future of International Environmental Law"* (2005).