



Bios of speakers

Ogunlade Davidson

Professor Ogunlade R. Davidson has been a Professor of Engineering for the past 16 years and is presently Dean of Post Graduate Studies at the University of Sierra Leone. Internationally, he is the Co-Chair of Working Group III of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) where he has chaired the approval of seven reports, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of the Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development and Chair of the Energy Task Force on Sustainable Energy of the Regional Office of ICSU. He is a member of many international bodies and has worked as a Consultant for several national and international bodies. He has published over 300 books, journal articles and has traveled widely. He has undertaken many national international funded R&D projects on Energy, Environment, Climate Change and Science and Technology Policy.

Mark Goldfus

Mark Goldfus is Senior Vice President and Director, Public Policy of Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. In this capacity, he assists Merrill Lynch's management and business units in understanding and considering major public policy issues. Previously, he served Merrill Lynch as General Counsel, Corporate Law. Mark began his career with Merrill Lynch as an attorney in its asset management subsidiary, now part of BlackRock, Inc. Mark was an editor or author of books on corporate governance and the securities industry, as well as articles in professional journals. He is on the board of advisors of *The Investment Lawyer*. Mark is a graduate of the University of Delaware and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Mark is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and other academic societies.

Léo Mérorès

His Excellency Léo Mérorès was elected sixty-fourth President of the Economic and Social Council on 14 January 2008. Ambassador Mérorès is the Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations. From April 2004 to March 2005, Ambassador Mérorès served as his country's Chargé d'Affaires at Haiti's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. From April 2001 to March 2004, he served as a consultant on management and economic cooperation issues for several United Nations entities. Mr. Mérorès was associated with the UNDP for many years, beginning in 1974. From September 1992 to March 2001, he was a Principal Counsellor for UNDP working with the countries of the Economic

Community of West African States (ECOWAS). From 1984 to 1992, he was UNDP's Deputy Resident Representative for Liberia, Mali and Cameroon. From 1978 to 1984, he was UNDP's Assistant Resident Representative in Togo and Madagascar, and worked in UNDP's office in Rwanda as Programme Officer from 1974 to 1978. In 1964, Mr. Mérorès received a Bachelor of Laws degree from the Law School of the State University of Haiti and an Accountant's diploma from Ecole de Commerce Maurice Laroche in Port-au-Prince. In 1969, he obtained a Master's degree in economic science and in 1973, a PhD in economics, both from New York University.

Andrew Revkin

Andrew Revkin has spent nearly a quarter century covering subjects ranging from Hurricane Katrina and the Asian tsunami to the assault on the Amazon, from the troubled relationship of science and politics to climate change at the North Pole. He has been reporting on the environment for The New York Times since 1995, a job that has taken him to the Arctic three times in three years. In 2003, he became the first Times reporter to file stories and photos from the sea ice around the Pole. He spearheaded a three-part Times series and one-hour documentary in 2005 on the transforming Arctic. Before joining The Times, Mr. Revkin was a senior editor of Discover, a staff writer for the Los Angeles Times, and a senior writer at Science Digest. Mr. Revkin has a biology degree from Brown and a Master's degree in journalism from Columbia. He has taught environmental reporting as an adjunct professor at Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism.

Andrew Simms

Andrew Simms is policy director of **nef** (the new economics foundation) an award-winning UK think-and-do tank, and head of **nef**'s Climate Change Programme. He is the author of *Ecological Debt: the health of the planet and the wealth of nations* (2005) as well as numerous other publications about human development and the environment. He is co-editor of, *Do Good Lives Have to Cost the Earth?* (2008), and author of *Tesco-poly: How one shop came out on top and why it matters* (2007). Andrew studied at the LSE and has worked for a variety of development and environmental organisations, including Oxfam and the International Institute for Environment and Development and has been a regular contributor to the International Red Cross's annual World Disasters Report. Andrew is a board member of Greenpeace UK and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) Europe. His work at **nef** is currently focused on global warming, increasing global interdependence and what that means for different models of economic development. Other works, many of them jointly authored, include: *Up in Smoke - threats from and responses to the impact of global warming on human development* (a series of five reports building into a global overview of the reality of climate change at the community-level); *Environmental Refugees - the case for recognition*, *The Five Brothers - the rise and nemesis of the big bean counters*, *An Environmental War Economy - the lessons of ecological debt and climate change*, *The Happy Planet Index - An index of human well-being and environmental impact*, *Collision Course - free trade's free ride on the global climate*, *Mirage and Oasis: energy choices in an age of global warming*, *China-dependence*, and *The UK Interdependence Report*.

Leena Srivastava

Dr. Leena Srivastava, Executive Director, TERI and Senior Vice President of TERI-NA (The Energy and Resources Institute, North America), Washington, DC, USA.. She has been the Dean, Faculty of Policy and Planning, TERI University, since June 2000 and she teaches doctoral courses in Energy Policy and Planning and Infrastructure Economics. From November 1992 to January 1994, she was the Vice-President, TERI-NA. She has a number of publications to her credit and is on the editorial boards of several international journals dealing issues related to energy and the environment. She was a Coordinating Lead Author for Working Group III of the Third Assessment Report of the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and is currently the Anchor for Sustainable Development and Climate Change for the Fourth Assessment Report.

Ji Zou

Professor Ji Zou of Renmin University of China (RUC) is the Vice Dean of the School of Environment and Natural Resources and the Head of the Department of Environmental Economics and Management. Professor Zou was awarded a B.S. in environmental engineering (1984), an M.S. in Engineering Economics (1990) at Tsinghua University, and a Ph.D. in environmental and resources economics (1997) at RUC. He was a visiting scholar for London School of Economics and Political Sciences in 1995-1996, Resources for the Future in 1995, and John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in 2007. Professor Zou has worked in such areas as energy and climate policies with technology changes as focus, and sustainable urban planning. He has been nominated as a delegate of China for UN Climate Talks since 2000 and worked as a lead author of Working Group III of IPCC. In 2007, he and his team joined a research on Economics of Win-Win Energy Policies in China sponsored by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and in cooperation with Woods Hole Research Center. At this time, Professor Zou is leading a study on China's national strategy on energy and greenhouse gases control jointly sponsored by State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA, now Ministry of Environment) and Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE). He is also working on the design of China's proposal on technological cooperation in the context of international regime of climate beyond 2012.

Sha Zukang

A career diplomat, Mr. Sha Zukang became the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on 1 July, 2007. As such, he heads the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. He is a graduate of Nanjing University, China. Prior to assuming his present position in the United Nations, Mr. Sha Zukang held a number of posts in the diplomatic service of the People's Republic of China. His postings in diplomatic missions abroad included London, Colombo, New Delhi, New York and Geneva. In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he served variously as Counselor of the Chinese Mission to the United Nations, Deputy Director-General of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ambassador for Disarmament Affairs, Director-General of the Department of Arms Control, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Chinese Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva.