

International Environmental Law (Spring Semester, 2011)
Class Schedule #2 and Reading Material

Professor Akiho SHIBATA

May 2, 2011

Plan ahead and prepare well!! 計画的に準備しましょう。

May 16 NO CLASS !

May 23

THEME 6: Actors and Institutions

Main Material: Must Read #3 (Chapter 6: Who's Who in the Legal Process)

In the Class: We will read Must Read #3 together and confirm our understanding.

Distribution: Akiho Shibata, "The Basel Compliance Mechanism," RECIEL, Vol.12 (2003), 183-198. Decision VI/12 of the Basel Convention COP.

For Japanese students: 柴田明穂「バーゼル条約遵守メカニズムの設立」『岡山大学法学会雑誌 52 巻 4 号(2003 年)851-896 頁。

May 30

THEME 7: Negotiating MEAs: The Experience of Professor S.

Main Material: Shibata, "The Basel Compliance Mechanism"

In the Class: Professor will describe the role of "compliance mechanisms" under MEAs and highlight the controversial issues during the negotiation of the Basel Compliance Mechanism in 2001-2002.

(continue reading Must Read # 4 and #5)

June 6 THEME 7: CONTINUE

June 13

THEME 8: Policies, Politics and Diplomacy of International Environmental Law

Main Material: Must Read #4 (Chapters 7 and 8)

In the Class: We will read Must Read #4 together and confirm our understanding.

Preparation: Must Read #6: Bodansky, *The Art and Craft*, Chapter 12 and Conclusion (pp.252-271)

June 20

THEME 9: Compliance with International Environmental Law

Main Material: Must Read #5 (Chapter 10:How and Why Do States Implement...)

In the Class: We will read Chapter 10 together and confirm our understanding.

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