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*Spring 2008 Lecture Series*



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## **CARBON MARKETS FOR CLIMATE, CONSERVATION, AND POVERTY REDUCTION**

**The Role of Law in Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD)**



The clearing and burning of tropical forests account for 20 percent of global carbon emissions, yet neither the UNFCCC nor the Kyoto Protocol addresses deforestation. In December 2007, the 13th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC agreed to consider including incentives to reduce tropical deforestation in the post-2012 international agreement on climate change. This roundtable discussion event will examine Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) and address the legal dimensions of making REDD work for the poor.

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