

**SIO 278**  
**International Biodiversity Policy**

**Spring 2017. L. Levin and O. Aburto**  
**Day (once a week), Time and Place TBA**  
**2 units**

Please join us for a participatory seminar focused on new developments in international biodiversity policy. From fisheries, wetlands and migratory species to climate, extraction of genetic and minerals resources, and SDG 14 there is a lot going on, and new policy in the making. Learn why scientists should understand and engage in sustainability and biodiversity policy beyond national jurisdictions, and how you can participate.

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**Agenda.**

April 3 Convention on Biological Diversity, CITES, Convention On Migratory Species, Regional Seas Convention, Nagoya Protocol and other soft law.

April 10 UNGA – Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction – a new treaty in the making

April 17 Sustainable Development Goals : SDG 14 and others affecting ocean biodiversity

April 24 International Fisheries Policy Linked to Biodiversity  
(FAO- RFMOs - VMEs, climate change etc.)

May 1 International Seabed Authority and Biodiversity  
(Environmental Regulation, Serious Harm, Offsets, APEIs and more)

May 8 Climate Change: UNFCCC Links to Biodiversity  
(IPCC, Oceans and Climate Platform, IOC Oceans [GOA-ON, GO<sub>2</sub>NE])

May 15 World Heritage Sites, Marine Protected Areas, and Aichi targets  
(OSPAR Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North East Atlantic; The Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas Protocol)

May 22 Transnational Payment for Ecosystem Services, RAMSAR and biodiversity  
(Bio-Banking, Markets for Green Products, Biodiversity offsets)

May 29 Holiday

June 5 Global Biodiversity Monitoring Programs, Indices, data linked to policies  
(GOOS, the Ocean Biogeographic Information System (OBIS), the Marine Biodiversity Observation Network (MBON)).

June 12 Positioning Scripps, CA, and the USA to participate. US-Mexico interactions.