Contributors


**Jacqueline Cramer** (PhD Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands). Currently, Professor Cramer is the Netherlands Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning in Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende’s fourth government. Previously she held several pivotal professorial appointments at the University of Amsterdam, University of Tilburg, Erasmus University, as well as the University of Utrecht’s Copernicus Institute, the Netherlands. Professor Cramer was a Crown-appointed member of the Social and Economic Council, member of the supervisory board of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the University of Maastricht and Arnhem-Nijmegen University, the Council
for Transport, Public Works and Water Management, the Council for Environmental and Nature Conservation Research. She served on the supervisory committee of the National Institute of Public Health and the Environment and as chair of the Residents and Sustainable Construction Forum. She has also been a member of the supervisory boards of a number of organizations including Shell Nederland, ASN Bank and the Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO).

**Michael Bernard Kwesi Darkoh** (PhD University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA) is Professor of Environmental Science and Chairman (director) of the International Tourism Research Centre (ITRC), University of Botswana. His books include *Tourism and Environment in the Okavango, Botswana* (Gaborone: Pula Press, 2006); *Human Impact on Sustainable Development in Africa* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2003); *Pollution Control and Waste Management in Developing Countries* (London: Commonwealth Secretariat & SFI Publishing, 2000); *Tanzania’s Growth Centre Policy and Industrial Development* (Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 1994) *African River Basins and Drylands Crises,* (Uppsala: Uppsala University, 1992).


**Brendan Fisher** (PhD, School of Environment, University of East Anglia, UK). Ecological economist at CSERGE, The Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment, working in the Valuing the Arc project on how ecosystem services are produced, flow in time and
space, and how their benefits and beneficiaries are distributed across the landscape in Tanzania. He was recently named the Nicolas Georgescu-Roegen Scholar in Ecological Economics.


**Betsy (Elizabeth) Hartmann** (PhD in Development Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science) is an associate professor of Development Studies and Director of the Population and Development Program at Hampshire College, USA. She is the author of *Reproductive*

Meleckidzedek Khayesi (PhD Kenyatta University, Kenya, 1999) is a transport geography specialist with a social science and education background. He has expertise in road safety, transport and development. Previously he was a member of the international editorial board of the Journal of Transport Geography. After working as a lecturer at Kenyatta University for 11 years, he joined the World Health Organization in 2002, working on the implementation of a road safety programme.


Syed Mansoob Murshed (PhD University of Birmingham, UK) is professor at the Institute of Social Studies in the Netherlands and of International Economics at the Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham in the UK. He was the first holder of the rotating Prince Claus Chair in Development and Equity in 2003; Research Fellow at UNU/WIDER in Helsinki and on the research project on the Two Economies of Ireland, financed by the International Fund for Ireland at the Northern Ireland Economic Research Centre (NIERC), Belfast. His latest publications include a forthcoming authored book on Understanding Civil War: A

Elinor Ostrom (PhD University of California, Los Angeles) is Arthur F. Bentley Professor of Political Science, Co-Director of the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University, Bloomington; and Founding Director, Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, at Arizona State University. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. She has received the Frank E. Seidman Prize in Political Economy, the Johan Skytte Prize in Political Science, the William H. Riker Prize and the James Madison Award from the American Political Science Association, and the Sustainability Science Award, with Ton Dietz and Paul Stern, from the Ecological Society of America. Her books include Governing the Commons; Rules, Games, and Common-Pool Resources with Roy Gardner and James Walker; Local Commons and Global Interdependence with Robert Keohane; The Commons in the New Millennium with Nives Dolšak; and The Samaritan’s Dilemma: The Political Economy of Development Aid with Clark Gibson, Krister Andersson and Sujai Shivakumar.


N.J. (Nico) Schrijver (PhD Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands) is Professor of International Law and Academic Director of the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University, the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague and visiting professor of the European Union and North-South Relations at the Université libre de Bruxelles. Schrijver is a member of various advisory bodies of the Dutch government, a member of the UN High-Level Task Force on the Right to
Climate change and sustainable development

Development and of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. He is also a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, President of the Netherlands Society for International Law and the Netherlands Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences. Professor Schriijver has appeared in various proceedings before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and specialized international tribunals. Recent publications include *The Evolution of Sustainable Development in International Law. Inception, Meaning and Status* (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff, 2008) and *The United Nations of the Future. Globalization with a Human Face* (coauthor; Amsterdam: KIT, 2006).


Contributors xv

co-edited); and Managing the Environment for Sustainable Development: Environmental Ethics (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2001, co-edited).

Jeroen C.J.M. van den Bergh (PhD Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands). From 1997 to 2007 he was Professor of Environmental Economics at the Vrije Universiteit. As of September 2007 he is ICREA Professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and distinguished Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics at Vrije Universiteit. He was a member of the Energy Council of the Netherlands, a member of the advisory council of the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, and Chair of various committees of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research in the fields of social sciences, climate change and environmental sciences. He was a member of the editorial board of various international journals and is editor of the book series Advances in Ecological Economics for Edward Elgar Publishers, UK. He was awarded the Royal/Shell Prize 2002 for research on ‘Sustainable Development, Environment and Resources’. He has published more than 80 articles in international journals as well as more than 15 books. His current interest is the development of evolutionary models to improve our understanding of how to stimulate a rapid transition to sustainable energy.


Harmen Verbruggen (Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands) was director of the Institute for Environmental Studies at the same university. In 1994 he became professor of International Environmental Economics. He is associate editor of the international

**Rob Vos** is director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, the core economic research unit of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs. He is responsible for two of the UN’s flagship reports, the *World Economic and Social Survey* and the *World Economic Situation and Prospects*, as well as for the Secretariat of the United Nations’ Committee for Development Policy.