Inspired by Prof. John Sprankling's new book, The International Law of Property (Oxford 2014), the symposium will assess the impact of an emerging international right to property in a variety of contexts. The morning will commence with an explanation of the legal grounding for an international law of property by way of examining key treaties, practices and norms. Thereafter, panelists will discuss the implications of recognizing such a law and how it might interface with, disrupt, and influence aspirations of various actors within modern society.

8:30-9:00 - Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00- 9:30 - Welcome & Keynote
Welcome: Dean, Global Center Directors
Keynote: The Inspiration for an International Law of Property
Upon authoring Global Issues in Property, Professor John G Sprankling discerned that the traditional view of property rights as primarily within the province of municipal law was outdated. His groundbreaking work, The International Law of Property, demands we recognize the distinct international and transnational influence on property rights.

- **Prof. M.C. Mirow**, Florida International University College of Law

9:45-10:45 - Panel 1
The Framework Shaping the Law: Whose interests are reflected in existing treaties, practices and norms?
A focus on treaties, customary norms, soft law, arbital and judicial decisions to illustrate how an emergent international law of property has come to influence property rights held
by private actors. This panel will focus on a) the human right to property; and b) international expropriation law.

Moderator:
- **Prof. John Sims**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Panelists:
- **Prof. Anna Dolidze**, Western University Law
- **Prof. Jarrod Wong**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

10:45-11 – Morning Break

11:00-12:30 - Panel 2
**Intellectual Property**
An international law of property will have implications on intellectual property rights. This area of law is currently a battleground of conflict among nations at different levels of development, as well as within societies seeking to balance innovation, economic development, and human and natural health and well-being. One of the major issues is how TRIPs is moving us toward a truly international body of IP law.

Moderator:
- **Prof. Mike Mireles**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Panelists:
- **Prof. Josef Drexl**, Max Plank Institute for Innovation and Competition
- **Prof. Margo Bagley**, University of Virginia School of Law
- **Prof. Irene Calboli**, Marquette University Law School, Professor of Law and Director, Intellectual Property and Technology Program

12:30-1:30 – Lunch
Q&A by Chief Symposium Editor Dane Littlefield, featuring Prof. John Sprankling
Sponsored by the Witkin Legal Institute

1:30-3:15 - Panel 3
**Natural Resources and Biodiversity**
An international law of property will have implications on the development of natural resources, as well as implications for biodiversity around the world. Development of natural resources has an impact on national economic growth. A number of legal regimes currently exist that govern the environmental impacts of natural resource development and biodiversity protection. This panel will explore the intersections of property law and cultural and natural resources.

Moderator:
- **Prof. Raquel Aldana**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law
Panelists:
- **Prof. Thomas Antkowiak**, Seattle University School of Law
- **Jacquelyn Jampolsky**, JD, PhD, Fellow, Getches Center for Energy, Natural Resources and the Environment
- **Prof. Stephen McCaffrey**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law
- **Prof. Rachael Salcido**, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

**3:15-3:30 Afternoon Break**

**3:30-5:00 - Panel 4**
**The Next Frontier: Space and Beyond**
What does an international law of property portend for future extraterrestrial ambitions, such as moon and near asteroid mining? How does the Outer Space Treaty address the global commons of outer space? The law of outer space is “both unclear and incomplete” – what are the implications of an international law of property for the development of outer space law?

Moderator:
- **Jose Hernandez**, Former NASA Astronaut and Pacific Regent, Consultant Tierra Luna Engineering

Panelists:
- **Judge Fausto Pocar**, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
- **Leslie Tennen**, Law firm of Sterns and Tennen
- **Wayne N. White, Jr.**, President and C.E.O. SpaceBooster, LLC

**5:00 – Concluding Remarks**