Transboundary River Management in the Danube Basin

Sponsored by the SIUC IGERT Program in Watershed Science and Policy and the Center for Ecology

Philip Weller

Executive Secretary of the UN-based *International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River,* Vienna, Austria

Monday, Nov. 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
SIUC Student Center Ballroom B

Reception and Poster Session
3:30 in Corker Lounge

Philip Weller is the Executive Secretary of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR), based at the United Nations in Vienna, Austria. The ICPDR is the forum for 14 Danube countries and the European Commission to implement their commitments to improve water quality and water management in the Danube Basin.

In his previous position as Program Director of the Danube Carpathian Program of WWF International, Mr. Weller was the driving force behind the "Lower Danube Green Corridor" - an agreement between Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Ukraine that remains the largest wetland protection and restoration initiative in Europe. Previously, he served as Director Great Lakes United, a binational coalition focused on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Weller is author of three books on environmental topics, including "Freshwater Seas."

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World Rivers in the 21st Century

A Workshop sponsored by the SIUC IGERT Program in Watershed Science & Policy and the Global Media Research Center

Monday, Nov. 7, 1:00 p.m. in the SIUC Student Center Ballroom B

1:00: Welcome and Introduction: Nicholas Pinter, SIUC

1:10: Contemporary issues on the Mekong River
Shana Udvardy, Director of Flood Management Policy, American Rivers

1:25: Room for the River: Flood reduction in The Netherlands
Fredrik Huthoff, SIUC & HKV Consultants

1:40: Current water management needs in the Nile River Basin
Ben Dziegielewski, SIUC

1:55: Property issues and press coverage during the 2011 activation of the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway, Mississippi River, USA
William Freivogel and Laura Hatcher, SIUC

2:15: IGERT watershed studies:
- **The Atchafalaya River basin**
- **Panama Canal expansion**

2:35: Great rivers that work for people and nature
David Galat, University of Missouri, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy

2:50 - 3:30: Roundtable discussion, John Warwick, Dean of Engineering, moderator

3:30 - 4:00: Reception, refreshments, and poster session

4:00: Keynote Presentation (see below)

The workshop will be followed by a keynote presentation by Philip Weller, Executive Secretary of the United Nations-based International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River.
Mr. Weller will speak at 4:00 in the SIUC Student Center Ballroom B on:
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