

SIPS CARTER SYMPOSIUM
LAWYERS AND SUSTAINABILITY
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
Conference Topics and Overall Schedule
November 27-30, 2023

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is SIPS and what are its symposiums?

SIPS stands for Sustainability through Science and Technology also known as Sustainable Industrial Process Symposiums. This is an event organized by the international not-for-profit corporation FLOGEN Stars Outreach chaired by Dr. Florian Kongoli, who is Chairman of FLOGEN Stars Outreach Corporation. The SIPS summit is an annual multi-disciplinary event that brings together diverse experts in science and technology, including Nobel laureates, as well as leaders from many other fields, such as management, government, and civil society, focused on developing ideas and solutions for true sustainability.

What does SIPS mean by “Sustainability”?

This is more than merely an environmental concept. This is based on the FLOGEN Sustainability Framework developed by Dr. Florian Kongoli, a concept that Dr. Kongoli was invited to present as an opening sustainability plenary lecture at United Nations Meeting in Geneva, at the Palace of Nations in February 2022 (Full lecture here: <https://www.flogen.org/?p=33&an=2022&m=2>). As per the FLOGEN Sustainability Framework there are three interlinked criteria that need to be simultaneously fulfilled to achieve sustainability: (1) environmental protection, (2) economic growth, and (3) social development. Environmental Protection at the expense of economic development and social development is impossible. Similarly, economic development is unsustainable without environmental protection and social development. Equally Social Development cannot be reached without environmental protection and economic growth. There are 3 equally important actors or pillars that can help achieve or hinder sustainability: (1) Government and Management, (2) Science and Technology and (3) Education and Civil Society who bear the ultimate responsibility. It is a table with 3 pillars that hold sustainability criteria. Any pillar goes down the whole structure collapses. The detailed description is given in the published 2016 article: https://flogen.org/pdf/sips16_524FS.pdf

When and where is SIPS 2023?

27 November to 1 December 2023, in Hyatt Dreams Playa Bonita, Panama City, Panama

Who will attend SIPS 2023?

CEOs, Executives, Directors, Academics, Professors, Medical Doctors, Scientists, Researchers, Technologists, and numerous Nobel Laureates. As per statistics, every year there are 500 presentations in various fields from 60 countries around the world.

How does the law and lawyering fit into SIPS 2023?

The Carter Symposium will span ten sessions over three days, and bring together legal thought leaders to expound upon three themes:

- Emerging Issues In Sustainability And Lawyers' Roles, Environment and social and governance (ESG) factors and corporate duties, and cutting edge issues of human sustainability and the law such as Privacy, AI, neuro rights, the metaverse, and cutting edge environmental extraction models
- Access To Justice and Human Rights
- Rule of Law, Democracy, and Sustainable Self-Government

What is the format of the Carter Symposium?

Each session will be devoted to a panel of presenters, together with one moderator and/or commentator. It will contain up to 4 presentations, each of 20-25 minutes. There will be specific sessions in the program called Round Tables, for moderated discussion of the panel and/or commentator, followed by an open-floor question-and-answer session during which attendees from other fields will participate.

How can I participate?

Lawyers and legal leaders who are interested in offering a presentation on a given topic, or moderating or commenting on it, should register for the Carter Symposium **at this link** (https://www.flogen.org/sips2023//abstract_submission.php?p=35#top4), choose Carter Law symposium in the list and separately email Hunter.Carter@afslaw.com to discuss topics and suitable sessions.

We ask that each person making a presentation describe in a “abstract” of a couple of paragraphs so that organizers can disseminate the information as even planning proceeds.

When should I register?

Space is limited. The event is not intended to be a large crowd situation, in order to facilitate real discussion. We ask for a preliminary expression of interest by September 15 and abstracts by September 30.

What is an abstract?

Examples of abstracts from prior SIPS Law symposia can be found here: https://www.flogen.org/sips2019//technical_program.php?a=7f39f8317fbd1988ef4c628eba02591

Will the presentations be published?

Yes, presentations will be published after the symposium and will be assigned an ISDN number.

What are the benefits of participating?

Participation, publication, and a pleasant time in Panama.

Presenters will be able to promote and draw attention to their ideas, proposals, and arguments, and to test them in an environment of intelligent and intellectual dialog. This is a gathering of key

opinion leaders, and in order to achieve sustainability of the planet and the human race, we must incubate and accelerate ideas from lawyers to improve government, business, and civil society.