The Center for Climate Change Law at Columbia Law School and The Republic of the Marshall Islands invite you to attend an international academic conference:

**Threatened Island Nations:**
Legal Implications of Rising Seas and a Changing Climate

Columbia Law School
435 W. 116th St. (at Amsterdam Ave.)
New York, NY 10027

May 23-25, 2011, 9am-5pm

**Day 1: The Status Quo: Shifting Legal Options in a Changing World**

*Scientific Summary: How Much Time Do We Have?*
*Statehood and Statelessness*
*Preserving Marine Rights: Fishing and Minerals*
*Legal Remedies*

**Day 2: What Can Be Done to Help, and How to Do It**

*Resettlement and Migration Issues*
*Existing Legal Structures*
*A New International Convention?*

**Day 3: Domestic Options for Small Island States**

*Engineering for the Future*
*Law and Policy Choices*

Registration: $150/50/25 for general registration/governments, academics, and non-profits/students

We will also webcast the proceedings live: if interested, please email Ashley Rossi at arossi@law.columbia.edu

For all other questions, please contact Greg Wannier at gregory.wannier@law.columbia.edu, or visit our website at http://www.law.columbia.edu/centers/climatechange/resources/threatened-island-nations.

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