

'crisis of legitimacy' for the international legal processes which have created and maintain that model. A new model of economic development is required - one that will call for new political and legal processes to sustain it. Ecological political economy is one such model.

4. CONCLUSIONS/POLICY OPTIONS: The different critical approaches highlight how important an understanding of various parties governing legal theory is when trying to develop international consensus. Three areas of potential policy activity for the government of Canada which arises from this panel presentation are:
  - a) sponsor an international workshop on legal theory to increase understanding of the different approaches used to facilitate more effective international treaty making:
  - b) support projects which look at the participation of women and the impact of that participation in the development of 'hard' and 'soft' international law to assist in ensuring international law making from a Canadian perspective is truly inclusive; and
  - c) direct study towards the impact of sovereignty on sustainability.