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Mary Christina Wood is a Philip H. Knight Professor of Law, author of a leading textbook on natural resources law, and a frequent speaker on climate issues. In this talk, *Government's Atmospheric Trust Obligation*, she will describe how environmental law has brought us to the brink of ecological collapse and will offer a paradigm shift based on government's public trust obligation to protect natural resources for present and future generations. She draws upon the trust principle to create a framework of carbon reduction applicable from the local to global levels.