

Saving the Planet for Future Generations

Intergenerational Equity and Climate Change

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Room 175 Knight Law Center

Each generation has an obligation to conserve the planet for future generations. How can we ensure that this obligation is honored?

Join the Wayne Morse Law Fellows to discuss the legal, moral and political aspects of intergenerational equity and climate change.



PANELISTS

Edith Brown Weiss is a professor of international law at Georgetown University; she was a science adviser for *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law & Economics* and the author of *In Fairness to Future Generations: International Law, Common Patrimony, and Intergenerational Equity*.

Brent Newell is the legal director at the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment in San Francisco. In 2003, he established the San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Project to provide assistance to communities struggling for healthy air.

John Davidson is an instructor of Political Science at the University of Oregon, where he teaches Intergenerational Justice and Constitutional Law, among other subjects. He is working on a book titled *Taking Posterity Seriously: Intergenerational Justice and the United States Constitution*.

Mary Wood is the Philip H. Knight Professor of Law at the University of Oregon and Director of the Environment and Natural Resources Program. She is writing a book titled *Nature's Trust: Environmental Law for a New Ecological Age*.

Jeremy Blanchard is a student activist majoring in Environmental Studies. He was the Co-Director for Power Shift Western Conference 2009 and represented the Cascade Climate Network at the 2009 Copenhagen Climate Change Treaty sessions.

MODERATOR

Tim Ream is an environmental activist and Wayne Morse Fellow. He served as an extern for the United Nations Climate Secretariat in Bonn, Germany, in preparation for the Copenhagen treaty negotiation sessions.

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