

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS - THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS AND THE COMING BATTLE FOR THE RIGHT TO WATER

UTAH MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS IN THE MARCIA AND JOHN PRICE MUSEUM BUILDING DUMKE AUDITORIUM

7:00 – 8:15 PM

MAUDE BARLOW

National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians, Founder of the Blue Planet Project

OPENING & WELCOME:

M. David Rudd, Dean, The College of Social and Behavioral Science, The University of Utah

INTRODUCTION:

Sylvia Torti, Manager, Rio Mesa Center and Research Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, The University of Utah

RECEPTION 8:15 – 9:30 PM

The reception will include exhibits by the following presenters:

The Salt Lake Arts Academy
www.saltlakeartsacademy.org/aboutus/aboutus.htm

Visual Arts Institute
www.visualartinstitute.org

The Mundi Project
www.mundiproject.org

West High School Senior I.B. Science Project on Water
<http://west.slcschools.org/academics/ib/IBindex.htm>

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

WELCOME AND PRELIMINARIES

OFFICERS' CLUB, FORT DOUGLAS

9:00 – 9:15 AM

Thomas Maloney, Director, The Barbara L. & Norman C. Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy, The University of Utah

Johanna Watzinger-Tharp, Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Director of International Studies, The University of Utah

PANEL I - WATER DEMAND: POPULATION GROWTH, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY

OFFICERS' CLUB, FORT DOUGLAS

9:15 – 10:45 AM

MODERATOR: Steven Burian, The University of Utah

PANELISTS:

WATER DEMAND FOR THE WORLD'S LARGEST WATER USER - Zach Frankel, Founder and Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council

RISK, PERCEPTION, PRECAUTION AND THE CLIMATE-WATER NEXUS - Anya Plutynski, Associate Professor, Philosophy, The University of Utah

WATER: PLAN, CONSERVE, DEVELOP AND PROTECT - Dennis Strong, Director, Utah Division of Water Resources

DISCUSSION WITH Q & A

KEYNOTE LECTURE - THE WATER CRISIS, NEW SOLUTIONS, AND THE ROLE OF THE HUMAN RIGHT TO WATER

S. J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW, MOOT COURTROOM

12:15 - 1:30 PM

PETER GLEICK

Co-Founder & President, Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment and Security

WELCOME:

Hiram Chodosh, Dean, S. J. Quinney College of Law, The University of Utah

INTRODUCTION:

Robert Adler, Professor, S. J. Quinney College of Law, The University of Utah

BREAK 1:30 - 2:00 PM

PANEL II - WATER PRIVATIZATION: INTER-BASIN WATER TRANSFERS, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

OFFICERS' CLUB, FORT DOUGLAS

2:15 - 4:00 PM

MODERATOR: Ed Barbanell, The University of Utah

PANELISTS:

STRUGGLES FOR WATER JUSTICE IN LATIN AMERICA: ALTERNATIVES TO PRIVATIZATION - Susan Spronk, Assistant Professor, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa, Canada

BALANCING THE GRADIENT: USING GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND LEGAL STRATEGIES TO ENSURE THAT INTERBASIN WATER TRANSFERS DO NOT DESTROY ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS TO WATER IN THE RURAL WEST - Simeon Herskovits, Director and Chief Counsel, Advocates for Community and Environment

CONSTRUCTING THE 'PUBLIC' OF PUBLIC GOODS: THE ROLE OF ORGANIZING PRINCIPLES - LaDawn Haglund, Assistant Professor, Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University

DISCUSSION WITH Q & A

CLOSING REMARKS:

Johanna Watzinger-Tharp, Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Director of International Studies, The University of Utah

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

WELCOME AND RECAP

OFFICERS' CLUB, FORT DOUGLAS

9:00 - 9:15 AM

Thomas Maloney, Director, The Barbara L. & Norman C. Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy, The University of Utah

PANEL III - WATER QUALITY, ECOSYSTEMS AND THEIR RESTORATION, COMMUNITY WELL-BEING AND PUBLIC HEALTH

OFFICERS' CLUB, FORT DOUGLAS

9:15 - 11:05 AM

MODERATOR: Ted Wilson, Utah Governor's Office

PANELISTS:

CLEAN WATER AND COMMUNITIES: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - Robert Adler, Professor, S. J. Quinney College of Law, The University of Utah

RIVER RESTORATION IN THE U. S. - Daniel McCool, Professor and Director, Environmental Studies, University of Utah

RESTORING CLEAN WATER IN WETLANDS AND WATERSHEDS - Joy Zedler, Professor, Botany, University of Wisconsin

PROTECTING AND RESTORING OUR WATERS WHEN IT'S MUCH EASIER TO DO OTHERWISE - Walter Baker, Director, Division of Water Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

DISCUSSION WITH Q & A

BREAK 11:05 - 11:20 AM

PANEL IV - WATER CONFLICT CASE STUDIES: STAKEHOLDER MEDIATION, DIALOGUE AND LESSONS LEARNED

OFFICERS' CLUB, FORT DOUGLAS

11:20 AM – 1:05 PM

MODERATOR: Deborah Callister, The University of Utah

PANELISTS:

BETTER RED THAN DEAD? CONFLICT OR COOPERATION IN THE DEAD SEA BASIN - Joseph Dellapenna, Professor of Law, Villanova University

POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF REDUCED GROUNDWATER FROM THE WATER AQUIFER UNDER THE GOSHUTE INDIAN RESERVATION - Madeline Greymountain, Member, Confederated Tribes of Goshute Reservations

WHAT WOULD ELVIS SAY? MISSISSIPPI V. MEMPHIS AND THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE MEMPHIS SAND AQUIFER - Michael Campana, Professor, Hydrogeology and Water Resources, Oregon State University

DISCUSSION WITH Q & A

CLOSING REMARKS:

Thomas Maloney, Director, The Barbara L. & Norman C. Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy, The University of Utah

PETER GLEICK

CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND SECURITY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Peter H. Gleick is co-founder and president of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security in Oakland, California. His research and writing address the critical connections between water and human health, the hydrologic impacts of climate change, sustainable water use, privatization and globalization, and international conflicts over water resources.

Dr. Gleick is an internationally recognized water expert and was named a MacArthur Fellow in October 2003 for his work. In 2001, Gleick was dubbed a “visionary on the environment” by the British Broadcasting Corporation. In 1999, Gleick was elected an Academician of the International Water Academy, in Oslo, Norway and in 2006, he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Gleick received a B.S. from Yale University and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. He serves on the boards of numerous journals and organizations, and is the author of many scientific papers and seven books, including the biennial water report, *The World's Water*, and the new *Bottled and Sold: The Story Behind Our Obsession with Bottled Water*.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Maude Barlow is the National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians and chairs the board of Washington-based Food and Water Watch. She is also an executive member of the San Francisco-based International Forum on Globalization and a Councillor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council. Maude is the recipient of ten honorary doctorates as well as many awards, including the 2005 Right Livelihood Award (known as the “Alternative Nobel”), the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the 2008 Canadian Environment Award, and the 2009 Earth Day Canada Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award. In 2008/2009, she served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly. She is also the best selling author or co-author of 16 books, including the international best seller *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and The Coming Battle for the Right to Water*.