

World-Class Seminar @ No Cost – April 11



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WORLD FUTURE COUNCIL EXPERTS
COME TO SANTA BARBARA FOR
FUTURE JUSTICE SUMMIT

FREE EVENT APRIL 11, 9 AM -1:00 PM

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Twelve visionary thinkers from around the world will hold a free public seminar April 11 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the McCune Room in UCSB's Humanities and Social Science building. They will be addressing how we can meet our responsibilities to future generations on critical issues of survival, sustainability and justice.

The group reads like **an international all-star line-up of social innovation:**

David Krieger, President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Hon. Arthur Robinson, Former President Trinidad & Tobago

Dr. Rama Mani, International security policy expert, CEO International Center for Ethical Studies

Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Leading Lawyer in Sustainable Rights

Judge C.G. Weeramantry, former Vice President of the International Court of Justice

Prof. Stephen Marglin, Economist, Harvard University

Bianca Jagger, Human Rights Activist

Dr. Scilla Elworthy, Founder, Oxford Research Group (ORG)

Prof. Hans Peter Dürr, Nuclear Physicist and Philosopher

Count Hans von Sponeck, Former UN Assistant Secretary General

Jakob von Uexküll, Founder, Right Livelihood Award and World Future Council

Ernst von Weizsacker, Dean of the Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, UCSB

“There is an extraordinary group of participants in this seminar,” said David Krieger, who co-founded the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation 25 years ago. “I encourage students and members of the community to attend. It is a great opportunity to be exposed to some very innovative and visionary thinkers who will be addressing critical issues related to meeting our present responsibilities to future generations.”

All twelve of these thinkers are members of the World Future Council. The Council says it “draws on our shared human values to champion the rights of future generations, and works to ensure that humanity acts now for a sustainable future.”

www.worldfuturecouncil.org

UCSB’s Law and Society Program join the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies and the Bren School for Environmental Science and Management as co-sponsors of the April 11 seminar.

Seminar topics will include: “Justice for Future Generations” and “Paradigm Shift Towards Just and Sustainable Societies.”

The seminar will be part of a larger strategy workshop being held by the World Future Council on Future Justice from April 10 – 13. The overall purpose of the meeting is to develop tools to promote and defend the rights of future generations. The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is a co-sponsor of this event.

In addition, on Saturday evening April 12th, Judge Christopher Weeramantry, a leading expert on international law, will be the featured speaker at An Evening of Foresight and Compassion, presented by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, UCSB’s Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies and the World Future Council’s Project on Future Justice are co-sponsoring the event.

The event will take place at the University Club, 1332 Santa Barbara Street. Tickets include a wine reception and dinner. The cost is \$100 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Generous local sponsorship will allow students from area schools to attend for free.

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