Towards Future Justice: Protecting the Rights of Future Generations

Friday, April 11 – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
McCune Conference Room, Humanities and Social Science building, UCSB

A public seminar of the World Future Council

Justice for Future Generations

9:00-10:15 What principles of international law can defend the rights and needs of future generations? How are these principles reflected in practice today, and how can they be strengthened and augmented?

David Krieger, President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (Chair)
Judge C.G. Weeramantry, Chair, Weeramantry International Centre for Peace Education and Research
Bianca Jagger, Chair, World Future Council
Hon. Arthur Robinson, Former President of Trinidad & Tobago
Prof. Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger, Director, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law
Prof. Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker, Dean of the Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, UCSB

10:15-10:45 Discussion
10:45-11:15 Coffee

Paradigm Shift Towards Just and Sustainable Societies

11:15-12:30 What systemic changes are needed to assure sustainability and security for future generations? What can science, economics and international organizations contribute to a shift towards future justice?

Dr. Scilla Elworthy, Founder, Oxford Research Group (Chair)
Prof. Dr. Hans Peter Dürr, Nuclear Physicist and Philosopher
Prof. Stephen Marglin, Economist, Harvard University
Count Hans von Sponeck, Former UN Assistant Secretary General; Chairman, Basel Centre for the UN Millennium Goals
Jakob von Uexküll, Founder, Right Livelihood Award and World Future Council
Dr. Rama Mani, Executive Director, International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo

12:30-1:00 Discussion

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