The “End” of Environmental Law: A Multi-Disciplinary Conference

University of Arizona College of Law
Tucson, AZ
Friday, January 18, 2019
All events in room 160 except where noted otherwise

8:30 – 9 Registration
Snell and Wilmer Courtyard; coffee and pastries available.

9 – 9:15 Welcome
University of Arizona Law College Dean Marc Miller and Professor Kirsten Engel

9:15 – 10:30 Panel One: The “end” of the environment as we know it.
This panel will take stock of the changes to the physical and cultural environment as a result of climate change and other factors with a special focus upon the desert southwest and the border as a bell weather region for such changes. This panel will probe the impact of border security issues, environmental justice, Native Americans and immigration issues for the ongoing relevance of federal environmental law.

Moderator: Bethany Sullivan, Director and Visiting Assistant Professor, Natural Resource Use & Management Clinic, University of Arizona College of Law
- Sarah Krakoff, Raphael J. Moses Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School
- Laura Lopez-Hoffman, Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources, University of Arizona
- Kathy Jacobs, Professor, Soil, Water and Environmental Science, University of Arizona and Director, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions

10:30-10:45 Break
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10:45 – 12 Panel Two: The “end” of traditional paradigms associated with federal environmental law.
This panel will probe the ongoing relevance of methodological paradigms that have preoccupied scholars and practitioners of environmental law for past decades: command and control versus market-based regulation, planning and negotiation approaches, and various permutations of environmental federalism. This panel will discuss what (and who) is “in” and what (and who) is “out” and what is likely to take its place?
Moderator: Mia Montoya Hammersley, Healthy Communities Law Fellow, Earthjustice
- Dan Farber, Sho Sato Professor of Law, Berkeley Law, University of California, Faculty Director, Center for Law, Energy and the Environment
- David Adelman, Harry Reasoner Regents Chair in Law, University of Texas School of Law

12 – 1:30 pm Lunch Keynote speaker
Len Necefer, Assistant Professor in American Indian Studies Program & Udall Center for Public Policy, University of Arizona

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Lobby

1:30 – 2:45 pm Panel Three: What “ends” should we be aiming for?
What should be our goal, sustainability or resilience? And if it is resilience, resilience of what? What sorts of regulatory approaches should we promote? What industries? What level of government? What type of infrastructure, how permanent, and where we will get the energy?

Moderator: Logan Cooper, Student and EIC of the Arizona Journal of Environmental Law & Policy, University of Arizona College of Law
- Robin Kundis Craig, James I. Farr Presidential Endowed Chair of Law, College of Law, University of Utah
- Julio Betancourt, Research Hydrologist (retired), National Research Program, United States Geological Survey
- Victor B. Flatt, Dwight Olds Chair in Law and Faculty Director, Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources (EENR) Center, University of Houston Law Center Distinguished Scholar, Global Energy Management Institute (UH)

2:45 – 3 pm Break

3:00 - 3:45 pm Wrap-up Panel: Conclusions and Paths Forward
- Carol Rose, Lohse Chair in Water and Natural Resources & Professor Emerita of Law, University of Arizona College of Law
- Kirsten Engel, Charles E. Ares Professor of Law, University of Arizona College of Law

3:45-4:30 pm Closing Reception
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