



Our Future: Embracing the Anthropocene
 University of Florida Levin College of Law
 25th Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference
 Feb. 7 – 9, 2019

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Reception and Welcoming Remarks

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Opening Remarks, Art Exhibition, and Conservation Clinic Poster Session

Who's Afraid of the Anthropocene? The Case of Geoengineering

Keynote Speaker: **Andrew Light**, Distinguished Senior Fellow in the Global Climate Program, the World Resource Institute, and Professor, George Mason University

The World to Come: Art in the Age of the Anthropocene

Art Exhibition featuring 45 contemporary artists

Location: Harn Museum of Art

Friday, February 8, 2019

Breakfast

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Courtyard: Assorted Pastries and Coffee

Opening Plenary

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Setting the Stage: Perspectives on the Anthropocene

Conference Remarks: **Dr. W. Kent Fuchs**, President, University of Florida

Plenary Speakers:

Tracy Hester, Professor of Practice, University of Houston Law Center

Andrea Dutton, Associate Professor, Department of Geological Science, University of Florida

Francis E. "Jack" Putz, Distinguished Professor, Department of Biology, University of Florida

Alyson Flournoy, Professor of Law, University of Florida College of Law

Student Panel Assistants: **Arielle Jeter & Elizabeth Tubbs**

Faculty Advisor: **Mary Jane Angelo**, UF Law

Location: Holland 180

Morning Session

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Bays and Estuaries in the Anthropocene

Driving into the Future: Powering the Next Generation through Energy, Tech and Finance

Ephemeral Places: Beaches and Islands in the Anthropocene

	<p>Panelists: Holly Greening, Coast Waters Partner Shannon Estenoz, Vice President of Policy & Public Affairs & Chief Operating Officer, Everglades Funds Tom Frazer, Professor & Director, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Florida</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Adam Bramski & Kaley Tanase</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Mary Jane Angelo, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>	<p>Panelists: Irene Gutierrez, Attorney, Climate & Clean Energy Program, National Resource Defense Council Peter Westlake, Manager, Customer Strategic Projects, Finance, & Contracts, Orlando Utilities Commission</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: JW Glass & Jess Lefebvre</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Amy Stein, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>	<p>Panelists: David Migut, City Attorney for Marathon, FL Holly Parker, Executive Director, Florida Surfrider Foundation Michael Savarese, Professor & Coastal Geologist, Florida Gulf Coast University Moderator: Jesse Reiblich, Alum of Stanford Ocean Center, current clerk, Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: John Pappas & Valentina Franco</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Tom Ankersen, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>
<p>Lunch Break & Special Event</p> <p>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Gee Whiz, Oh Sh*t! and What Now?: Ethical Challenges for the Anthropocene</p> <p>Panelists: Les Thiele, Professor and Director, Sustainability Studies, University of Florida Andrew Light, Distinguished Senior Fellow in the Global Climate Program, the World Resource Institute, and Professor, George Mason University Brett Scheffers, Professor of Wildlife Ecology, University of Florida Tracy Hester, Professor of Practice, University of Houston Law Center</p> <p>Student Panel Assistant: Stephanie Pocatko & Aleksandra Osterman-Burgess</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Tom Ankersen, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>		
<p>Afternoon Session I</p> <p>2:00 PM – 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Keeping Watch Over Our Waters: Florida's Riverkeepers</p>	<p>Innovations in Planning for Cities and Infrastructure <i>Sponsored by 1000 Friends of Florida</i></p>	<p>Changing Tides: The Future of our Oceans</p>

	<p>Panelists: Jen Lomberk, Matanzas Riverkeeper Lisa Rinaman, St. Johns Riverkeeper Kelly Cox, Staff Attorney & Program Director, Miami Waterkeeper</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Sarah Molinaro & Alexa Menashe</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Christine Klein, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>	<p>Panelists: Timothy Chapin, Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, Florida State University Jonathan Paul, Principal, Nue Urban Concepts Kristin Jacobs, Florida House of Representatives</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Andy Hartung & Harvey Harplin</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Thomas Hawkins, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>	<p>Panelists: Ryan Orgera, CEO, Sanibel-Captiva Conservation J.P. Brooker, Policy Counsel for Fish Conservation Program, Ocean Conservancy David W. Hasting, Professor of Marine Science and Chemistry, Eckerd College</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Ben Hobbs & Wes Collier</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Tom Ankersen, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>
<p>Afternoon Session II 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM</p>	<p>Diving In: Exploring the Future of Florida’s Groundwater</p> <p>Panelists: Silvia M. Alderman, Partner, Akerman LLP, Tallahassee Anne Harvey Holbrook, Staff Attorney, Save the Manatee Club Robert Knight, Executive Director, Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute John Moran, Florida nature photographer and writer</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Sasha Alvarenga & Andrea Bonvecchio</p>	<p>Agriculture and the Future</p> <p>Panelists: Mark Brenner, Director of the Land Use and Environmental Change Institute (LUECI), University of Florida Damian Adams, Professor of Forest Resources & Conservation, University of Florida Luis Peña-Lévano, Professor of Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Jana Caracciolo & Melissa Dangond</p>	<p>The Role of Environmental and Social Justice in the Anthropocene</p> <p>Panelists: Zelalem Adefris, Resilience Director, Catalyst Miami Michelle Nowlin, Supervising Attorney, Environmental Law and Policy Clinic, Duke University</p> <p>Moderator: Sekita Grant, LL.M, Consultant, Emerson Collective & Florida Sea Grant Legal Fellow, University of Florida Conservation Clinic</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Arielle Jeter & Saya Perez</p>

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Banquet 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Securing Our Right to a Healthy Environment Keynote Speaker: Maya van Rossum of the Delaware Riverkeepers will discuss her most recent book <i>The Green Amendment</i> and how communities can organize around this movement. Location: Gainesville Woman’s Club TICKET REQUIRED		
Saturday, February 9, 2019			
Morning Yoga 7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Yoga & Mindfulness: Teresa Drake , Legal Skills Professor and Director, Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic, University of Florida College of Law		
Breakfast 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Courtyard: Assorted Pastries and Coffee		
Morning Workshop 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Law, Policy, and Ethics for a Changed Climate Panelists: Ryan Smart , President, 1000 Friends of Florida Janet Bowman , Director of State Legislative Policy, Nature Conservancy Richard Grosso , Professor, Shepard Broad College of Law at Nova Southeastern, former Executive Director and General Counsel, Everglades Law Center, Inc. Jaclyn Lopez , Florida Director, Senior Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity Student Panel Assistants: Rebecca Bee & Aly Siblesz Faculty Advisor: Tom Ankersen , UF Law Location: Holland 180		
Lunch Event 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Connecting the Generations: Environmental Activism and Advocacy <i>Sponsored by Emerging Leaders in Science Policy and Advocacy (ELIPSA)</i> Panelists: Oscar Psychas , Florida Plaintiff, Our Children’s Trust Faculty , School of Journalism, University of Florida		

	<p>Faculty, Department of Biology & Wildlife and Ecology Conservation, University of Florida</p> <p>Advisors: Galen Cobb, PhD Candidate, University of Florida Angela Walther, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Florida</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>
<p>Closing Conversation</p> <p>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Surviving and Thriving in the Anthropocene</p> <p>Panelists: Richard Grosso, Attorney and Professor, Shepard Broad College of Law at Nova Southeastern University Robert Verchick, Director of the Center for Environmental Law, Loyola, Senior Fellow in Disaster Resilience Leadership, Tulane University, President, Center for Progressive Reform</p> <p>Student Panel Assistants: Andrea Bonvecchio & Beau Maysey</p> <p>Faculty Advisor: Mary Jane Angelo, UF Law</p> <p>Location: TBA</p>