



# HUMANS & THEIR ENVIRONMENT

Protecting Our Planet and Its Inhabitants



**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018 • 8:30A.M. - 5:30P.M.**

**UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW • KALMANOVITZ APPELLATE COURTROOM (RM. 1001)**

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The 2018 UC Davis Environmental Law Symposium will explore the growing intersection between humans and the world around them, and how the lines between the anthropocene and natural world become increasingly blurred. This event will examine the inherent challenges in ensuring equitable access to environmental resources and the subsequent disproportionate burdens many communities face. In bringing together legal and policy authorities from the government, nonprofit, academia, community, industry, and private sectors, the event will discuss the evolution and current state of environmental justice law and policy in California, along with solutions for the future. The day-long event will feature panels addressing: the disproportionate public health effects of climate change; the recent wildfires' tragic impact on Northern California communities; the efforts dedicated to tribal sovereignty and Native American land restoration; and the dichotomy between industry and community interests in the Central Valley. Within this range of topics, panelists will discuss regulatory responses and enforcement actions, private litigation, academic and scientific discourse, and the activist movements that have shaped today's environmental equality landscape.

**FEATURING:**

**Dr. Benjamin Houlton**  
UC Davis John Muir Institute of the Environment

**Deldi Reyes**  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Bill Magavern**  
Coalition for Clean Air

**Veronica Eady**  
California Air Resources Board

**Dr. Kent Pinkerton**  
UC Davis Air Quality Research Center

**Julian Leichty**  
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

**Steven Weismann**  
UC Berkeley Center for Sustainable Energy

**Kristine Meredith**  
Danko Meredith

**Toby McCartt**  
CAL-FIRE

**Kenneth Holbrook**  
Maidu Summit Consortium & Conservancy

**Dr. Mario Sifuentez**  
UC Merced

**Nayamin Martinez**  
Central California Environmental Justice Network

**Christina Snider**  
Office of Governor Jerry Brown, Tribal Affairs

**Michael Belchik**  
Yurok Tribe

**Thomas Gibson**  
California Natural Resources Agency

**Brittani Orana**  
Department of Toxic Substance Control

**Beth Rose Middleton**  
UC Davis Department of Native Studies

