Environmental Geopolitics in the Anthropocene
Ominous Horizon or Breaks in the Clouds?

The political landscape has changed. The global climate continues to change. Is the era of global climate governance over? What are the consequences of a failure to take action? Join an esteemed panel to hear their take on the state of the environment in troubled times.

Panel Discussion
March 23, 2017  3:30 - 5:00 pm
Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House

Panelists

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Dr. VanDeveer is a Professor in the Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance at the McCormack Graduate School at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. His expertise is in global resources and energy politics, global environmental and resource governance, environmental change, and human security.

Eric Chu
Dr. Chu is Assistant Professor of Urban Studies in the Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies at the University of Amsterdam. He studies the politics of climate governance in cities, North-South comparative perspectives of socio-spatial change, development planning, and local environmental justice.

Erika Weinthal
Dr. Weinthal is the Lee Hill Snowdon Professor of Environmental Policy and Associate Dean for International Programs at Duke University. She specializes in global environmental politics and environmental security with a particular emphasis on water and energy. She is a member of the UNEP Expert Group on Conflict and Peacebuilding.

Shannon O’Lear
Shannon O’Lear is a Professor of Geography and Director of the Center for Global and International Studies (CGIS) at the University of Kansas. Her work focuses on environmental geopolitics and spatial aspects of power and violence in different forms. She has examined academic and military perspectives on environmental security.

Michael Klare
Dr. Klare is Five College professor of peace and world security studies, and director of the Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies (PAWSS) at Hampshire College. He has written widely on U.S. military policy, international peace and security affairs, the global arms trade, and global resource politics.

Tim Boersma
Dr. Boersma is a Senior Research Scholar and Director of Global Natural Gas Markets at the Center on Global Energy Policy at the Columbia School of International and Public Affairs. His areas of research interest are energy policy, unconventional natural gas extraction, gas market integration, liquefied natural gas, and energy diplomacy.

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