



The Environmental Law Society Presents:

Bruce Rich to Speak on International Finance and Emerging Global Environmental Law.

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Bloomington, IN - On Tuesday, November 10th the Environmental Law Society welcomes esteemed author and environmental advocate Bruce Rich, to the I.U. Maurer School of Law. Mr. Rich's presentation will explore the role of international public financial institutions, such as the World Bank, in emerging global environmental governance. The interdisciplinary nature of Mr. Rich's work should be of interest to students in a number of fields including law, sustainable development, and public finance, to name but a few.

Professor Matt Auer, SPEA professor and Dean of the Honors College, will provide the introduction for Mr. Rich's presentation. The event will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in room 125 of the I.U. Maurer School of Law located at 211 South Indiana Avenue. It is open to students across the campus, including both undergraduate and graduate students. Lunch will be provided for the first 100 students in attendance. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Dept. of Governance and Management at SPEA.

Mr. Rich has dedicated more than 20 years to promoting social and environmental reform through his positions at the World Bank, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Environmental Defense Fund, USAID, and other organizations. His most recent publication focuses on the environmental and health impacts of lending from international public financial institutions to build coal-fired power plants in the developing world.

Mr. Rich has written numerous articles and editorials for publications such as *The Financial Times*, *The Nation*, *The Ecologist*, and the *Environmental Forum*, the policy journal of the Environmental Law Institute. He has published several books including, *Mortgaging the Earth*, which received the World Hunger Media Award for Best Book, Second Prize in 1994. In 1988, Mr. Rich was accorded the United Nations Environment Program "Global 500 Award," the highest environmental prize given by the UN.

Mr. Rich is an honors graduate of Yale College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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