

# Cooperation in the face of Complexity: The Future of Water Governance

## *A Lecture by Mark Lubell*

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**Location:** Whistler Hall 116

**Date:** Thursday, February 6th

**Time:** 2-3 pm

***This is a public lecture, open to all***

*Professor Lubell considers the future of water governance as the effects of climate change are felt in regions across the world. He will explore how cooperation problems often serve as the cause of many environmental conflicts. He will look at the structure and function of complex governance institutions, often called polycentric institutions, featuring many different policy forums and actors. The empirical research features data from four different systems and applies network analysis and other quantitative methods.*

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