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# WATER, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS: Emerging Challenges and Solutions

## OPENING KEYNOTE & RECEPTION

### *The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water*



#### Maude Barlow

National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians  
Founder of the Blue Planet Project

Wednesday, February 23 | 7:00 pm

Dumke Auditorium at the Utah Museum of Fine Art  
in the Marcia and John Price  
Museum Building

The University of Utah

The reception will include exhibits by the following presenters:

The Salt Lake Arts Academy | [www.saltlakeartsacademy.org/aboutus/aboutus.htm](http://www.saltlakeartsacademy.org/aboutus/aboutus.htm) • Visual Arts Institute | [www.visualartsinstitute.org/](http://www.visualartsinstitute.org/)  
The Mundi Project | [www.mundiproject.org/](http://www.mundiproject.org/) • West High School Science IB (Senior) Project on Water | <http://west.slcschools.org/academics/ib/IBindex.htm>

Maude Barlow is the National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians and chairs the board of Washington-based Food and Water Watch. She is also an executive member of the San Francisco-based International Forum on Globalization and a Councillor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council. Maude is the recipient of ten honorary doctorates as well as many awards, including the 2005 Right Livelihood Award (known as the "Alternative Nobel"), the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the 2008 Canadian Environment Award, and the 2009 Earth Day Canada Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award. In 2008/2009, she served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly. She is also the best selling author or co-author of 16 books, including the international best seller *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and The Coming Battle for the Right to Water*.

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