

# Beyond Copenhagen: The Global Environmental Crisis Challenges & Possibilities

**Thursday,  
April 15, 2010  
9:00 AM–5:00PM  
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Ballroom A**

This December leaders of the world's governments met to try to agree on a plan to curb the world's greenhouse gas emissions and help the most vulnerable countries adapt to climate change. This year Congress is poised to debate major energy legislation. This conference brings together experts from a variety of fields to examine both the accomplishments and failures of efforts to deal with the global environmental crisis and to discuss the challenges and possibilities that lie ahead.

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## Speakers:

- Dr. Eban Goodstein, Director, Bard Center for Environmental Policy
- Rev. Paul Mayer, co-founder, Climate Crisis Coalition, writer and activist
- Dr. Nicholas Robinson, Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law; Co-Director, Center for Environmental Legal Studies, Pace Law School
- Dr. Aaron Tesfaye, Professor of Political Science, William Paterson U.
- Hans Zandvliet, water engineer and environmentalist working in Bolivia
- Dr. John Mason, Professor of Political Science, William Paterson U.
- Dr. Peter Brown, Professor, McGill University School of Environment
- Dr. Sean Sweeney, Director Cornell Global Labor Institute, co-author, *Green Jobs: Toward Decent Work in a Sustainable Low-Carbon World* for the U.N. Environment Program
- George Haikalas, President, Institute for Rational Urban Mobility, Inc.
- Jane Hughes Gignoux, founder/director, TreeFriends

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