Environmental law in the United States has been continually evolving since the “first generation” of command-and-control regulatory statutes in the 1970s to the emerging fourth generation. This new generation of environmental law is under pressure to develop a framework that is more adaptive and resilient. Yet the institutional arrangements to protect the environment and manage natural resources generally have been unimodal (“one-size-fits-all”) and fragmented, resulting in a current framework that is ill-suited for today’s pressing environmental issues.

This symposium explores the prospects for the fourth generation of environmental law. How can a better understanding of resilience science and our relationship to environmental and natural resource challenges serve as a catalyst to transform environmental law to become more adaptive? Will environmental law develop a framework that is more integrated and multimodal? What are the theoretical and practical hurdles that must be overcome as we enter into the next generation of environmental law? These and other critical questions will be examined through a variety of perspectives, including ecological science, law and economics, environmental justice, indigenous peoples, international law and administrative law.
All events except for the reception will be held in the Courtoom in Hulston Hall on the University of Missouri campus.

8 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Welcome
Gary Myers
Dean and Earl F. Nelson Professor of Law
University of Missouri School of Law

Melissa Berry
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
University of Missouri School of Law

8:45 am Keynote Address
“Environmental Law, Episode IV: A New Hope?: Can Environmental Law Adapt for Resilient Communities and Ecosystems?”

Craig Anthony (Tony) Arnold
Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development; Boehl Chair in Property & Land Use; Professor of Law; Affiliated Professor of Urban Planning; Chair of the Center for Land Use & Environmental Responsibility
University of Louisville
Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

10:40 am International Law Perspective
Andrew Long
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

11:20 am Indigenous Peoples & Climate Change Perspective
Elizabeth Kronk Warner
Associate Professor of Law; Director, Tribal Law & Government Center; Affiliated Professor, Indigenous Studies
University of Kansas School of Law

12 pm Lunch Break

1:10 pm Environmental Justice Perspective
Melissa Berry
Visiting Associate Professor of Law
University of Missouri School of Law

1:50 pm Law & Economics Perspective
Donald Kochan
Professor of Law
Chapman University School of Law

2:30 pm Break

2:40 pm Regulator’s Perspective
Sara Parker Pauley
Director
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

3:20 pm Closing Remarks
Reception to follow in the Fireplace Lounge, Hulston Hall

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