

The FCI Distinguished Scholar Seminar with Michael Gerrard

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Climate Action in an Era of Congressional Hostility

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Abstract: The world community is struggling to come to a global agreement on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, but both houses of the U.S. Congress are now opposed to taking action on climate change. President Obama has directed the Environmental Protection Agency to do what it can within its existing statutory authority, but EPA is facing major opposition in Congress, the courts, and some states. This talk will explore the controversy, the likely outcomes, and the impact of the U.S. stance on global negotiations.

Michael Gerrard is the Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice at Columbia Law School A prolific writer in environmental law and climate change, Gerrard has written or edited 11 books including *Global Climate Change and U.S. Law*, the leading work in its field. He teaches courses on environmental law, climate change law, and energy law and is also associate chair of the faculty at Columbia University's Earth Institute.

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