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Post Regulation in the Late 90s: Environmental Strategies and Alternative Technologies



A talk by Don Scherer

**Thursday, Nov. 5, 3:30pm
Taft Room, University Union**

While industrialists are discovering the hidden costs of minimal compliance with environmental regulation, environmentalists assert that EPA regulations contain too many loopholes. Since government regulation pleases neither environmentalists nor the regulated industries, we have to think in new directions. Can financing alternative technology be superior to monitoring pollution? Can local communities play a role in creating cohesion out of decentralization? What are the best new strategies both on the level of local communities and alternative technologies?



Professor Donald Scherer has long studied how Americans have molded their environment. From Seattle to the Everglades, he has consulted about appropriate technology and community involvement in environmental concerns. His co-authored monograph *Two Paths towards Peace* and his recent articles in *Environmental Ethics* and *Restoration and Management Notes* urge the adaptation of culture and technology to each other for the mutual benefit of communities and their natural environments.



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