

**Ford Hall Forum
at Suffolk University**
presents

The Weather at War

with
**Rachel Kleinfeld, Carl Ferenbach,
and Harold Naughton**

moderator **Jack Wrobel**

Thursday, April 7, 6:30-8 pm

C. Walsh Theater

(Boston, MA 02114) **Ford Hall Forum at Suffolk University** presents "***The Weather at War***": a *Frederic G. Corneel Memorial Lecture* with **Dr. Rachel Kleinfeld** (Truman National Security Project), **Carl Ferenbach** (Environmental Defense Fund), and **Harold Naughton** (MA State Representative); moderator **Jack Wrobel** (Ford Hall Forum Board member). Thursday, April 7, 6:30-8 pm. Admission is free and open to all. C. Walsh Theater at Suffolk University, 55 Temple Street, Boston, MA. Wheelchair accessible and conveniently located near the Park St. MBTA Station. For more information, call the Ford Hall Forum at 617-557-2007 or visit www.fordhallforum.org <<http://www.fordhallforum.org/>> .

The Pentagon has declared our dependence on fossil fuels a security threat; their primary planning document acknowledges the instability and conflict that climate change will create. In response, the CIA has opened a new Center for Climate Change, the Navy and Marines have committed to reducing carbon use, and the Army is creating carbon-neutral bases. **Rachel Kleinfeld, Ph.D.**, CEO and President of the Truman National Security Project, **Carl Ferenbach**, Chairman of the Board of the Environmental Defense Fund, and MA State Rep. **Harold Naughton**, Iraq War veteran, join Ford Hall Forum Clerk **Jack Wrobel** to discuss why the weather is suddenly a national security issue.

Rachel Kleinfeld is the CEO and President of the Truman National Security Project. Previously, as a Senior Consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton, Kleinfeld worked on energy security, terrorism, homeland security, and trade and security issues. As a consultant at CSIS, she has written on citizen preparedness for bioterrorism. A Rhodes Scholar and a Truman Scholar, she received her B.A. from Yale University and her M. Phil. and D. Phil. in International Relations from St. Antony's College, Oxford. Kleinfeld was born and raised in a log house on a

dirt road in her beloved Fairbanks, Alaska.

Carl Ferenbach has been Chairman of the Board of the Environmental Defense Fund since 2008. He is the Managing Director and cofounder of Berkshire Partners. Based in Boston, they presently manage approximately \$6.5 billion in private equity capital contributed by institutions and individuals around the world. Previously, Ferenbach was a Managing Director of Merrill Lynch, where he headed its Mergers and Acquisitions Department. He has been a board member of EDF since 2000 and is also the founder of the High Meadows Foundation and the High Meadows Fund. Established in 2004, both foundations address environmental sustainability and seek to support organizations and programs that are committed to a better environment. Ferenbach is a trustee of Princeton University and serves on the Board of Dean's Advisors at Harvard Business School.

Harold Naughton is an attorney, a MA state representative (D), an Iraq War Veteran and a former Advanced Research Project Agency (ARPA-E) staffer. ARPA-E activities work to achieve the government's Recovery Act goal of restoring America's scientific leadership by supporting research and investing in breakthroughs, promoting energy efficiency, reducing oil consumption, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Naughton is a graduate of Assumption College and holds a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School.

Jack Wrobel, Clerk of the Ford Hall Forum, is a retired USAF officer, and a Senior Associate with Shipley Associates. He has served as a Selectman in Westford for nine years, a member of the Personnel Board for eight years, and is a trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library. Wrobel is an advocate of "life long learning," and has been a supporter of the Ford Hall Forum since 1991.

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The Forum began in 1908 as a series of Sunday evening public meetings held at the Ford Hall, which once stood on Beacon Hill in Boston. While the original building no longer exists, the public conversations have continued throughout the Boston area with the generous support of foundations, corporations, academic institutions, and individuals. In its 103rd year of programming, the Forum continues to build upon its partnership with Suffolk University. Suffolk is now housing the Forum's administrative offices just a block away from where the original Ford Hall once stood.

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Coming up next at Ford Hall Forum:

“Bittersweet Humanitarianism”

with Ashley Judd (actor/humanitarian); moderator Candelaria Silva (Roxbury Film Festival)

Friday, April 8, 6:30-8 pm

C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

Almost a decade ago, **Ashley Judd** walked away from a career as a sought-after, award-winning actress to answer her calling as a humanitarian. Having visited countless slums and brothels around the world in the last decade, Judd has captured stories of survival and resilience in extensive diaries, and now in her memoir, *All That Is Bitter and Sweet*. During this time, Judd's journey compelled her to commit to in-patient treatment for her grief from childhood abandonment. Author and Roxbury Film Festival founder **Candelaria Silva** probes Judd's experiences in feminist social justice work to discover the relationship between healing oneself and healing others. A book signing will follow the presentation.

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