



The Media & Its Impact on Foreign Policy

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Previously he was Associate Professor of Environmental Ethics, Science, and Law at the Pennsylvania State University where he taught interdisciplinary courses on climate change and sustainable development. Prior to that, he was an environmental lawyer for the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and Program Manager for United Nations Organizations at the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Office of International Environmental Policy. In this position he represented US EPA negotiating sustainability issues at the United Nations including climate change, international water issues, biodiversity, and Agenda 21.

Mr. Brown has written extensively on climate change and sustainability issues and lectured on these matters in 35 countries. His newest book was published in November 2012 by Rutledge, Earthscan, *Navigating the Perfect Moral Storm, Climate Ethics*. He has written over 150 books, book chapters, and articles on environmental and sustainability ethics and law. He manages an award winning web site, EthicsandClimate.org, which examines ethical issues that arise in climate change policy formation.. His first book on climate change ethics was published in 2002 by Rowman and Littlefield, *American Heat, Ethical Problems with the United States Response to Global Warming*.

He holds a B.S in Commerce and Engineering Sciences from Drexel University, a J.D, from Seton Hall University School of Law, and M.A in Liberal Studies majoring in philosophy and art from the New School University where he also was in the PhD. Program in philosophy.

This coming fall he has been invited to present lectures at three Australian universities. He will also be lecturing on how nations have considered or ignored ethical questions in developing national climate change policies at the upcoming Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Conference on Climate Change in Lima Peru in December 2014. In October 2015 he is scheduled to teach a course on climate change law at the Auckland University School of Law in Auckland, New Zealand.

Membership dues for 2014-15 are now due.

Only currently paid members will receive an invitation to the International Fellows Reception at the Army War College on November 13, 2014. NO memberships will be accepted at the IF Reception – no exceptions.

October 23rd Meeting Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Penn Harris Hotel
Keystone ABC (Convention Center)
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Time: **5:30 PM:** Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM: Sit Down Dinner
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

Menu: Caesar Salad, Chicken Palermo, Chocolate Cream Torte

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. Remember, if you order a substitute meal to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be only chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be Chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

The cost for FPA members: \$23.00.
We welcome non-members to attend dinners.
The non-member cost is: \$26.00

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

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Notes: Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation be sure to give your complete *name, address, and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a "Walk-in" without a reservation, we cannot guarantee that the hotel will be able to provide you with a meal.

NOTE: We bill "No-shows"

No-shows will be billed except when there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the Radisson.

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