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Natural Resources and Conflict: A Glimpse into the Future?

with Michael L. Ross



**Tuesday, March 19
2:30p.m.-4:30p.m.**

**School of International
Service, Abramson
Family Founders Room**

Many of the world's violent conflicts - in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Latin America - are triggered by the extraction, and depletion, of natural resources. How will these conflicts be affected by the coming decades of climate change and resource exploitation? What can the international community do to meet these challenges? Please join us for a discussion with Michael L. Ross at this inaugural Al Moumin Lecture on Environmental Peacebuilding.

Michael L. Ross is Professor of Political Science at UCLA, and the author of *The Oil Curse: how petroleum wealth shapes the development of nations*. His work has appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The New York Times*, *Harper's*, and leading academic journals.



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