

King's University College Students' Council presents Canadian water crusader Maude Barlow
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The King's University College Students' Council (KUCSC) is proud to announce that Maude Barlow, a political activist, author, policy critic and outspoken crusader for Canada's water resources will be giving a public presentation on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7 p.m. at King's. The presentation, part of this year's KUCSC Speaker Series roster, will include discussion on the impact of water privatization in Canada and the world.

Barlow is the National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians and chairs the board of Washington-based Food and Water Watch. She is also an executive member of the San Francisco-based International Forum on Globalization and is a councillor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council. Maude is the recipient of eleven honorary doctorates as well as many awards, including the 2005 Right Livelihood Award (known as the "Alternative Nobel"), the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the 2008 Canadian Environment Award, and the 2009 Earth Day Canada Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award. In 2008/2009, she served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly. She is also the best-selling author or co-author of 16 books, including the international best seller *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and The Coming Battle for the Right to Water*.

"We are thrilled to have such an influential and internationally respected political activist provide us with a thought provoking discussion," notes KUCSC President Barshan Quadry. "Discussions like these are really what the university educational experience is about and what we partly, as a students' council, work towards enhancing on our campus."

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday October 6th at King's University College, located at 266 Epworth Avenue. The venue will be Labatt Hall room 105. Admission is free.

King's students have always had a passion for creating a dialogue on pressing issues in today's society. It is with this event that we hope to expand that dialogue to the Western and London community. For more information about this event or the KUCSC, please visit www.kucsc.ca/

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