

"Ecological Crisis: People and Pollution" series

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As the world spins relentlessly toward the year 2,000, man finds himself facing a crucial dilemma. Where the specter of nuclear annihilation once appeared as the most terrifying prospect ever considered, man has a new, even more urgent crisis-- the fouling of his environment.

Many authorities believe it is already too late, that destruction of planet Earth is already inevitable due to our monumental carelessness in covering the world with waste and crowding it with people.

For those concerned about the chances of man's survival on earth, University of California Extension, San Diego, this spring will present a new course which examines problems of pollution and overpopulation.

"Ecological Crisis: People and Pollution" is a series of 10 lectures by ecological authorities including former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall. They will investigate workable solutions as well as define problems.

The course will be held Tuesday evenings (7-9:45 pm) beginning March 31 at Sumner Hall, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 8602 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. It will last through June 2.

Among problems discussed will be pollution of air, water and land, noise pollution, cost of controlling pollution and solutions to the population crisis. Sec. Udall, scheduled for June 2, will speak on "The Environmental Imperatives of the 1970's."

Dr. Michael Soule, assistant biology professor at UCSD, will serve as moderator for the series and lead off with a lecture titled: "People, Poverty and Protein".

Other speakers are Monte Kirven, San Diego Natural History Museum.- Dennis O'Leary, executive officer, California Regional Quality Control Board; Dr. Edward Goldberg, UCSD chemistry professor; Superior Court Judge Hugo-Fisher, former State Secretary of Resources; Dr. Alan Longhurst, director Fishery-Oceanography at Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Robert Gales, head of the Listening Division, Naval Undersea Research and Development Center; Homer Delawie, architect and member of the San Diego Planning Commission; Dr. Larry Ruff, assistant professor of economics, UCSD; Willard Johnson, executive director, Planned Parenthood of San Diego, and Udall.

The course is available to the general public and may be taken for credit. Additional information can be obtained by calling 453-2000, extension 2061.