

# Ethics, Geo-Engineering and the Climate Challenge

Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church, 107 W. Barcelona Rd, Santa Fe 87505

## Guest Speaker: Cynthia Scharf

Cynthia Scharf is senior strategy director of the Carnegie Climate Geoengineering Governance Initiative and a fellow with Children's Investment Fund Foundation.

Scharf previously served as the head of strategic communications and chief speechwriter on climate change for United Nations secretary-general from 2009-2016. As a senior member of the secretary-general's Climate Change Support Team, she played a key role in the secretary-general's two global climate change summits (2014 and 2009) and advised the secretary-general during the UNFCCC negotiations, including the Paris climate change agreement in 2015.

*"My special interest is ensuring that inter-generational equity issues are part of the governance discussions, and that the many very serious ethical issues involved in geoengineering are addressed by civil society, faith communities and conveyed to governments as they deliberate. It's critically important that these ethical and inter-generational concerns are taken into account, as geoengineering could affect the fate of generations to come, as well as the world's poorest communities. "*



**Event is free and open to all (bring a young person with you).**

**Free will offering. Light refreshments served**

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