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CALL FOR PAPERS
LABOR AND THE ENVIRONMENT – ENVISIONING A GREEN NEW DEAL

Addressing climate change will require massive public investment in new infrastructure and a fundamental change in how our economy functions. While several members of Congress have voiced support for a Green New Deal, the nature of such a proposal leaves many details to be filled. The original New Deal was not a single piece of legislation, but rather a years-long program that saw the creation of dozens of new federal statutes and agencies. What form would a successful Green New Deal take? And alternatively, if not a Green New Deal, then what? Who are the “forgotten” stakeholders that deserve a voice in this process? What bold and innovative actions will be required of policymakers and lawyers?

Pace Environmental Law Review (PELR) is pleased to announce an upcoming virtual symposium titled “*Labor and the Environment – Envisioning a Green New Deal*” hosted by the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University on Friday, **April 1, 2022**. The symposium will bring together regulators, law makers, policymakers, and academics to discuss the possibility of a comprehensive and effective Green New Deal. Topics include:

- Proposing legislative programs to be incorporated into a Green New Deal program
- Seeking solutions to perceived disagreements between environmentalism and organized labor
- How to insulate programs from legal challenge
- Energy policy
- Infrastructure and transportation policy
- Labor law and policy
- Environmental justice
- Law and economics

In addition to keynote speeches by invitation from the organizers, the symposium calls for abstracts of 300-500 words on the symposium topic to pelracq@law.pace.edu. Based on abstract submissions, the organizers will invite speakers to present at the symposium, which will be held in a digital format. All accepted abstracts can further be submitted as articles or essays and, consistent with the below guidelines, published in the Pace Environmental Law Review’s Symposium Issue. We welcome submissions following the guidelines below.

Abstract Submission Deadline (300-500 words):

February 13, 2022

Selection Notification:

March 1, 2022

Article Deadline:

May 4, 2022

- *Abstract:* An abstract of 300-500 words including a copy of the author's C.V. and the anticipated word count of the final article. The subject line for abstract submissions should read: 2022 Symposium Issue.
- *Length:* Articles should be between 25-75 double-spaced pages, including text and footnotes (6,250-19,000 words). Essays should be approximately 10-25 double-spaced pages, including text and footnotes (2,500-6,250 words).
- *Style:* Papers should embody thoughtful academic writing and explore a relevant symposium topic while offering a unique discussion.
- *Citations:* All references should be cited as footnotes, following the citation style of the 21st edition of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citations*.
- *Format:* A table of contents should be included, noting all sections and subsections of the article. All articles should be submitted as a Word document, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins.

If your abstract is accepted and you will be submitting a paper, the deadline for full articles is May 4, 2022 by 5:00pm EST. Along with a C.V. for each author, please submit abstracts to pelracq@law.pace.edu with the subject line reading: PELR 2022 Symposium Issue.