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Ecosovereignty: Political Self-Determination for the 21st Century

a panel discussion on the right of ecological regions to exercise political sovereignty and self-rule over the resources necessary to sustain their lives and habitats, with

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*Professor of Philosophy, Hunter College & CUNY Graduate Center
Author, *Self-Determination without Nationalism: A Theory of Postnational Sovereignty**

SUSAN BUCK-MORSS

Distinguished Professor of Political Science, CUNY Graduate Center

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Executive Director, World Federalist Movement - Institute for Global Policy

MODERATOR: **ROB JENKINS**, *Professor of Political Science, Hunter College*

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Program 5:30 PM

*The Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College
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Omar Dahbour specializes in theory of political sovereignty, nationalism and its alternatives (patriotism, internationalism, cosmopolitanism), the ethics of political violence (war, revolution, terrorism) and critical theory and its history (Hegel, Marx, Lukács, Marcuse, Habermas). In addition to *Self-Determination without Nationalism*, his publications include "Hegemony and Rights: On the Liberal Justification for Empire," in Dawson/Schueller (eds.), *Exceptional State: Contemporary U.S. Culture and the New Imperialism*, "Advocating Sovereignty in an Age of Globalization," *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2006) and "Three Models of Global Community," *Journal of Ethics* (2005).

Susan Buck-Morss is an interdisciplinary thinker and a prolific writer of international reputation. Her most recent book, *Hegel, Haiti, and Universal History*, reinterprets Hegel's master-slave dialectic by linking it to the influence of the Haitian Revolution. Her books *The Origin of Negative Dialectics: Theodor W. Adorno, Walter Benjamin, and the Frankfurt Institute* and *The Dialectics of Seeing: Walter Benjamin and the Arcades Project* have been called "modern classics in the field." Buck-Morss was formerly a professor at Cornell University's Department of Government and a member of Cornell's graduate fields in Comparative Literature, History of Art, German Studies, and City and Regional Planning.



Carne Ross founded Independent Diplomat in 2004 to address the deficit created by a diplomatic system that all too often excludes or marginalizes many governments and groups most affected by the decisions made within it, and usually those who are suffering the most. He has over fifteen years of diplomatic experience in the British Foreign Office and United Nations, working on a wide range of issues and regions including Europe, the Middle East, Africa, the global environment, terrorism and post-conflict reconstruction.

William Pace is the Executive Director of the World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy, Convenor of the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, and a co-founder of the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect. He has been engaged in international justice, rule of law, environmental law, and human rights for the past 30 years, and written many related articles and reports. He previously served as the Secretary-General of the Hague Appeal for Peace, and Director of the Center for the Development of International Law.

