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## DUKE LAW

The Program in Public Law presents

# LESSONS LEARNED



with **Sid Shapiro**  
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## “POLITICAL” SCIENCE

Regulatory science after the Bush administration

More than 15,000 scientists – including 52 Nobel Laureates – have signed a statement sponsored by the Union of Concerned Scientists voicing their concern about the misuse of science by the Bush administration and calling for restoration of scientific integrity in policymaking. This extraordinary response suggests the importance of promoting “clean science” – science undistorted from political considerations – in environmental policymaking. Professor Shapiro’s lecture will focus on the institutional arrangements currently used to reduce the role of politics in regulatory science, assess the failure of these protections in the administration of George W. Bush, and consider the implications of this failure for protecting people and the environment in the future.