



2019 Oregon Ending Hunger Forum to Feature International Food Security Treaty and Rep. Suzanne Bonamici

Date & Time: Friday, November 22, 2019 – 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Location: Muslim Educational Trust, 10330 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Tigard.

On November 22, the 2019 Oregon Ending Hunger Forum welcomes John Teton, Director of the International Food Security Treaty Association and his presentation titled “THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY TREATY: Oregon and the Moonshot to End World Hunger.” The presentation will include a screening of the animated short film about the IFST, *Thunder Head Clearing*, winner of the Best Direction in Animation Award at the 2018 Global India International Film Festival, produced by Mr. Teton’s Earthlight Pictures with an international crew of artists.

In addition, the Forum will feature remarks by special guest Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici (OR-1) as well as representatives of several regional organizations working to alleviate hunger.

Mr. Teton’s presentation will describe the International Food Security Treaty (IFST), a global pact designed to catalyze the eradication of hunger worldwide by placing the human right of freedom from hunger under the protection of enforceable international human rights law (see www.treaty.org).

The IFST has earned the published support of numerous members of the US Senate and House of Representatives as well as many leaders and experts in matters of international law, human rights, and hunger. Mr. Teton’s presentations of the IFST have taken place at the law schools of Harvard, Yale, UCLA, and the University of Washington, the public health programs at Johns Hopkins and New York University, the medical school of the University of California at San Francisco, as an accompaniment to the annual plenary session of the United Nations Committee on World Food Security in Rome, and five times on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. for Congressional briefings. (See www.treaty.org where there are links to the Treaty text and to the video statements and the [endorsements](#) referenced above.)

The 2019 Oregon Ending Hunger Forum will take place from 9:30 to 11:30 AM on Friday morning, November 22, 2019, on the campus of the Muslim Educational Trust, 10330 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Tigard. Admission is free to the public.

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