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**John Teton**

**Director, International Food Security Treaty Campaign**

4:00 p.m. Room 133, University of Washington School of Law
Reception following in Room 115

This event is co-sponsored by the UW Global Health and Justice Project and UW Department of Global Health.

John Teton is the founding director of The International Food Security Treaty (IFST) Campaign. He developed the IFST statement of principles during a period of anti-hunger research he conducted while working simultaneously on a social action program and a work of fiction which dealt with hunger in 1992-93.

In preparation for the 1996 World Food Summit, he coordinated a series of teleconferences among hunger experts in the U.S. and Canada to put the proposed treaty into its present form, and led a delegation of IFST advocates as participants in the NGO Forum associated with the Summit. In 1998 he coordinated the Conference on Consensus Strategy on the Right to Food in Santa Barbara, California, with anti-hunger experts from five continents.

In the last several years Teton has lectured on the evolution of the IFST at the law schools of Harvard and the University of California campuses at Berkeley and Los Angeles, as well as at the Center for International Relations of the University of Southern California, the Global Studies Division of the University of California at Santa Barbara, Portland State University, the University of California, San Francisco, and at briefings on Capitol Hill.

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