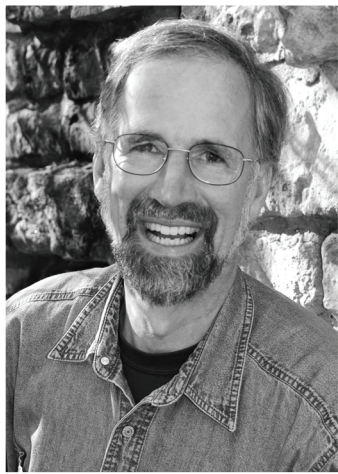


# The Riddle of Sustainability: A Surprisingly Short History of the Future



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**4:15–5:45 p.m.**

(reception to follow; please RSVP)  
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