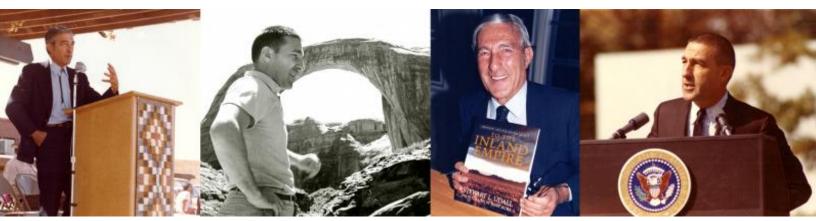


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Stewart L. Udall's Environmental Diplomacy Legacy

A Virtual Centennial Birthday Celebration



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To be held virtually via Zoom on November 19, 2020 | 1:00 PM (MST) / 3:00 PM (EST)

Stewart L. Udall is best known for his eight-year tenure as Secretary of the Interior during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. In those years (1961 to 1969), and in advance of the environmental movement of the 1970s, he had an enormous impact on the Nation's public lands and helped enact legislation on water and air quality, endangered species, and sanitation. Later in his career he advocated for solar energy and for Indigenous rights, and wrote prolifically about the environment. He left a strong imprint on those issues, which resonates in the United States today.

All throughout his public career—both in and out of government—Stewart Udall traveled across the globe meeting with political leaders, including those from Native nations, and with like-minded conservationists, environmentalists, and natural resources managers. Those encounters included exchanges on strategies for preserving and protecting natural lands and resources, reducing pollution, and encouraging sustainable practices, while addressing conflicting interests and perspectives. Without calling it that, Secretary Udall was a prototypical environmental diplomat.

This program will shed light on how Stewart Udall used his communication skills, his training in law, his political acumen and influence, and his expansive vision to promote shared environmental values across borders. After three keynote presentations, the program will turn to a moderated roundtable panel discussion reflecting on Secretary Udall's legacy of environmental diplomacy.

Keynote Speakers

- ▶ Senator **Tom Udall** (D-NM), Secretary Udall's son
- ▶ **Scott Einberger**, Stewart Udall's most recent biographer
- ► The Honorable **Diane Humetewa**, U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court of Arizona

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http://udallcenter.arizona.edu/stewart-udalls-centennial

Roundtable Panelists

- Karletta Chief (Navajo), Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science, The University of Arizona
- Jennifer Pitt, Colorado River Program Director, National Audubon Society
- Kartikeya Singh, Deputy Program Director, SED Fund & 2006 Udall Foundation Scholar

Roundtable Moderator

Andrea Gerlak, Research Professor, Udall Center, and School of Geography & Development, The University of Arizona