

Revealing the hidden architecture of rules that must be changed to protect our planet, Steinberg offers a fresh perspective on how to achieve a sustainable future. *Who Rules the Earth?* will be a source of inspiration for anyone who wonders what more we can do to overcome our most daunting environmental challenges.

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Paul Steinberg provides profound insights into how societies function and why this matters for the health of the planet. After reading this book, you will not view the world in the same way again.

**Carlos Manuel Rodríguez**

**Minister of Environment and Energy for Costa Rica, 2002–2006**

**Vice President, Center for Environment and Peace, Conservation International**

This book makes a fascinating contribution to understanding the forces that shape our world.

**Christiana Figueres**

**Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change**

Steinberg masterfully “skims the cream” from the best social science research to argue that environmental reformers must focus their energies on changing institutions, and suggests concrete ways in which to accomplish this ambitious goal. A great read!

**Lisa Martin, Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison**

I was genuinely moved by this book. Steinberg goes where few scholars have dared, taking an incredibly rich research literature on global environmental governance and distilling practical insights that, instead of just making us feel good about ourselves, might actually help us solve our toughest environmental problems. I am going to make this required reading not only for my students, but also my children.

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