



Levin College Forum

Smoke on the Water:

Five Decades of Restoring Great Lakes Rivers

By the late 1960s, every major river that flowed through cities in the Great Lakes basin was ecologically compromised by years of industrial pollution, soil erosion, and invasive species. Although these cities and rivers share a history of degradation, each river, and each city, has a unique story generated from the particular ways restoration efforts have been organized. Each community of water professionals, citizens, and nonprofit organizations has created new governance mechanisms and engagement initiatives that reflect their values and hopes.



This forum features keynote speaker Dr. John Hartig, Visiting Scholar at the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, University of Windsor. A local panel with deep experience on our own Cuyahoga River—Jennifer Grieser, Jim Kastelic and Steve Litt—will share their experiences working on restoration of the Cuyahoga and its importance for Cleveland and the region. Wendy Kellogg, Levin faculty member, will moderate the discussion.

Thursday, May 23, 2019 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM

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