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## THE OREGON LEGISLATURE IN 2009

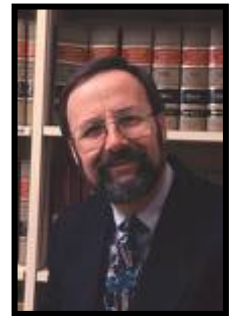
guest speaker: Bill Lunch, Professor, and Chair of the Political Science Department at Oregon State University

This is an economic year unlike any other faced by the Oregon Legislature. And if there's anyone who knows the Oregon Legislature, it's Bill Lunch, Professor, and Chair of the Political Science Department at Oregon State University. You may know him as the Political Analyst for Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB).

By the time of this luncheon program, **Friday, May 22**, the May Revenue Forecast will be in and the Ways and Means Committee will have some kind of painful budget pieced together. What will this mean for Oregon? What else did the Legislature accomplish?

Bill is delighted to be with us and is looking forward to answering your questions. Here's some interesting background information about Prof. Lunch:

- In his academic work and teaching, Bill emphasizes American national political institutions, Northwest regional politics, and environmental, natural resource, and science policy.
- In 1986-87, students at OSU voted him the "outstanding faculty member" for his teaching; in 1993-94, a student honor society named him one of their "Top Profs" for his teaching and advising. He created new courses on the Politics of Science, and on the Civil Rights Movement and Policies.
- Prof. Lunch has published a number of articles on American politics, elections, public opinion, and environmental, health, and science policy. His work has appeared in the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, and The Oregonian as well as academic journals.
- His book, **The Nationalization of American Politics**, was published by the University of California Press. He's recently written on national politics and political institutions, and on political culture and controversies in Oregon and the Northwest, especially around health care policy and the influence of extremist groups in the region.
- In 1998-99 Bill served as President of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, a regional professional association with members from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, British Columbia, and other states and provinces.
- He has been OPB's Political Analyst since 1988. His political analysis can be heard regularly on OPB Radio. His political analysis has also been heard regionally on radio networks including the Northwest Public Affairs Network (NPAN), nationally on National Public Radio (NPR), and internationally on Canadian National Radio (CNR) and the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC).
- He has won awards for his broadcasting for Excellence in Commentary and Analysis from the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) and the National Press Club.



We guarantee this program to be of interest and illuminate what our public officials have accomplished, and what more we may think needs to be accomplished. Join us Friday, May 22 when Prof. Bill Lunch addresses Salem City Club. For lunch reservations email [salemcityclub@aol.com](mailto:salemcityclub@aol.com) or call 503.589.2975 before noon Tuesday, May 19, 2009. The community is welcomed and encouraged to join us - there is no charge to attend the program at noon. Parking is free. Doors open at 11:30 AM. For more information on this program, and directions to the event, please go to [www.salemcityclub.com](http://www.salemcityclub.com).

When: Friday, May 22, 2009; 11:40 lunch | Noon Program  
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