

# SEVERN CULLIS-SUZUKI

2013 CAMPUS ECOFEMINISM SUMMIT KEYNOTE LECTURE

**WED. NOV 13**  
**GREG HALL ROOM 112**  
**7:30PM**

## Severn Cullis-Suzuki

In 1992, Severn was a 12-year-old Canadian who **shot to fame as an icon of the environmental movement** when she spoke at the Earth Summit in Rio, **appealing, with eloquence and passion, to world leaders to protect Earth not for the sake of politics or economics but for the families they love.** The speech, now known as "The Girl Who Silenced the World for 6 Minutes", continues to inspire environmentalism globally. Severn is a Canadian **environmental activist, speaker, television host and author.** She has spoken around the world about environmental issues, urging listeners to define their values, act with the future in mind, and take individual responsibility.

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