

climate change conference

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Canada has been an engaged participant in global climate change negotiations since the late 1980s. Until recently, Canadian policy seemed to be driven in large part by a desire to join in multilateral efforts to address climate change. By contrast, current policy is seeking a “made in Canada” approach to the issue. Recent government-sponsored analytic efforts as well as the government’s own stated position and policies have been focused almost entirely on domestic regulation and incentives, domestic opportunities for technological responses, domestic costs, domestic carbon markets and the setting of a domestic carbon “price” at a level to send the appropriate marketplace signal to produce needed reductions. Much less work has been done on the costs, opportunities, or imperatives to participate in international policy or diplomatic initiatives, the opportunities and impacts of regional or global carbon markets, or the advantages and disadvantages of more active participation in the Kyoto mechanisms.

Neither multilaterally driven policy-making nor an inward-looking policy stance will yield effective options for Canada. Neither the expectations of the Canadian public nor Canada’s current or future international commitments are likely to be met by such policies. As the National Roundtable on the Environment and Economy, which has been charged by the government to assess the costs of policy options, recently reported, “Canada’s contribution to the international effort to reduce GHG emissions ... could end up calling for a ‘faster and deeper’ reductions path than currently envisioned by the Government of Canada.” Canada now needs an approach that is sensitive to both domestic priorities and global policy imperatives. The June 2007 G8 Meeting demonstrated that the major international players are moving towards such globally integrated climate policy making.

The goal of this conference is to provide concrete advice for Canada’s international and domestic policy-making at this critical juncture. Canada will need a well-considered position for the next round of global climate negotiations in December 2007 that considers both the domestic and global context. In addition, against the backdrop of looming elections, an increasingly engaged Canadian public demands that federal and provincial leaders present realistic and effective domestic climate change plans. This conference will examine the global and domestic policy environments, bringing together leading academics, policy-makers and stakeholders. It is hoped that what will emerge are policy ideas and options that integrate responses to domestic and international imperatives.

**THIS CONFERENCE IS JOINTLY PRESENTED BY
THE FACULTY OF LAW, THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,
THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE,
THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS,
THE CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT,
AND HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

Schedule

DAY 1: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007

5:00 WELCOME

Vivek Goel, *Vice President and Provost, University of Toronto*
Jutta Brunnée, *Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*

*Paul H. Nitze, School of Advanced International Studies,
Johns Hopkins University*

Sponsored by the Roundtable for the Environment,
University of Toronto

5:15 SESSION I – Keynote Address: *Climate Change Policy Reconsidered*

• Scott Barrett, *Professor and Director, International Policy Program*

6:30 RECEPTION

DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007

8:00 COFFEE/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

12:30 LUNCH

8:30 WELCOME:

Louise Cowin, *Warden, Hart House*
Anita Anand, *Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*
Andrew Green, *Faculty of Law and School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto*

1:15 LUNCH ADDRESS

Introduction: David Duff, *Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*

Thomas Homer-Dixon,
*George Ignatieff Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies
Trudeau Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Toronto*

8:45 SESSION II: CANADA IN THE WORLD

Chair: John Kirton, *Department of Political Science, University of Toronto*

Speakers:

- *EUROPEAN UNION* (Jutta Brunnée, *Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*)
- *UNITED STATES* (David Hunter, *American University*)
- *DEVELOPING COUNTRIES/CHINA* (Lavanya Rajamani, *Centre for Policy Research, India*)

DYNAMIC ICE SHEETS, POSITIVE FEEDBACKS, AND CLIMATE INERTIA: THE NEW SENSE OF URGENCY ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING

2:00 SESSION V: DOMESTIC POLICY TOOLS – THE RIGHT MIX

Chair: David Duff, *Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*

Speakers:

- Mark Jaccard, *Simon Fraser University*
- David Driesen, *Syracuse University*

Commentator: Steven Bernstein, *Department of Political Science, University of Toronto*

Commentator: Andrew Green, *Faculty of Law and School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto*

10:00 SESSION III: GLOBAL REGIME BUILDING – PARAMETERS AND IMPERATIVES FOR CANADA

Chair: Toby Heaps, *Corporate Knights*

Speakers:

- *UNFCCC/KYOTO– STATE OF PLAY AND QUO VADIS* (Matthew Hoffmann, *Social Science Department, University of Toronto*)
- *GRANDFATHERING, CARBON INTENSITY, HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY, CONTRACT/CONVERGE?* (Timmons Roberts, *College of William and Mary*)

3:15 BREAK

3:30 SESSION VI: CANADA'S ENERGY POLICY

Chair: Doug Macdonald, *Centre for Environment, University of Toronto*

Speakers:

- Mark Winfield, *York University*
- Ian Rowlands, *University of Waterloo*

Commentator: Richard Peltier, *Department of Physics, University of Toronto*

Commentator: John Drexhage, *International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)*

4:45 CLOSING ROUNDTABLE – POLICY OBSTACLES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Moderator: Mark Stabile, *School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto*

Panelists:

- Andrew Coyne, *National Post*
- John Drexhage, *International Institute for Sustainable Development*
- Kathryn Harrison, *University of British Columbia*
- Paul Heinbecker, *Centre for International Governance Innovation*

11:00 BREAK

11:15 SESSION IV: CANADA AND THE GLOBAL CARBON MARKET

Chair: Don Dewees, *Department of Economics, University of Toronto*

Speakers:

- *KYOTO MECHANISMS – MAGIC BULLET?* (Meinhard Doelle, *Dalhousie Law School*)
- *LINKING CARBON MARKETS* (Kyle Danish, *Van Ness Feldman*)

Commentator: Alexander Wood, *National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy*

5:30 CLOSING

Jutta Brunnée, *Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*

Speaker Biographies

SCOTT BARRETT

Scott Barrett is Professor of Environmental Economics and International Political Economy at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, where he also directs the International Policy Program and the new Global Health and Foreign Policy Initiative. He is the author of *Environment and Statecraft: The Strategy of Environmental Treaty-Making* (published in paperback by Oxford University Press in 2005) and numerous research and policy papers on climate change. He has also advised a number of international bodies on the subject, including different agencies of the United Nations, the European Commission, the OECD and, most recently, the International Task Force on Global Public Goods. He was a lead author of the second assessment report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and was previously a member of the Academic Panel of Environmental Economists to the UK's Department of Environment. Formerly on the faculty of the London Business School, he has also been a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization. He received his PhD in economics from the London School of Economics and studied previously at the University of British Columbia. His latest book, *Why Cooperate? The Incentive to Supply Global Public Goods*, was published by Oxford University Press in September 2007.

STEVEN BERNSTEIN

Steven Bernstein is an Associate Professor of political science and associate director of the Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto. His publications include *Global Liberalism and Political Order: Toward a New Grand Compromise?*, co-edited with Louis W. Pauly (SUNY Press, 2007) and *The Compromise of Liberal Environmentalism* (Columbia University Press, 2001), as well as a number of journal articles and book chapters. His current research focuses on the problem of legitimacy in global governance.

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Andrew Coyne is national affairs columnist for *The National Post*. Raised in Winnipeg, Mr. Coyne graduated with a B.A. in Economics and History from the University of Toronto and a Master's degree from the London School of Economics. He has been an editorial writer and columnist for *The Financial Post*, *The Globe and Mail*, and the Southam newspaper chain. His work has

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MEINHARD DOELLE

Professor Doelle, BSc (Chemistry), LLB (Dal), LLM (Osgoode Hall), JSD (Dal), is a full time faculty member at Dalhousie Law School, specializing in environmental law. He teaches Environmental Law I: Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy, Environmental Law II: Environmental Law as Regulatory, Political and Social Process, and Energy Law, and currently serves as the Associate Director of the Marine and Environmental Law Institute. From 1996 to 2001, he was the Executive Director of Clean Nova Scotia, with a mandate to pursue an environmentally healthy and sustainable society in Nova Scotia. He is Environmental Counsel to the Atlantic Canada law firm of Stewart McKelvey, where he has been involved in prosecutions, issues of common law liability, environmental assessments, environmental audits, site assessments, and other environmental law matters. He was the principle legislative drafter of the draft Nova Scotia Environment Act (1995).

Professor Doelle was a policy advisor with the Federal Environmental Assessment Review Office (FEARO) during the development and passage of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and regulations. From 2000 to 2006, he has served as an environmental non-governmental representative on the Canadian Delegation for negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. He has been a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Canadian Environmental Regulation and Compliance News since 1997. Professor Doelle has written on a variety of environmental law topics, including climate change, invasive species, environmental assessments, and public participation in environmental decision making. His most recent book is entitled *From Hot Air to Action: Climate Change, Compliance and the Future of International Environmental Law*.

JOHN DREXHAGE

John Drexhage is Director of IISD's Climate Change and Energy Program. With a team of 15 staff and associates across Canada and overseas, Mr. Drexhage's work on climate change is based on 12 years of experience on the issue, first as a domestic advisor and international negotiator on climate change and then as an expert analyst and manager for IISD. Drexhage's expertise covers a broad range of areas related to climate change, and he is currently focusing on regulatory frameworks for greenhouse gas emissions, post-2012 climate change regimes, market based instruments and more

fully exploring linkages between adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development. Drexhage is also a Leading Author with Working Group 3 of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Prior to his current position with IISD, he was Associate Director, with the International Relations Directorate, (Environment Canada) coordinating the Government's policy positions in formal negotiations on climate change. Prior to this position in 1998, his other roles with Environment Canada in respect of Climate Change, included Manager Climate Change – International, Global Air Issues Branch and Senior Policy Advisor, Domestic Climate Change Program representing Environment Canada in federal-provincial negotiations on domestic actions on climate change.

Drexhage is very involved in energy policy, and analysis and modeling as the leader of the climate and energy group at IISD, which provides regular consulting services to energy companies like Manitoba Hydro, TransCanada Pipelines and Suncor Energy. His group has also conducted extensive analysis for government agencies at the federal level (Environment Canada, Foreign Affairs Canada and Natural Resources Canada) and provincial level (Manitoba Government, Alberta Government and Ontario Government).

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Prior to joining the Faculty, Professor Duff was a tax associate at the Toronto office of Stikeman, Elliott. He was also employed as a researcher with the Ontario Fair Tax Commission from 1991 to 1993 and as a tax policy analyst with the Ontario Ministry of Finance in 1993-1994. He is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada and was called to the Bar in 1996. He has been a visiting scholar at the Faculty of Law of Oxford University, at the University of Sydney Law Faculty, and at the Faculty of Law at McGill University.

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President, editor and co-founder of *Corporate Knights*, an independent Canadian-based media company focused on prompting and reinforcing sustainable development in Canada. Launched in 2002, *Corporate Knights* magazine is the world's largest circulation magazine dedicated to the subject of responsible business. It is distributed quarterly as an insert to 100,000 subscribers of *The Globe and Mail*. Toby has a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University in Economics, with a minor in International Development. From 1997-98, he spent one year in the Belgrade Field Program (LLB in Management Studies) with the London School of Economics and Political Science. Toby has been published in the *Globe and Mail*, *Financial Times*, *Toronto Star* and makes regular appearances on the CBC. His work on climate change includes co-authoring a comprehensive \$100 billion plan detailing how Canada can meet its Kyoto targets and founding *Option: 13*, an international policy-maker and grassroots education campaign to help broker a Post-2012 successor to Kyoto that can be made to work for both developing and developed nations.

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At the UN, he promoted the Responsibility to Protect, supported the creation of the International Criminal Court and opposed the war in Iraq. Senior appointments at home have included director of US Relations, head of policy planning, chief foreign policy advisor and speechwriter to Prime Minister Mulroney, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet for Foreign and Defence Policy, and Assistant Deputy Minister for Global and Security Policy and “political director”. He led task forces on Eastern Zaire and Kosovo, helping to negotiate the end of the Kosovo war, articulated Canadian policy on human security and headed the Canadian delegation on Kyoto.

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His books include *The Upside of Down: Catastrophe, Creativity, and the Renewal of Civilization* (Knopf, Island Press, 2006), which won the 2006 National Business Book Award, *The Ingenuity Gap* (Knopf, 2000), which won the 2001 Governor General’s Non-fiction Award, and *Environment, Scarcity, and Violence* (Princeton University Press, 1999), which won the Caldwell Prize of the American Political Science Association.

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His recent work focuses on the economics of child health and development, the public/private mix in the financing of health care, and tax policy and health insurance. His recent publications include "Child Mental Health and Human Capital Accumulation: the Case of ADHD," in the *Journal of Health Economics*, "Socio-economic Status and Child Health: Why is the Gradient Stronger for Older Children," in the *American Economic Review*, "The Integration of Child Tax Credits and Welfare: Evidence from the Canadian National Child Benefit Program," in the *Journal of Public Economics*. He has advised the Senate of Canada, Health Canada, and the Ontario Ministry of Health, among others, on health care reform.

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