

## **Economics and Environmental Policy Research Network Research Symposium**

7<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
Desmarais Building, Room 12102  
55 Laurier Avenue East  
University of Ottawa

### **AGENDA**

7.30-8.00am: BREAKFAST

8.00-8.15am: INTRODUCTION

Chair, Economics and Environmental Policy Research Network: Stewart Elgie, [also Chair, Sustainable Prosperity, Director, Institute of the Environment, and Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa]

8.15-8.45am: KEYNOTE:

Dan McDougall, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)  
ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA PRIORITIES AND KEY FILES DISCUSSION

8.45-9am: COFFEE BREAK

9-10.30am: PLENARY I: Innovation

- Antoine Dechezlepretre (LSE/Grantham Institute): *Evidence of the Impact of Environmental Policy on Green Innovation and the Consequences for Growth/Competitiveness*
- Carolyn Fischer (RFF): *Strategic Subsidies and Green Technology Policy*
- Brendan Haley (Sustainable Prosperity): *Public Institutions to Support Clean Innovation Policies*
- Policy Discussant: Eric Gagné (Science & Technology Strategies, ECCC)

10.30-11am: DISCUSSION BREAK

11am-12.30pm: PLENARY II: Carbon Markets

- Brian Murray (Nicholas Institute, Duke University): *Evolution of US Climate Policy: From Kyoto to the Clean Power Plan*
- Michael Mehling (MIT/Center for Energy & Environmental Policy Research): *Carbon Market Cooperation across Jurisdictions: Lessons from the EU*
- Stefan Pauer (University of British Columbia): *Border Tax Adjustments in Support of Domestic Climate Policies: Explaining the Gap between Theory and Practice*
- Policy Discussant: Fred Beaugregard-Tellier (Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, ECCC)

12.30-2.30pm: LUNCH: Andrew Leach (University of Alberta & Chair, Alberta Climate Leadership Panel)  
*TRANSITIONING TO A LOW CARBON ECONOMY: RESEARCH NEEDS TO INFORM POLICY DECISIONS*

- Discussant: Andreas Kraemer (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Postdam).

GENERAL TABLE DISCUSSION: *Future Research Priorities of EEPRN*

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## 2.30-4pm: CONCURRENT RESEARCH SESSIONS

### SESSION I: Environmental Policy and Competitiveness

- Jevan Cherniwchan (University of Alberta) and Nouri Najjar (UBC): *The Costs and Benefits of Environmental Regulation: Evidence from the Canadian Environmental Protection Act*
- Colleen George (University of Saskatchewan): *How Environmental Protection Policies have Affected the Competitiveness and Innovation of Saskatchewan Mining Firms*
- Alastair Fraser (UBC): *International Freight Emissions and Fuel Price Elasticities*
- Policy Discussant: Derek Hermanutz (Economic Analysis, ECCC)

### SESSION II: Conservation and Offset Policy & Species at Risk

- Scott Findlay (University of Ottawa): *Empirical Analysis to Inform Species at Risk Decision-Making*
- Scott McFatrige (Sustainable Prosperity): *Place-Based Approaches to Species at Risk Recovery*
- Marian Weber (Alberta Innovates): *A Comparative Analysis of Market Based Approaches for Conservation on Public Forest Land*
- Policy Discussant: Bob MacLean (Canadian Wildlife Service, ECCC)

## 4-4.15pm: RETURN TO PLENARY

## 4.15-4.30pm: SUMMARIES & FINAL THOUGHTS ON FUTURE RESEARCH PRIORITIES OF EEPRN

- Environment and Climate Change Canada: Derek Hermanutz
- University of Ottawa: Stewart Elgie

## 4.30-5pm: RECEPTION

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