



International Forum

Towards Global Agreements on Environmental Protection and Sustainability: Frontiers of Future Economic Research

**University of Exeter, UK
13 - 15 April 2011**

BACKGROUND

The University of Exeter has recently launched the “Climate Change and Sustainable Futures Programme” (CCSF) and identified this area as a central element of their future strategy. Responsible leaders within the international community, including the University of Exeter, are fully aware of the urgent need for solutions to environmental and resource problems of global dimensions.

As a significant contribution to this, the Department of Economics at the University of Exeter Business School is convening a three-day international forum. This event will bring together leading international researchers in the fields of environmental and resource economics and influential stakeholders from international and UK institutions including the World Bank, the European Union, the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Department for Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the Environment Agency.

FORMAT

The nature of this 3-day international forum will be unprecedented. It will involve facilitated debates, interactive discussions and top level knowledge exchange in an intimate atmosphere, quite different from other major international conferences. Key stakeholders and international experts will come together to shape new global economic agreements focused on environmental protection and sustainability.

There will be:

- 10 keynote lectures by leading international academics
- 2 major public events open to people from government, business, science and the local community
- 30 contributed papers

CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Scott Barrett; Lenfest-Earth Institute Professor of Natural Resource Economics, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs & Earth Institute, USA

Carlo Carraro; Chairman, Scientific Advisory Board, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM); President, and Professor of Environmental Economics and Econometrics, University of Venice, and Vice Chair, International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Working Group III.

Brian R. Copeland; Professor of Economics, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

Ottmar Edenhofer; Deputy Director and Chief Economist at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany; Professor of “Economics of Climate Change” at the Technical University Berlin, Germany; Chair, International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Working Group III.

Larry Karp; Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California at Berkeley, USA.

Charles Kolstad; Professor and Chair, Department of Economics and Co-Director Centre for Energy and Environmental Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA.

James R. Markusen; Distinguished Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA and Professor University College Dublin, Ireland.

Charles Mason; Professor, H. A. True Chair in Petroleum and Natural Gas Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Wyoming, USA.

Santiago Rubio; Professor at the Department of Economics, University of Valencia, Spain.

Partha Sen; Professor of Economics and Director of School, Delhi School of Economics, India

Joe Strand; Senior Economist, Development Research Group, Environment and Energy Team, World Bank, Washington D.C., USA and Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway.

Michael Toman; Lead Economist on Climate Change in the World Bank Development Research Department and Manager of the Energy and Environment Team, Washington D.C., USA.

Alistair Ulph; Associate Vice-President and Professor of Environmental Economics, The University of Manchester, UK.

Alan Woodland; Scientia Professor of Economics, School of Economics, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia and Australian Professorial Fellow.

DEADLINES

1 November 2010	Abstract submission*
1 December 2010	Notification of abstract acceptance to author Registration open
14 December 2010	Preliminary Forum programme
1 February 2011	Early bird registration closes
15 February 2011	Final paper submission
1 March 2011	Registration closes
March 2011	Final Forum programme

ABSTRACTS

We would be pleased to receive abstracts on the two major forum topics: 1) climate change agreements (uncertainty and R&D) and 2) issue linkage: environment & trade agreements. Abstracts should be one to two A4 pages.

*SUBMISSIONS OF ABSTRACTS AND FINAL PAPERS

Abstracts to be sent to the forum organiser: Miss Lucy Brigden

REGISTRATION

Registration, travel and accommodation information will be given together with the notification of abstract acceptance in the preliminary conference programme. Details will soon be available on the following website: <http://business-school.exeter.ac.uk/events/>

Forum Organiser & further information:

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