



Climate Change: Science, Impacts, Technologies and Policy

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The US national and regional climate policy: a roll-up to Paris 2015

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4:30 – 6:00 PM

Room 102 | | Stephen C. Hall | | 215 Bobby Dodd Way NW | | Atlanta, GA 30313

In this final meeting of the CEPL series on the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report policy experts will discuss how the US national and regional climate policy integrates into the current international climate negotiations. This year, in December, the UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP) is expected to provide indications on the global climate regime after 2020. The CEPL is proud to host a high-level panel of experts to discuss the challenges and the opportunities for US climate policy ahead of the Paris 2015 COP.

The Climate and Energy Policy Laboratory (CEPL) of the School of Public Policy at Georgia Tech has organized this seminar as the final of a series of five meetings to provide objective, accurate and updated information to understand the key messages of the Report and its implications for the ongoing climate negotiations.

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Steven Rose is a Senior Research Economist at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). His research focuses on the economics of land-use and bioenergy as it relates to domestic and international climate change policy, and on long-run modeling of climate change drivers, mitigation, and potential risks. He was a lead author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Fourth and Fifth Assessment Reports and the principal author for the EPA on recent work on the benefits of reducing GHG emissions. Rose chairs the land modeling subgroup of Stanford University's Energy Modeling Forum (EMF). Rose received his doctorate in agricultural and resource economics from Cornell University.





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Dr. Mitchell has 20 years of wide-ranging multi-media environmental experience including work in the private sector, Federal and State governments, and international assignments on a wide array of environmental programs, including the Clean Air Act, RCRA, Superfund, water issues, and energy and climate change concerns. He is currently the Special Assistant to the Director for EPA Region 4's Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division in Atlanta. He holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a BS in chemistry from UNC Chapel Hill.



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Daniel Rochberg is an Instructor In Emory's Departments of Environmental Sciences and Environmental Health and Chief Strategy Officer of the Climate@Emory initiative. Daniel joined Emory in 2010 after ten years working with the U.S. Department of State. He served as Special Assistant to the lead U.S. climate negotiators under both the Bush and Obama Administrations and was a member of the U.S. delegation to the UN climate conferences in Bali, Poznan, and Copenhagen. Daniel is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and has received the State Department's Superior Honor Award and Meritorious Honor Award for his efforts on climate change and sustainable development. He holds a B.A. in Human Biology with honors in environmental science, technology, and policy and an M.S. in Earth Systems, both from Stanford University.



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