

THE CLOSING WINDOW

IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE CLIMATE POLICIES



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - 7 September 2011

THE CLOSING WINDOW: IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES

WORKSHOP - 8 September 2011

THE CLEAN TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION: CHINA AND AUSTRALIA

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, CITY CONVENTION CENTRE, LEVEL 12,
300 FLINDERS STREET, MELBOURNE**

Just ahead of the carbon tax debate entering Australia's Parliament, this Conference will explore the complex issues involved in setting a carbon price in Australia and the implications for energy users, employment, skills and regional development, trade exposed industries, and investments in the energy sector. Four international experts from China, the EU, South Korea and California will outline their respective climate actions and strategies, followed by contributions from leading Australian experts on the implementation of Australia's climate policies.

The Workshop on Day 2 will explore the consequences for Australia of China's transition towards a low carbon economy and its leadership in cleantech investment. In particular, the workshop will survey the emergence of 'low carbon' sectors in China and discuss possibilities for future Australia-China collaboration in the energy and cleantech sectors.



Dr Jiang Kejun Director of Research, Energy Research Institute (ERI), National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)



Dr Stefan Speck European Environment Agency (EEA), Integrated Environmental Assessment Programme



Mr James N. Goldstone Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board (by video link)



The Hon Richard Alston Victorian Director, Australia China Business Council



Mr Drew Clarke Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism



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THE CLOSING WINDOW: IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE CLIMATE POLICIES

International Conference

Victoria University City Campus, Melbourne

Wednesday 7 September 2011

Registration open from 8:20 am

Level 12, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne

8:45 am	OPENING REMARKS	Prof Peter Dawkins, Vice-Chancellor, Victoria University
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GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION	Chair: Mr George Pappas, Chancellor, Victoria University
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9:00 am	National & International Context	Prof Peter Sheehan, Victoria University
9:15 am	Containing Global Warming: A View from China	Dr Jiang Kejun, Energy Research Institute, NDRC China
9:45 am	View from the US	Mr James Goldstene, California Air Resources Board (by video link)

10:15 AM MORNING TEA

10:40 am	European Experience with Climate Policies	Dr Stefan Speck, European Environmental Agency
11:10 am	South Korea's Low Carbon & Green Growth Strategy	Dr Lee Sang-Hun, Hanshin University, South Korea

AUSTRALIA'S CLIMATE PACKAGE	Chair: The Hon Lindsay Tanner
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11:40 am	Australia's Clean Energy Future	Dr Steven Kennedy, Department of Climate Change & Energy Efficiency
12:00 pm	Designing Complementary Policies for a Low Carbon Economy	Mr Erwin Jackson, The Climate Institute

12:30 PM LUNCH

THE POLITICAL REALITY: IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES & CONSTRAINTS	Chair: Prof Peter Sheehan, Director CSES, Victoria University
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1:10 pm	Implementing Effective Policies	
	Impact of Emission Prices & Renewable Policies Effectiveness of the Carbon Pricing Policy Shaping Effective Climate Policies Clean Energy Bills: Good Policy Intent, Bad Formulation & Ugly Implementation	The Hon Rob Jolly, Carbon Market Economics Dr Frank Jotzo, Australian National University Prof John Freebairn, University of Melbourne Mr Michael Hitchens, Australian Industry Greenhouse Network
2:30pm	The Transition to a Low Carbon Economy	
	Green Growth: Building Skills, Creating Jobs & Strengthening Regions The Shift to Renewables: Issues & Barriers Getting the Conditions for Investment Right Making the Carbon Finance Corporation Work	Mr Tony Maher, Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union Mr Kane Thornton, The Clean Energy Council Mr Nathan Fabian, Investor Group on Climate Change Mr Bruce Mountain, Carbon Market Economics

3:50 PM AFTERNOON TEA

THE CLOSING WINDOW	Chair: The Hon Rob Jolly
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4:20 pm	The Risk Perception Paradox: The Public, the Policy & the Media	Prof Roger Jones, Victoria University & Mr Michael Bachelard, The Sunday Age
4:40 pm	Closing Summary & Discussion	Prof Peter Sheehan, Victoria University
5:00 pm	Close	

THE CLEAN TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

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8:50 am OPENING REMARKS

Prof Peter Sheehan, Director CSES, Victoria University

LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT

9:00 am	China-Australia Energy, Resources & Cleantech Cooperation	Mr Drew Clarke, Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism
9:30 am	Adopting a Low Carbon Pattern of Development in China	Dr Jiang Kejun, Energy Research Institute, NDRC China
9:50 am	Clean Energy & Investment in China: An Australian Perspective	The Hon Richard Alston, Australia China Business Council

10:20 AM MORNING TEA

THE CLEAN TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION, CHINA & AUSTRALIA

Chair: The Hon Richard Alston

10:40 am	Adjusting The Structure of Development 'Rebalancing' the Structure of the Economy Adjusting the Energy Mix Low Carbon Cities Green Economy Pathways	Prof Peter Sheehan, Victoria University Mr Bruce Mountain, Carbon Market Economics Dr Zhuang Xing & Dr Jiang Kejun, ERI, NDRC Dr David Ness, Ecological Development Union International
11:40 am	Clean Energy, Technologies & Innovation in China: The Implications for Australia Building Design & Innovation in a Low Carbon Future Opportunities for Reducing Transport Emissions Rise of the Electric Car China-Australia New Energy Vehicle Alliance Facing Commercialization of Clean Technology	Mr Tai Hollingsbee, GHD Dr Alex English, Victoria University Dr Zhuang Xing, ERI, NDRC Dr Marcel Bick, CSIRO Mr Ivor Frischknecht, Starfish Ventures
12:50 pm	Closing Summary	Prof Peter Sheehan, Victoria University

1:00 PM LUNCH

2:30 pm Close