

TPEC Workshop on Cap and Trade Initiatives

Background

The European Studies Center (ESC) at the University of Pittsburgh, under the auspices of our EU-funded Jean Monnet Network on Transatlantic Perspectives on Energy and Cities (TPEC), is glad to welcome you to this workshop on Cap and Trade initiatives.

Program

Friday	Kimbo Room, William Pitt Union
8-8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:30	<i>Opening remarks by Jae-Jae Spoon, Director of the European Studies Center and Associate Professor of Political Science</i>
8:30-9:15	Matto Mildenerger. "The environmental effectiveness of UK climate policy: A synthetic control approach"
9:15-10	Patrick Bayer "Strategic Government Enforcement and Firm Compliance with International Regulation: Evidence from Carbon Markets"
10-10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:15	Megan Mullin "Did Climate Change Polarize U.S. Public Opinion on the Environment?"
11:15-12	Barry Rabe "Taxing Flaring and the Politics of State Methane Policy"
12-1:30	<i>Lunch break, Carnegie Café, 4400 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213</i>
1:30-2:15	Iza Ding "High-Maintenance or Low-Maintenance? Environmental Policy Implementation in China"

2:15-3	Leah Stokes “Non-Governmental Organizations and the Development of China’s Carbon Emissions Trading Scheme”
3:3:45	Michaël Aklin “The Effectiveness of the European Union’s Emission Trading Scheme”
3:45-4:15	<i>Wrap up, next steps, etc.</i>
7pm	Dinner at Scratch, 1720 Lowrie St, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Participants

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Details

The workshop will take place in the Kimbo Conference Room at the William Pitt Union. See maps in the dropbox folder. It takes about 10 minutes to walk from your hotel to the William Pitt Union.

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