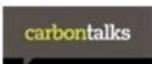




THEMATIC SERIES: "China in Global Perspective: The Energy -Sustainability Nexus."



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The first three sessions in the series are:

Session 1: "Putting Environment into the Canada-China Energy Equation: Diagnosis and Prescription"

Jiang Wenran, Founding and former Director of the China Institute and MacTaggart Chair at the University of Alberta, senior advisor to the Alberta government on China, energy and environment. Author of a recent three-part series on China's investments in Canada's energy sector for the Financial Post. His topic will be the drivers of China's energy security policy and how environmental issues can be built into Canadian plans for direct energy exports to China.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012 17:00-18:30
#120, C.K. Choi Bldg., UBC

Session 2: "New perspectives on China's Energy Security"

Dr. Claude Comtois, Professor of Geography, University of Montreal. The lecture will examine the growth in China's energy demand, the reform of the energy sector, Chinese strategy to insure energy supply, and the geopolitical dimensions of competition on the energy markets

Thursday, March 1, 2012 17:00-18:30
Location: #120, C.K. Choi Bldg., UBC
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Session 3:

Dr. Jim Williams, Chief scientist at E3 responsible for carbon reduction practice and associate professor at the Monterrey Institute of International Studies where he teaches energy and environmental policy, with a focus on energy markets and regulation in Asian developing countries. Extensive work on GHG reduction policy and climate mitigation initiatives in both the US AND China.

Location and Time: TBA