Research Roundtable on Private Environmental Governance and Climate Change

Monday, April 30—Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Searle Center Conference Room (Rubloff 542)
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

Monday, April 30th

2:30 p.m.  Arrival and Check-in

3:00 to 5:00  Session One

Dynamics of Corporate Campaigns
Daniel Diermeier, Provost, The University of Chicago

Facility-Level Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Local Socio-Political Factors in the United States
Thomas P. Lyon, Ross School of Business, School of Environment and Sustainability (SEAS), University of Michigan

Transnational Climate Governance
Michele Betsill, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University

5:30  Reception and Dinner at Devon Seafood Grill—Wine Cellar Room
(39 E. Chicago Avenue)

Tuesday, May 1st

8:30 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00 to 10:00  Session Two

The Law of the Corporation as Environmental Law
Sarah E. Light, The Wharton School, The University of Pennsylvania

Beyond Politics: The Private Governance Response to Climate Change
Michael Vandenergh, Vanderbilt Law School
10:00 to 10:30  Break

10:30 to 12:00  Session Three

The Reformation of Global Environmental Governance  
Eric W. Orts, The Wharton School, The University of Pennsylvania

Following Exxon: Climate Change, Corporate Messaging, and Political Attitudes  
David Dana, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
Janice Nadler, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Resilience to Natural Disasters: A Private Sector Response  
Brent McKnight, DeGroote School of Business | McMaster University

12:00  Lunch

Confirmed Participants (as of 5/1/2018):

1. Michael R. Barsa, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
2. Joshua A. Basseches, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
3. Michele M. Betsill, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University
4. David Dana, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
5. Daniel Diermeier, Provost, The University of Chicago (Monday only)
6. Kimberly A. Gray, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Northwestern University
7. Daniel Horton, Climate Change Research Group, Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Northwestern University
8. Jocelyn M. Leitzinger, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
10. Thomas P. Lyon, Ross School of Business, School of Environment and Sustainability (SEAS), University of Michigan
11. Brent McKnight, DeGroote School of Business | McMaster University
12. Janice Nadler, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
13. Jide Nzelihe, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (Monday only)
15. Daniel B. Rodriguez, Dean, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
16. Jodi Short, Professor of Law, UC Hastings College of Law
17. Matthew L. Spitzer, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
18. Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya, Department of Political Science, Environmental Policy and Culture Program, Northwestern University
19. Mark N. Templeton, The University of Chicago Law School
20. Michael Vandenbergh, Vanderbilt Law School
21. Klaus Weber, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University