

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
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**Designing Climate Change Policy:  
Implementing California AB 32**

**8:30-9:00am** *Registration and Continental Breakfast*

**9:00-9:15** *Welcome, Overview and Logistics*

Jack Knott, Adam Rose and Mark Bernstein

**9:15-10:45** *Session #1: Science for Policy Formation*

Chair: Linda Duguay (USC)

Speakers:

Stephen Schneider (Stanford) “Major Lessons from the IPCC for Policy-Makers”

Lisa Dilling (U. of Colorado) “The Usefulness of Carbon Science for Decision-Making”

Lowell Stott (USC) “Climate Change in California”

Discussant: Jed Fuhrman (USC)

**10:45-11:00** *Break*

**11:00-12:30** *Session #2: Lessons from Other Regions*

Chair: Adam Rose (USC)

Speakers:

Kristin Grenfell (NRDC) “What California Can Learn from RGGI”

J.R. DeShazo (UCLA) “Implications of Federal Policies for State Climate Change Initiatives”

Erik Haites (Margaree Consultants/IPCC) “Linking Trading Agreements”

Discussants: John Ledyard (Caltech); Charles Cicchetti (USC)

**12:30-1:30pm Lunch**

Introduction: Randolph Hall (USC)

Lunch Speaker: S. David Freeman (Port of Los Angeles)

**1:30-3:00 Session #3 Major Issues for California**

Chair: Mark Bernstein (USC)

Speakers:

Dan Pellissier (California EPA) “Energy Options for Meeting AB32”

Hal Nelson (Claremont) “Challenges in Implementing AB 32”

Jeff G. Reed (SEMPRA Energy) “Utility Perspective on Meeting AB32 Requirements”

Discussants: Matt Kahn (UCLA); Jacob Lieb (SCAG)

**3:00-3:15 Break**

**3:14-4:45 Session #4: New Fuels and Energy**

Chair: Paul Ronney

Speakers:

Surya Prakash (USC) “The Methanol Economy”

Arthur Rudin (Solar Integrated Technologies, Inc.) “Future of Solar Technologies”

Kristian Jessen (USC) “Carbon Capture and Sequestration”

Discussants: Magali Delmas (UCLA)

**4:45-5:15 Wrap-up**

Speaker: Sean Hecht (UCLA)

**5:30-6:30 Reception for Speakers and Guests at the University Faculty Club**