

Between Science and Politics: How are Negotiations Shaping Up for the Paris Conference on Climate Change?

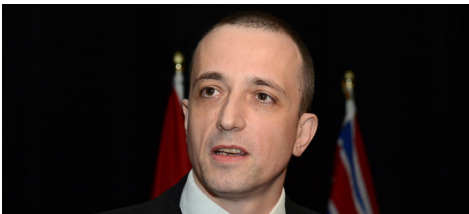
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Join us for the inaugural lecture in this series as we examine the context of the 21st Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 21), to be held in Paris from November 30 to December 11, 2015. We are particularly interested in the issues at stake in the negotiations at COP 21, which for many experts represents a turning point for our planet. What are the fundamental challenges of this international conference? Aside from the states, who are the principal players involved in the negotiations? How are Canada and its various provinces positioning themselves in the negotiations? How is scientific expertise being exploited? Made up of many countries around the world, is the Francophonie bringing a distinctive voice to the negotiations?

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Thursday, November 5, 2015 | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Please note: Presenters will speak in both English and French, and simultaneous translation will be available to those in attendance. Seating is limited, so register early to confirm attendance. Light refreshments will be provided, and attendees are welcome to bring their lunches.

Location: La Rotonde, LI - 216, Language Institute Building, University of Regina

Registration: Those interested in attending are encouraged to register online at www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca (please select News and Events, then Events Calendar and the appropriate calendar date) or by clicking the link above.

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