

Rescuing Climate Policy



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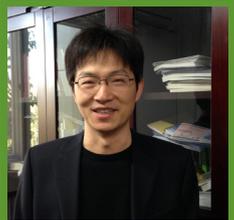
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Global climate policy has reached a serious impasse. It has become a zero-sum game among national negotiators trying to avoid serious commitments. To rescue climate policy, we must reframe it as a global competition for the rewards of creative climate policy. America, China and Europe will be key players in this competition. In the panel discussion we will blend these perspectives to tackle the question: "How can climate policy be reframed from a perspective of burden sharing to one of opportunity creation?" Join us for a lively discussion with notable leaders and decision-makers engaged in the issue of energy and national security.

Wednesday, February 5, 2014
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Wrigley Hall, Room 481
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