

Pricing Carbon Conference — Schedule, updated 11/14/10

Friday, November 19 | 6:15 PM - 10:00 PM, Science Center

6:15: Registration

7:30: Welcome from Wesleyan University

7:40: Program preview; [Laura Bonham](#), Conference Organizer

7:50: Announcements: Million Letter March; “Pricing Carbon: The Wesleyan Proclamation”

8:00: [Rep. John Larson](#), Member, U.S. Congress (D, CT), Democratic Caucus Chair

8:30: **Friday Keynote Address:** [Bill McKibben](#), author, founder, 350.org

9:30: Informal networking

10:00: Adjourn

Saturday, November 20 | 8:00 AM - 5:50 PM, Science Center | 8 - 10:30 PM, Beckham Hall

7:45: Registration, light breakfast

8:15: Announcements [Tom Stokes](#), Price Carbon Campaign

8:45: **Plenary Panel 1: Economic Rationale for Pricing Carbon**

- [Gary Yohe](#), Wesleyan University
- [Frank Ackerman](#), Stockholm Environment Institute
- [Elaine Kamarck](#), Harvard University
- [Charles Komanoff](#), moderator, Carbon Tax Center

10:05: **Saturday Keynote Address:** [James Hansen](#), climatologist, author

11:00: Break

11:10: **Workshops 1**

A: EPA Regulation

- [Nate Richardson](#), Resources for the Future
- [Bill Snape](#), Center for Biological Diversity
- [Frank Ackerman](#), Stockholm Environment Institute

B: Learning from Abroad: *Failure of the European Trading System; How British Columbia's Carbon Tax Works*

- [Elaine Kamarck](#), Harvard University
- [Richard Littlemore](#), DeSmog Blog
- [Janet Milne](#), Vermont Law School

C: Moral and Religious Imperative of Pricing CO2 Pollution

- [Paul Mayer](#), Climate Crisis Coalition
- [Ibrahim Abdil-Mu'id Ramey](#), Muslim American Society Freedom Foundation
- [Arthur Waskow](#), Shalom Center
- [Vernon Williams](#), Perfect Peace Ministry

D: Citizen Organizing and Building Political Will

- [Brent Blackwelder](#), Friends of the Earth
- [Laura Bonham](#), Progressive Democrats of America
- [Ted Glick](#), Chesapeake Climate Action Network
- [Marshall Saunders](#), Citizens Climate Lobby

E: Students for a Just and Stable Future

12:30: **Lunch**

1:30: **Plenary Panel 2: Members of Congress — Politics and Other Realities**

- **Rep. Bob Filner**, Member, U.S. Congress (D, CA)
- **Rep. Bob Inglis**, Member, U.S. Congress (R, SC)
- **Rep. Jim McDermott**, Member, U.S. Congress (D, WA)
- **Brent Blackwelder**, moderator, Friends of the Earth

2:50: Break

3:00: **Workshops 2**

F: Can There Be a Radical Middle? Building Republican Support for a Price on Carbon

- **Rep. Bob Inglis**, Member, U.S. Congress (R, SC)
- **Bill Shireman**, Future 500

G: Offsets, Environmental Justice, and Emissions Trading

- **Michelle Chan**, Friends of the Earth
- **Laurie Williams & Alan Zabel**, environmental attorneys
- **Daphne Wysham**, Institute for Policy Studies

H: Who Gets the Money? Revenue Treatment: Tax Shifting or “Green Checks”

- **Peter Barnes**, Sky Trust
- **James Handley**, Carbon Tax Center
- **Elaine Kamarck**, Harvard University

I: Media and Messaging

- **Steve Kent**, Kent Communications
- **Richard Littlemore**, DeSmog Blog
- **Steve Valk**, Citizens Climate Lobby
- **Janet Larsen**, Earth Policy Institute

J: Students for a Just and Stable Future

4:20: Break

4:30: **Plenary Panel 3: Debate: How Best to Price Carbon**

- **Peter Barnes**, Sky Trust
- **Charles Komanoff**, Carbon Tax Center
- **Dan Lashof**, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- **Marc Eisner**, moderator, Wesleyan University

5:50 - 6:30; Informal networking

8:00: **Party (with live rock band & optional dancing), Beckham Hall**

Sunday, November 21 | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Goldsmith Family Theatre

8:30: Registration, light breakfast

9:00: **Plenary Panel 4: Moving Beyond the Traditional Environmental Movement**

- **Cecil Corbin-Mark**, West Harlem Action for Environmental Justice (WEACT)
- **Marshall Saunders**, Citizens Climate Lobby
- **Tim DeChristopher**, Peaceful Uprising
- **Brent Blackwelder**, Friends of the Earth
- **Juliet Schor**, Boston College
- **Bill Shireman**, Future 500
- **Ted Glick**, moderator, Chesapeake Climate Action Network
- **Katie MacDonald**, Students for a Just and Stable Future

10:50: Break

11:00: **Town Hall discussion**

12:00: **Announcements & Closing Comments**

12:30: Adjournment

2-4 PM: Price Carbon Campaign debriefing and planning meeting, PCA Building
Students for a Just and Stable Future planning meeting, PCA Building