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The Social Justice Initiative University of Melbourne Climate Change and Social Justice April 3, 2008

Conference Themes

The Conference will explore the social justice implications of climate change. By bringing together a range of interdisciplinary approaches to social justice and climate change, this conference will consider questions such as: What are the health implications of climate change? Who is responsible for paying for climate change? Should institutions or individuals bear the burden of climate change? What are the impacts of climate change on developing countries? What are some of the economic impacts of climate change? Will climate change disadvantage the poor? How are decisions on adaptation to climate change to be made?

Professor Ross Garnaut, of the Garnaut Climate Change Review, will give the keynote address.

Prof Glyn Davis, Vice Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, will open the conference.

Cost: \$40

Registration is limited

For more information go to
<http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/socialjustice/climate>

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Speakers Include:

Prof Ross Garnaut, Garnaut Climate Change Review and Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU.

Prof John Freebairn, Department of Economics, University of Melbourne

Prof John Quiggin, Federation Fellow and School of Economics, University of Queensland

Prof Peter Singer DeCamp Professor of Bioethics, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, and Laureate Professor, University of Melbourne, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics

Dr Jon Barnett, Australian Research Council Australian Fellow, School of Social and Environmental Enquiry, University of Melbourne

Prof David Karoly, Federation Fellow and Professor of Meteorology in the School of Earth Sciences at the University of Melbourne.

Dr Peter Christoff, Faculty of Land and Food Resources, University of Melbourne

Dr Grant Blashki, Senior Research Fellow, Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne

Prof John Wiseman, Director of the McCaughey Centre, VicHealth Centre for the Promotion of Mental Health and Community Wellbeing

Prof Jim Falk, Director of the Australian Centre for Science, Innovation and Society (ACSIS)

Prof Robyn Eckersley, Dept of Political Science, University of Melbourne

Prof John Thwaites Professorial Fellow and Chair - Monash Sustainability Institute and former Deputy Premier of Victoria.

Cath Smith, CEO, VCOSS

Tony Nicholson, CEO Brotherhood of St Laurence

Prof Richard Tanter, International Relations, RMIT and Nautilus Institute

Dr Benjamin Preston, Research Scientist CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research

Cam Walker, Friends of the Earth