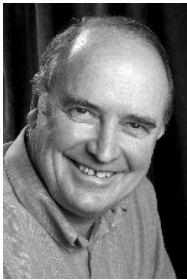


Asia Climate Change Policy Forum 2010 Speakers' Biographies

Ross Garnaut



Ross Garnaut is Distinguished Professor of Economics at The Australian National University. He is also Vice-Chancellor's Fellow and Professorial Fellow in Economics at The University of Melbourne. He was Head of the Garnaut Climate Change Review from 2007-2008, Australian Ambassador to China (1985-88) and Senior Economic Adviser to Prime Minister R.J.L. Hawke (1983-85).

Stephen Howes



Prior to joining the Crawford School, Stephen Howes was Chief Economist at the Australian Agency for International Development. He worked from 1994 to 2005 at the World Bank, first in Washington and then in Delhi, where he was Lead Economist for India. He spent most of 2008 on the Garnaut Review on Climate Change.

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Seiji Ikkatai is a professor at the Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University. After graduating from Tokyo University, he joined Japan's Environment Agency (Ministry of the Environment). He was appointed to his current position in 2005, and he received his PhD in the economics of climate change policy from Kyoto University in 2008. His interests include the economics of environmental policy and policy integration of the environment and the economy.

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Erwin Jackson is the Director of Policy and Research at The Climate Institute. Established in late 2005, The Climate Institute is a non-partisan, independent group that works with community, business and government to drive innovative and effective climate change solutions. He has represented non-governmental groups and advised government and business, including being a non-governmental expert reviewer of the reports of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

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Tae Yong Jung is Deputy Executive Director of Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), Republic of Korea. Prior to this he was Principal Climate Change Specialist at the East Asia Regional Department of the Asian Development Bank, and from 1997 – 2000 he was the Lead Author for the Special Report on Emission Scenario (SRES) for the 3rd IPCC Assessment Report.

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Dr Martin Parkinson is Secretary of The Department of Climate Change. His appointment as Secretary follows six years as Deputy Secretary in Treasury with responsibility for domestic and international macroeconomic issues and as Deputy Secretary of the Climate Change Group in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet with responsibility for leading and coordinating implementation of the emissions trading scheme and coordinating climate change policy.

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Ambuj Sagar is the Vipula and Mahesh Chaturvedi Professor of Policy Studies at Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi. He holds a PhD in Materials Science and a MS in Technology and Public Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ambuj's interests broadly lie in technology policy and development policy as well as issues that are at the nexus of these areas, with a particular focus at present on climate and energy innovation.

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