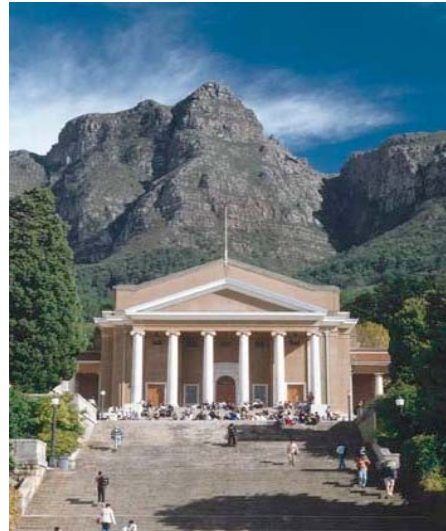


*The Energy Research Centre
at the University of Cape Town*



*is pleased to issue an invitation
for the two-day conference*



PUTTING A PRICE ON CARBON

Economic instruments to mitigate climate change in South Africa and other developing countries

*to be held at the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
on 23 and 24 March 2010*

The objectives of this conference are to:

- Build on discussions undertaken at a side-event and a workshop at the Climate Change Summit 2009 (see the scoping papers on economic instruments to mitigate climate change in South Africa at www.erc.uct.ac.za),
- Contribute to the development of climate policy in South Africa, by further exploring practical options for putting a price on carbon,
- Deepen the understanding of economic instruments, through a conference with peer-reviewed papers,
- Broaden the community of experts working in this emerging field, by having attracted papers from researchers and analysts in cognate disciplines that are not currently working on carbon pricing
 - including economics and environmental economics, but also
 - researchers working on institutional and political dimensions
- Draw on experiences and lessons from other countries, in particular
 - other developing countries in their exploration of the same issues in similar contexts, and
 - experiences of implementation in developed countries examining the applicability in the context of development.

The core ERC organizing committee comprises Associate Professor Harald Winkler, Dr Andrew Marquard and Ms Meagan Jooste. For any further queries please contact Ms Meagan Jooste at erc-climatechange@uct.ac.za or on +27 (0) 21 650 2420.

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• Preliminary conference programme •

Day One: Tuesday 23 March 2010		
9 – 9:30am	Opening session	Opening of conference: Climate Change Research at UCT
9:30 – 10:30am	1 st Plenary	Introduction: What came out of COP15 and how does it affect South Africa's national policy in terms of putting a price on carbon?
Theme 1: Carbon pricing		
10:30 – 11:15am	Parallel sessions*	Papers 1 - 3
11:15 – 11:45am	Tea	
Theme 2: Carbon pricing and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)		
11:45am – 12:30pm	Parallel sessions*	Papers 4 – 6
12:30 – 2pm	Lunch	
Theme 3: CDM		
2 – 2:45pm	Parallel sessions*	Papers 7 - 9
3 – 4:30pm	Plenary/panel discussion	What is the feasibility of putting a price on carbon in South Africa? How do fiscal and non-fiscal instruments compare?
4:30 – 6pm	Private preparation	
6:30 – 9:30pm	Dinner	
Day Two: Wednesday 24 March 2010		
9:00 – 11am	2 nd Plenary	Carbon pricing and international dimensions: Interactive and in-depth discussion. What future research should be conducted? Design a research agenda.
11 – 11:30am	Tea	
Theme 4: Carbon Tax, Emissions Trading Schemes (ETS)		
11:30am – 12:15pm	Parallel sessions*	Papers 10 – 12
12:15 – 1pm	Parallel sessions*	Papers 13 – 15
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch	
Theme 5: Carbon Tax versus ETS		
2 – 2:45pm	Parallel sessions*	Papers 16 – 17
Theme 6: Carbon Pricing Policy		
2:45 – 3:30pm	Parallel sessions*	Papers 18 – 19
3:30 – 4:00pm	Tea	
4:00 – 4:45pm	Plenary/panel discussion	What are the challenges faced when putting a price on carbon in South Africa?
4:45 – 5:00pm	Closing	

* **Note:** In parallel sessions, presentations are run simultaneously. Each presentation will be 20 minutes long, with 25 minutes for discussion

We look forward to your attendance and enlightening contributions!

