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Speaker Biographies

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Regina is teaching environmental economics at the School of Economics at the UNSW. She studied economics in Germany and the U.K. and obtained her PhD through research analysing the impact of different designs of carbon trading systems on transaction costs. From 1997-2004 she has been a Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Environmental Technology and Environmental Economics at the Fraunhofer (FhG) Institute of Systems and Innovation Research in Karlsruhe, Germany.

Her work focuses on climate change policies and their associated instruments, such as Joint Implementation, the Clean Development Mechanism and particularly emissions trading. Her publications largely relate to the design and implementation of these instruments. From 1998 -2004 she has been a consultant to the German Federal Ministry of Environmental with respect to the Kyoto Mechanisms and Emissions trading (e.g. National Allocation Plan), and has been closely involved with European Union and United Nations negotiations on climate change (UNFCCC).

AJ Bostian, UNSW



AJ is a Research Fellow in the School of Economics of the Australian School of Business. He received a B.A. (Economics) from the College of William and Mary in 2001 and a Ph.D. (Economics) in 2008 from the University of Virginia. His research interests are primarily in experimental economics. He has also written on climate-economy modeling. While taking his doctorate, AJ served as a research assistant at the Veconlab Experimental Economics Laboratory. In this position, he assisted with experimental research on the design of CO₂-permit auctions (led by Dr. Charles Holt and Resources

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He has also performed consultancies for the World Bank and Environmental Defense. In addition to experimental research at CEEM, AJ is assisting with the organisation of the ASB Experimental Economics Laboratory.

Paul Twomey, UNSW



Paul is a Research Fellow in the School of Economics of the Australian School of Business. He was a Jean Monnet Fellow at the Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute, Florence for two years. Earlier he worked as a post-doctoral researcher with the Electricity Policy Research Group at the University of Cambridge. As an economist, some of Paul's energy and climate change research interests include analysing market power, the economics of renewable energy technologies, measuring security of supply and data transparency in energy markets.

Paul has a bachelor degree in Economics from the University of Melbourne and MPhil and PhD degrees in economics from the University of Cambridge.

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Christoph is a Research Fellow in the School of Economics of the Australian School of Business. He studied economics and mathematics in Konstanz, Montreal and Heidelberg and received his Ph.D. (Economics) in 2008 from Dresden University of Technology (Germany). His thesis was on structural change in the energy industry under environmental policy and time-preference distortions. His research concerns intertemporal choice and the application of policy instruments in the transition to low-emission production.

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PD Jose is an associate professor of corporate strategy and policy at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore. He teaches a core course on Corporate Strategy and Policy and an optional course on 'Corporate Strategy and the Environment' at IIM Bangalore. His research interests include strategy formulation and implementation, crisis management and organizational renewal, competitive implications of environmental regulations, and environmental management systems.

Jose is a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He has a Post Graduate Diploma in Forestry Management from the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and Bachelors in Physics from the Institute of Science, Bombay.

Prior to joining IIMB, He was a member of the faculty at the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad. He was also a Fulbright Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston and Kenan Flagler Business School, North Carolina, during 1999-2000. He was also a recipient of a UNDP/Gol fellowship and spent sometime as a researcher at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He was also an ESRC Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability and Society (BRASS) at Cardiff University during 2005-06. He has been associated as a consultant with several private and public sector organisations, government agencies, state governments and international organizations.

Jose has several publications in both international and national journals. He has presented papers and chaired special interest sessions in several international conferences as well as guest edited a special issues of academic journals. Jose was involved in the creation of www.eeibs.com a website for business school teachers intending to work on sustainability issues.

Jose is a member of the International Planning Board of the Greening of Industries Network, which is a worldwide network of industries, international organizations and universities. Jose is also an advisor to the Network of Indian Environment Professionals, and was earlier a member of the environmental education sub-committee of India's Ministry of Environment and Forests. He is a member of the ICAI Accounting Research Foundation's Committee to suggest a suitable framework for Sustainability Reporting in India. He is on the Board of Studies of Indsearch Pune.

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