



## **Policy Workshop: Public Attitudes and Environmental Policy in Canada and Europe**

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### **BIOGRAPHIES OF PRESENTERS**

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Miranda Schreurs** became Director of the Environmental Policy Research Center and Professor of Comparative Politics at the Freie Universitaet Berlin in 2007. Prior to this she was Associate Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 2008, she was appointed as a member of the Advisory Council on the Environment, a consultative committee of the German federal government. In 2011, she became chair of the European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils, a network of advisory councils across Europe. In the same year, she was appointed by Chancellor Angela Merkel to the Ethics Commission on Safe Energy Supply, charged with advising the German government with advice regarding energy questions in the post-Fukushima era. Her books include *Transatlantic Environment and Energy Politics* (co-edited with Stacy VanDeveer and Henrik Selin, Ashgate 2009), *The Environmental Dimensions of Asian Security* (co-edited with In-taek Hyun, USIP Press, 2007), and *Comparative Environmental Politics in Japan, Germany, and the United States* (Cambridge University Press 2002).

#### **PANELISTS**

**Russell J. Dalton** is Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Irvine and was the founding Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy at UC Irvine. He has received a Fulbright Professorship at the University of Mannheim, a Barbra Streisand Center fellowship, German Marshall Research Fellowship and a POSCO Fellowship at the East/West Center. His recent publications include *Political Parties and Democratic Linkage* (2012); *The Good Citizen* (2009) and *Democratic Challenges, Democratic Choices* (2004); he is co-editor of the *Citizens, Context and Choice* (2010), *Party Politics in East Asia* (2008), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior* (2007), *Citizens, Democracy and Markets around the Pacific Rim* (2006), *Democracy Transformed?* (2003) and *Parties without Partisans* (2001). His scholarly interests include comparative political behavior, political parties, social movements, and empirical democratic theory.

**Joan DeBardeleben** is Chancellor's Professor in the Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at Carleton University and holds a Jean Monnet Chair in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood Relations. She is Director of the Canada–Europe Transatlantic Dialogue and of Carleton University's EU Centre of Excellence, as well as President of the European Community Studies Association-Canada (ECSA-C). She has written extensively on the EU's relations with its eastern neighbours, and topics related to federalism, environmental politics, elections, and public opinion in Eastern Europe and Russia. Her most recent edited volumes include (with



Achim Hurrelmann) *Transnational Europe: Promise, Paradox, Limits* (2011); *The Boundaries of EU Enlargement: Finding a Place for Neighbours* (2008); and (with Jon H. Pammett) *Activating the Citizenship: Dilemmas of Citizen Participation in Europe and Canada* (2009). Forthcoming in 2013 is a co-edited book (with Crina Viju), *Economic Crisis in Europe: What It Means for the EU and Russia* (Palgrave Macmillan).

**Markus Hadler** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Marshall University (W.V., USA). Before this appointment, he was a Visiting Professor at the Institute for International Studies (Stanford University, CA, USA) and Faculty Member in the Department of Sociology at the University of Graz (Austria) where he also received his PhD in 2002. His research interests lie in the intersection of societal characteristics and individual behaviors and attitudes, with a specific focus on questions of political sociology. He recently completed a larger research project on the influence of global and national forces on environmental behaviors of Austrians in an international comparative view. Outcomes of this project were presented at international conferences and published in journals such as *International Sociology*, *Sociological Forum*, and *Czech Sociological Review*. In addition, he has published on topics such as the formation of national identities, perceptions of social inequality, and voting behavior.

**Susan Harada** is an Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Communication at Carleton University. She has contributed several chapters to Jon H. Pammett and Christopher Dornan's *Canadian Federal Election* series since 2004, with a focus on the Green Party of Canada. A former national news and documentary journalist with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), prior to joining Carleton, she was National Parliamentary Correspondent for CBC News' *The National*.

**Kathryn O'Hara** is an Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Communication at Carleton University where she holds the School's CTV Chair in Science Broadcast Journalism. She has a MSc. in Science Communication from The Queen's University of Belfast and Dublin City University. Kathryn's journalism experience includes over twenty-five years of work in radio and television as a host, reporter, producer and researcher, mainly in public broadcasting. She has served on the science and technology advisory boards of Health Canada and Environment Canada as well as on the Steering Committee for the National Cancer Institute of Canada's Prevention Research Initiative. Most recently, she was a member of the Council of Canadian Academies' Expert Panel on Research Integrity. She is the former President of the Canadian Science Writers' Association and was elected to the executive board of the World Federation of Science Journalists in 2012.

**Jon H. Pammett** is Professor of Political Science at Carleton University. He is also co-Director of the Carleton University Survey Centre, and Canadian delegate to the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP). He was a member of the drafting committee for the 2010 Environment Module of the ISSP. He was co-editor of *Shades of Green* in 1995, and contributed an article on faith in science and the environment, a subject he is currently writing about for an upcoming issue of *Environmental Politics*. He is co-author of *Political Choice in Canada, Absent Mandate*, and *Dynasties and Interludes*, books about voting behaviour in Canadian elections. He is co-editor of, and contributing author to, *The Canadian General Election of 2011*, as well as several volumes in this series on earlier elections.



**Heather Pyman** is a graduate of the Mass Communication program at Carleton University. She is a lecturer in Carleton’s School of Journalism and Communication and teaches courses on research methods. She has written articles on newspaper coverage of the general elections as well as numerous reports on a wide range of issues related to the research at the Carleton University Survey Centre (CUSC). In 1991, Pyman worked as a senior researcher with the Communications department at Public Works Canada. Her responsibilities included evaluation of internal and external communication products as well as speech writing. In 1993, she came to work as a research analyst for the CUSC. In 1996, she took on the role of Director of Research where she became responsible for the operational side of CUSC. She manages each phase of the research project, including data analysis and report writing.

**Tom W. Smith** is an expert in survey research specializing in the study of societal change and survey methodology. He is Director of the Center for the Study of Politics and Society at the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. He is Principal Investigator of the National Data Program for the Social Sciences and Director of its General Social Survey. He is co-Founder and former Secretary General of the International Social Survey Program. Smith has taught at Purdue University, Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, and Tel Aviv University. He was awarded the 1994 Worcester Prize by the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), the 2000 and 2003 Innovators Awards of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), the 2002 AAPOR Award for Exceptionally Distinguished Achievement, and Best Publication by an International Scholar, American Sociological Association Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, 2010. He is a past President of WAPOR.



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