



**CANADA-EUROPE TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE:**

## **PUBLIC ATTITUDES AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN CANADA AND EUROPE**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 8 (Friday), 2013**

**LOCATION: Room 608, Robertson Hall, Carleton University, OTTAWA**

This international workshop will explore public attitudes toward environmental issues and policies, focusing on similarities and differences between Canada and Europe. Carleton researchers join with experts from the US and Europe to analyze cross-national survey data from the International Social Survey Programme and to explore mechanisms through which public attitudes may (or may not) have an impact on government policy.

### **DRAFT PROGRAM**

#### **9:00-10:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**MIRANDA SCHREURS**, Director of Environmental Policy Research Center, Free University Berlin

“Canada and Europe: The Environmental Context and the Policy Environment”

#### **10:15-10:30 BREAK**

#### **10:30-12:30 PANEL 1: PUBLIC OPINION ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN CANADA AND EUROPE (THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SURVEY PROGRAM–ISSP)**

**TOM W. SMITH** (National Opinion Research Center and University of Chicago)

“Public Attitudes towards Climate Change and Other Global Environmental Issues across Time and Countries, 1993-2010”

**HEATHER PYMAN** and **JON PAMMETT** (Carleton University Survey Centre)

“Trends in Environmental Opinion over Three ISSP Surveys 1993-2000-2010”

**MARKUS HADLER** (Marshall University)

“Environmental Action over Three ISSP surveys”

**JOAN DEBARDELEBEN** (Carleton University)

“Environmental Consciousness and Economic Development: Some East-West Comparisons”

#### **12:30-1:30 LUNCH (complimentary for registered attendees)**



**1:30-3:00 PANEL 2: ELECTIONS, PARTIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION**

**RUSSELL DALTON** (University of California, Irvine)

“European Political Parties and the Environment”

**JON PAMMETT** (Carleton University)

“The Environment as an Election and Referendum Issue in Canada and Europe”

**SUSAN HARADA and KATHRYN O’HARA** (Carleton University)

“Canadian Political Parties and the Environment”

**3:00-3:15 BREAK**

**3:15-4:15 PANEL 3: ALL PANELISTS**

General discussion of issues raised in presentations.

**4:15 CLOSING REMARKS**

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