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PROGRAMS

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

HARVARD ELECTRICITY POLICY GROUP ~ *William Hogan, Director.* Provides a forum for the analysis and discussion of important policy issues regarding the U.S. electricity industry. Addresses key problems related to the transition to a more competitive electricity market, provides a forum for informed and open debate, and supplies a vehicle for contributing to the wider public policy agenda affecting the electric sector.

CONSORTIUM FOR ENERGY POLICY RESEARCH AT HARVARD ~ *William Hogan, Director.* Dedicated to advancing Harvard's energy policy research and fostering collaboration across the University in cooperation with Harvard's Future of Energy initiative.

HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS PROGRAM ~ *Robert Stavins, Director.* Brings together faculty and graduate students from across Harvard University to engage in research, teaching, and outreach efforts in environmental and natural resource economics and related public policy.

HARVARD PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AGREEMENTS ~ *Robert Stavins, Director.* A major global initiative to help identify the key design elements of a scientifically sound, economically rational, and politically pragmatic post-2012 international policy architecture for global climate change.

SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE PROGRAM ~ *William Clark, Michael Kremer, and Nancy Dickson, Co-Directors.* Harnesses the University's strengths to promote the design of institutions, policies, and practices that support sustainable development. It addresses the challenge of sustainable development by advancing scientific understanding of human-environment systems; improving linkages between research and policy communities; and building capacity for linking knowledge with action to promote sustainability.

ROLE OF THE CORPORATION

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVE ~ *John Ruggie, Faculty Chair.* Seeks to study and enhance the public role of private enterprise, focusing on two core research streams: corporate governance and accountability, and business as a partner in international development.

PROGRAM ON BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS ~ *John Ruggie, Director.* Identifies and clarifies standards of corporate responsibility and accountability in relation to human rights, to provide a more predictable global governance framework for businesses wherever they operate.

WEIL PROGRAM ON COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE ~ *Jack Donahue, Director.* Conducts research to improve understanding of how collaborations form, operate and perform, with a central goal of developing propositions that are empirically anchored, valid for important classes of collaboration and useful for improving practice.

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PROGRAMS (continued)

REGULATION, EDUCATION & FINANCE

REGULATORY POLICY PROGRAM ~ *Joseph Aldy, Director.* Addresses important policy issues affecting the regulation of financial markets, transportation, manufacturing, the environment, energy and other vital aspects of the global economy.

EDUCATION POLICY PROGRAMS ~ *Richard Light, Director.* Capitalizes on major ideas and 'best principles' from both business and government to enhance education innovations and performance in the United States.

FINANCIAL SECTOR PROGRAM ~ *Jay Rosengard, Director.* Focuses on the development of financial institutions, their products and delivery systems, the markets in which they function and the regulatory regimes under which they operate.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE & THE ASIA-PACIFIC

TRADE & NEGOTIATIONS ~ *Robert Lawrence, Director.* Focuses on the dynamics of international trade negotiations, problems of global governance, and international dispute settlement procedures at the World Trade Organization, with the central goal of making the global trading system work better.

KANSAI KEIZEI DOYUKAI PROGRAM ~ *Roger Porter, Director.* Organizes research and holds an annual symposium on issues relating to Japan and the Asia-Pacific region, including regional security, economic policy, and global trade and finance.

SEMINARS & EVENTS



Recent seminar speakers (clockwise from top left include Cynthia Giles, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas Piketty, French economist and author of *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* and Paul Tucker, M-RCBG senior fellow and former Deputy Governor of the Bank of England.

M-RCBG organizes more than 100 seminars, conferences and other events each year. Its *Business & Government Seminar Series* meets most Thursdays at lunchtime, featuring academics and practitioners addressing the financial crisis, transportation policy, the need for investment in public sector training, corporate responsibility, funding public pensions and a variety of other topics. Visit www.mrcbg.org for a full schedule.

FELLOWS

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M-RCBG senior fellow Binta Brown sits with Center for Public Leadership Director David Gergen (left) and former President of Mexico Felipe Calderon (center) at this year's Davos Debrief.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

M-RCBG awards fellowships, travel grants and other support to students and student-run organizations. It sponsors career panels, helps identify internship opportunities, and works closely with the student run Business & Government Professional Interest Council to develop activities and events of special interest to students.



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