

*World Resources Institute \* The Peterson Institute for International Economics \*  
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**SYMPOSIUM - U.S. CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION:  
A GLOBAL ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE  
Tuesday, March 3, 2009**

**AGENDA**

**Room 902 Senate Hart Office Building**

**11:30 a.m.**                    **Registration - Buffet lunch served**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**        **OPENING SESSION**

**Moderator:**

*Margaret Kriz*, Energy & Environment Reporter, National Journal

**Opening Remarks:**

- *Dr. C. Fred Bergsten*, Director, Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE)
- *Nancy Birdsall*, President, Center for Global Development (CGD)
- *Jonathan Lash*, President, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- *Professor Lord Nicholas Stern*, IG Patel Chair and Chair, Grantham Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics

**Keynote Speaker:**

*Mr. Todd Stern*, Special Envoy on Climate Change,  
U.S. Department of State

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**        **Session One: *Business as usual is not sustainable***

**Panelists:**

- *Professor Lord Nicholas Stern*
- *Bill Cline*, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- *The Honorable John Warner*, Former U.S. Senator from Virginia

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**      **Session Two: *The Costs of Domestic Action on Climate change and How to Contain Them***

**Panelists:**

- *Jeremy Oppenheim*, Director, McKinsey and Company
- *Trevor Houser*, Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- *Gary Hufbauer*, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- *Jim Rogers*, Chief Executive Officer, Duke Energy Corporation

**3:00 – 3:15 p.m.**      **Break**

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m.**      **Session Three: *What are the Economic Opportunities on the Pathway to a Low Carbon Economy?***

**Panelists:**

- *David Foster*, Executive Director, Blue Green Alliance
- *Vinod Khosla*, Founder & Partner, Khosla Ventures and Founder of Sun Microsystems
- *Steven Fludder*, Vice President, ecomagination, GE

**4:15 – 5:30 p.m.**      **Session Four: *Towards an International Framework***

**Panelists:**

- *Her Excellency Ms. Connie Hedegaard*, Minister of Climate and Energy, Denmark
- *The Right Honorable Ed Miliband*, MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, U.K.
- *Dr. Zhou Dadi*, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- *Nigel Purvis*, President, Climate Advisers

**Wrap-up and Closing Remarks**

- *Professor Lord Nicholas Stern*

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