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## "What's next for U.S. climate and energy policy?"



Nathaniel Keohane
Vice President
Environmental Defense Fund

## Friday, September 13th at 10:30am

(Refreshments at 10 am)
Alampi Room, Institute of Marine & Coastal Sciences (IMCS)
71 Dudley Road, Cook Campus

**Abstract:** Nathaniel Keohane, a Vice President at Environmental Defense Fund and former Special Assistant to President Obama for Energy and Environment in the National Economic Council, will talk about the current state of play in U.S. climate and energy policy and what the second term of the Obama Administration might hold. Dr. Keohane will discuss what recent developments in the U.S. energy mix, along with the Obama Administration's climate policies, mean for the country's greenhouse gas emissions; consider the prospects for Congressional legislation, EPA regulations, and President Obama's Climate Action Plan announced in June; and briefly touch on what U.S. actions might mean for progress on climate change policy in international forums such as the UN climate talks.

## **Upcoming Seminars**

October 11 - Brian Flannery (Resources for the Future; formerly Manager for Science, Strategy, and Policy, ExxonMobil)

November 1 - Seth Guikema (Johns Hopkins University, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering and Earth & Planetary Sciences)

**November 8** - Doug Arent (National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Director, Strategic Energy Analysis Center)

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