

Canada's Political Environment and the Politics of the Canadian Environment

A Conference at the Heinrich Böll Foundation & the Embassy of Canada in Germany,
organized by the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies

Berlin, Germany, November 13 – 14, 2009

The 2008 Canadian federal election was unique in Canadian history in that the environment, particularly the carbon tax, played a central role. Although the global recession will certainly dominate Canadian politics in the near future, the scale and scope of ecological challenges are such that environmental issues will remain central as well. Experts at the conference will examine the state of Canadian politics with a focus on current environmental policy and eco-political challenges. Professor Kathryn Harrison, a leading scholar of Canadian and comparative environmental politics at the University of British Columbia, will deliver a keynote address.

November 13, 2009, 14:00 - 18:00 h

VENUE:

Embassy of Canada in Berlin

Leipziger Platz 17, 10117 Berlin, Deutschland
S + U Potsdamer Platz

November 14, 2009, 9:00 - 18:00 h

VENUE:

Heinrich Böll Foundation

Schumannstr. 8, 10117 Berlin, Deutschland
S + U Friedrichstraße

Welcome Address

by His Excellency Peter Boehm
(Ambassador of Canada to Germany)

Introduction

by Simon Kiss
(Freie Universität Berlin)

Keynote Address

by Kathryn Harrison (University of British Columbia):
"Canada's Struggle with Climate Change: Good Policy vs. Good Politics"

Panel I: Ecological Questions in Canadian Foreign Policy

with Tilman Santarius (Head of the International Climate and Energy Policy, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Chair),
Petra Dolata-Kreutzkamp (King's College, London, UK) and Aranka Podhora (TU Berlin)

Followed by a Reception

Welcome Address

by Bastian Hermission
(Head of the EU/North America Department, Heinrich Böll Foundation)

Panel II: Managing Environmental Challenges in a Federal State

with Kathryn Harrison (Chair), Douglas M. Brown (St. Francis Xavier University) and B. Timothy Heinmiller (Brock University)

Panel III: Urban Development and Suburbanization in Canada

with Delacey Tedesco (University of Victoria, B.C.), Elaine Ferrier (University of Waterloo), Gabriel Eidelman (University of Toronto) and Laura Taylor (York University)

Panel IV: Political Parties and the Environment

with Lutz Mez (Environmental Policy Research Centre, FU Berlin, Chair), Mike Painter-Main (University of Toronto), Simon Kiss (Freie Universität Berlin) and Steven B. Wolinetz (Memorial University, Newfoundland)

Panel V: The Provinces, Public Policies and Political Actors

with Miranda Schreurs (Environmental Policy Research Centre, FU Berlin, Chair), Ian Urquhart (University of Alberta), Dortje Klante (Foundation Ecology and Farming, Bad Dürkheim) and Kathleen McNutt (University of Regina)

Conference program and registration form can be found at:
<http://www.jfki.fu-berlin.de/>

Please note that registration is mandatory until November 9!

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