

Williams College Center for Development Economics 2017 Conference

# Climate Change and Development Policy

April 13 and 14, 2017

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**CONFRONTING  
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CHANGE**



**Thursday, April 13**

**Brooks–Rogers Recital Hall**

**8 PM Keynote**, Catherine Wolfram, UC Berkeley, “Energy Use in the Developing World: Perspectives from Kenya and India”

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**Friday, April 14**

**Griffin Hall, Room 3**

**9 AM**, Gil Beltran, Undersecretary and Chief Economist, Department of Finance, Republic of the Philippines, “Perspectives from the Most Vulnerable”

**9:45 AM**, Susmita Dasgupta, World Bank, “Urban Flooding of Greater Dhaka in a Changing Climate: Building Local Resilience to Disaster Risk”

**10:45 AM**, Vijayendra Rao, World Bank, “Can Communities Be Made More Resilient to Climate Change? Evidence from Hurricane Phailin in India”

**11:30 AM**, Douglas Gollin, Oxford University, “Climate Change and Agriculture in the Developing World: Technology, Adaptation, and Risk Management”

**1:45 PM**, Kelsey Jack, Tufts University, “Income and Climate Change: Where Mitigation and Adaptation Collide”

**2:30 PM**, Ujjayant Chakravorty, Tufts University, “Can China Meet Its Paris Clean Energy Commitments? Preliminary Evidence from an Economic Model”

**3:30 PM**, Nancy Birdsall, Center for Global Development, “Climate Finance: Why the World Bank Does Too Little and What’s Needed to Ensure it does More”

**4:15 PM Keynote**, Michael Gerrard, Columbia Law School and Earth Institute, “Global Climate Action in the Age of Trump”

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