

The Canadian Studies Program
International & Area Studies
University of California at Berkeley



presents the

"Alberta-California Energy Conference"

***Clark Kerr Campus, UC Berkeley
The Theater, Building 14***

Friday, March 09, 2007

The Canadian Studies Program at Berkeley is bringing together academic, government, and industry leaders from Alberta and California to consider the promises and problems of Alberta's vast untapped energy reserves. The goals of the conference are:

- To provide an overview of Alberta's huge conventional and unconventional energy resources
- To consider some of the potential cultural, social, and environmental challenges arising from increased development
- To explore energy choices and alternatives faced by Albertans and Californians alike

Conference sessions are all free and open to the campus community, public, and press, but **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** is required.

[Participant bios/websites](#)

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Rapporteur's summary (to be posted shortly)

Schedule and Participants

Morning session

8:30 am Coffee, registration

9:15 Welcome by Chancellor Robert J. Birgenau

9:45 Part of the documentary film ***Pay Dirt: Making the Unconventional Conventional*** (on the oil sands)
(for ordering information please contact Margot McMaster (co-producer) at margo AT bulanpictures.com)

10:30 ***Panel 1. The promise: Alberta, California, and energy. The oil sands.***

Michael Hanemann, Chancellor's Professor of Environmental Economics and Policy; Director; California Climate Change Center, UC Berkeley

Joseph Doucet, Enbridge Professor of Energy Policy, Director of the Centre for Applied Business Research in Energy and the Environment (CABREE), University of Alberta

Jane C.S. Long, Associate Director, Energy and Environment, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Chair: Thomas G. Barnes, Professor of History and Law, *emeritus*, and Co-Director of the Canadian Studies Program, UC Berkeley

12 noon Buffet luncheon for all attendees (The Garden Room, Building 10)

Luncheon keynote speaker: Lee Richardson, MP Calgary Centre; Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Afternoon sessions

1:30 ***Panel 2. The challenges: cultural, societal, and environmental impacts***

Harry Hiller, Sociology, Director of the Alberta In-Migration Study, University of Calgary

Clint Dunford, MLA Lethbridge West, former Minister of Economic Development and former Minister of Alberta Human Resources and Employment

Ellen Bielawski, Dean of the School of Native Studies, University of Alberta

Carl Guardino, President and CEO, Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Chair Nelson H.H. Graburn, Professor of Anthropology; Curator of North American Ethnology, Hearst Museum of Anthropology; Thomas Garden Barnes Chair of Canadian Studies, and Co-Director of the Canadian Studies Program, UC Berkeley

3:00 Break

3:15 ***Panel 3. The future: choices, alternatives***

Alexander Farrell, Energy and Resources Group (ERG) UC Berkeley

Larry Dale, Environmental Energy Technologies Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory; Assistant Director; California Climate Change Center, UC Berkeley

Michal Moore, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy (ISEEE) University of Calgary, and former Commissioner with the California Energy Commission

Scott Farris, Director of Government Relations in the western United States for TransCanada Pipelines, Ltd.

Chair: Arthur Mason, Canada-US Fulbright-Enders North American Research Chair, University of Calgary; Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

KEYNOTE DINNER (by invitation only)

Friday, March 9th, 2007 6:30 pm, dinner 7:00 pm, followed by keynote speech
The Bancroft Hotel 2680 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Keynote speaker: Michal Moore, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy (ISEEE), University of Calgary, and former Commissioner with the California Energy Commission

Participant bios/webpages (in alphabetical order)

Ellen Bielawski <http://www.ualberta.ca/NATIVESTUDIES/contacts/CV/BielawskiCV.pdf>

See also <http://www.ualberta.ca/NATIVESTUDIES/deanmsg.htm>

Larry Dale is environmental economist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Associate Director of the U.C. Berkeley Climate Change Center. He has worked on water resource, energy and environmental projects for the past 25 years and on the economics of climate change for the past 5 years. As Associate Director at the Climate Change Center, he has led an effort to estimate the economic impact of climate change on water resource use, agriculture, energy and the environment.

Joseph Doucet <http://www.bus.ualberta.ca/jdoucet/>

Clint Dunford http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=mla_bio&rnumber=65

Alex Farrell <http://erg.berkeley.edu/erg/people/faculty/farrell.shtml>

Scott Farris is Director of Government Relations in the western United States for [TransCanada](#), North America's largest transporter of natural gas and a growing power generation and transmission company based in Calgary. Farris has previously served as a senior policy advisor to former California Governor Gray Davis, former Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan and former Portland, Oregon, Mayor Vera Katz. He has also worked as a journalist, a public policy mediator, a congressional aide and was a congressional candidate himself in 1998 in Wyoming. Currently based in Portland, he has worked on a variety of energy, environmental and transportation issues.

Carl Guardino <http://svlg.org/about/staff.htm>

Michael Hanemann <http://are.berkeley.edu/~hanemann/>

Harry Hiller [http://soci.ucalgary.ca/index.php?
&option=com_upeople&task=details&personid=103&capacityid=1&Itemid=2](http://soci.ucalgary.ca/index.php?&option=com_upeople&task=details&personid=103&capacityid=1&Itemid=2)

Jane C.S. Long http://www.llnl.gov/llnl/organization/bios/long_bio.jsp

Michal Moore http://www.iseee.ca/people/iseee_fellows

The venue and directions: Clark Kerr Campus, UC Berkeley

The CKC is at 2601 Warring Street (at Parker). It is close to but not actually on the main Berkeley campus (less than a mile from Bancroft & College). There is a parking lot which is valid for campus "C" permit holders, to the right of the main building(# 14). There's also street parking if you don't have a campus permit. The # 7 bus stops right in front of CKC (it also stops at both Berkeley and Rockridge BART). Do NOT park in the horseshoe driveway - a towaway zone!

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