

Spring 2018 Research Seminars – Save the Dates!



Alexander Gard-Murray

Who Pays to Save the Planet? A Sectoral Political Economy of Climate Change Mitigation

January 29, 2018

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Cabot 702

Alexander Gard-Murray is a doctoral candidate in Politics at the University of Oxford, and a research affiliate with the Center for International Environment and Resource Policy at Tufts University's Fletcher School. He works on the comparative political economy, of climate change mitigation.

Rohit Chandra

India's Coal Industry: History and Prospects

February 12, 2018

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Cabot 702

Rohit Chandra is currently a sixth-year doctoral student at the Harvard Kennedy School focusing primarily on energy policy and economic history in India. His dissertation covers the economic and political history of the Indian coal industry from 1959-present. In particular, he looks at how the role of the Indian state, particularly through its state-owned enterprises (first NCDC and then Coal India), has adapted to various changes in the national political and economic environment. Other than his dissertation, he is also currently working with the

Regulatory Assistance Project on electricity in Jharkhand and Brookings India on coal sector reforms. Prior to his doctoral work he worked at the Centre for Policy Research in New Delhi and the Center for Advanced Study of India in Philadelphia.



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Rich Swanson

Energy for Africa, Prioritizing Investments Under Climate Change

February 26, 2018

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Cabot 702

Dr. Richard Swanson (GLS Group) is a strategy consultant, focusing on energy sector assets and project development. He helps his clients prioritize their infrastructure investments, and with project design. His clients include private developers, multilateral agencies, and infrastructure investment banks. He has degrees from the Fletcher School ('08) and the University of Colorado ('88 and '17), and he lives near Boston, MA.

Rishi Bhandary

Venus Fly Traps and Viruses: Exploring the Design and Effectiveness of National Climate Funds

April 9, 2018

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

TAB, Atrium Conference Room

169 Holland St, Teele Square

Rishikesh Ram Bhandary is a doctoral candidate at the Fletcher School and a predoctoral fellow at the Climate Policy Lab at CIERP. His research interests include the architecture of climate finance, climate negotiations, the linkages between governance of climate change and sustainable development.

