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Final Agenda

**Updating the Social Cost of Carbon and Valuing Climate Damages:
A Public Symposium**

June 14, 2017

Lecture Room

**The National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20418**

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Wednesday, June 14

- 8:30 AM** **Welcome**
Toby Warden, interim director of the Board on Environmental Change and Society
- 8:40** **Introduction**
Co-chairs of the Academies Committee on *Assessing Approaches to Estimates of the Social Cost of Carbon*:
Maureen L. Cropper, Professor, University of Maryland
Richard G. Newell, President and CEO, Resources for the Future (RFF)
- 8:50** **Panel 1: Overview of Academies Report and Initial Responses**
40 minute overview, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Casey Wichman, Fellow, RFF
Committee Members:
Maureen Cropper
Richard Newell
Richard Schmalensee, Professor of Management and Economics Emeritus,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Maximillian Auffhammer, University of California, Berkeley
Robert Kopp, Professor, Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Rutgers University
- 10:00** **COFFEE BREAK**

- 10:15** **Panel 2: Academic Efforts to Update the Social Cost of Carbon Dioxide (SC-CO₂)**
20 minute presentation by each panelist, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Maureen Cropper
 Kevin Rennert, Visiting Fellow, RFF
 Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago and Climate Impacts Lab
 David Anthoff, Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- 11:45** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:00 PM** **Panel 3: Federal and State Actions on Valuing Climate Impacts**
15 minute presentation by each panelist, 30 minute discussion
Moderator: Richard Newell
 David Bael, Economic Policy Analyst, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
 Emily Wimberger, Chief Economist, California Air Research Board *via WebEx*
 Jim Laity, Chief, Natural Resources and Environment Branch, Office of
 Information and Regulatory Affairs, US Office of Management and Budget *via*
 WebEx
 Warren Goodlet, Director, Environment and Climate Change Canada
- 2:30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00** **Open Discussion on Main Topics throughout Symposium**
Moderators: Maureen Cropper and Richard Newell
- 4:00** **Wrap-up/ Adjourn**
- 4:15** **Reception**
- 6:00 PM** **END**