

The University of Delaware will host an interdisciplinary conference on [“The Ethics of Climate Change: Intergenerational Justice and the Global Challenge”](#) on Oct. 30-31 at the John M. Clayton Hall Conference Center in Newark. Advanced registration is free for University of Delaware, DSU, Wesley College, and DTCC students and faculty and is available on-line (see below). On-site registration begins at 5pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October and is available throughout the conference. Support for the conference comes from the American Philosophical Association, the National Science Foundation, and the Delaware Humanities Forum.

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The focus of the conference is on ethics and policy questions in response to climate change. The conference will include presentations and panel discussions by nationally and internationally recognized climate scientists, philosophers, economists, and ethicists. It is co-sponsored by the University of Delaware’s [Science, Ethics and Public Policy program](#), the Department of Philosophy, the University of Delaware Class of 1995 Ethics Endowment, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Office of the Provost, and the [Delaware NSF EPSCoR](#) program.

Featured speakers include John Broome of Oxford University; Kristin Shrader-Frechette of the University of Notre Dame; Robert L. Nadeau of George Mason University; and Frederick Nelson of the University of Delaware.

John Broome is White’s Professor of Moral Philosophy at Oxford University. His books include *Counting the Cost of Global Warming* (1992); *Ethics Out of Economics* (1999); and *Weighing Lives* (2004). His essay “[The Ethics of Climate Change: Pay Now or Pay More Later?](#)” appeared in the June, 2008 issue of the *Scientific American*.

Kristin Shrader-Frechette is O’Neill Family Professor, Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Philosophy, at the University of Notre Dame. Her most recent books are *Environmental Justice: Creating Equality, Reclaiming Democracy* (2002), and *Taking Action, Saving Lives: Our Duties to Protect Environmental and Public Health* (2007).

Robert L. Nadeau is Professor of English at George Mason University. His most recent book is *THE ENVIRONMENTAL ENDGAME: Mainstream Economics, Ecological Disaster, and Human Survival* (2006).

Frederick Nelson is Professor of Geography at the University of Delaware. He directs UD’s Permafrost Research group and is a recipient of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize as a contributing member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

A full program for this conference, as well as on-line registration, is on the web at <http://sepp.dbi.udel.edu/climate.html>.