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Title	Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol
Speaker	Professor Parkash Chander Head, Department of Economics National University of Singapore
Date	29 August 2007
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Venue	Seminar Rooms A, B and C, AS7 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS 1 Arts Link, Singapore 117570
Chair	Professor Basant Kapur Director, Singapore Centre for Applied and Policy Economics Department of Economics, NUS

Abstract

This paper interprets the Kyoto Protocol in terms of game theory with special emphasis on its implications for the Asian countries. Calling upon both positive and normative economics, it analyzes the issues at stake in the current international negotiations on climate change. It tries to answer the question: what should be the role and strategy of the Asian countries, especially Singapore, in the future negotiations? It is argued that these countries have a lot at stake in the negotiations on the form and mechanism of trade in emissions.

About the Speaker



Professor Chander obtained his Ph.D. at the Indian Statistical Institute and his M.A. from Punjab University with First Class and Roll of Honor. Professor Chander's research interests are in environmental economics, microeconomics, public economics, and applied game theory. He is currently an associate editor for the *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, an advisory board member for the *Journal of Economic Surveys* and executive director of the Indian affiliate of Game Theory Society. Professor Chander has published articles in *Econometrica*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Economic Theory*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *International Journal of Game Theory* and others. His homepage is at <http://profile.nus.edu.sg/fass/ecsparka/>.

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