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Moderated by Richard “Dick” Beahrs (‘68)

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Rapidly melting arctic ice, catastrophic hurricanes, devastating wildfires, and record-breaking drought—Scientists agree that the climate is changing, that it's human caused, and that it will undeniably be one of the most serious problems facing the world's citizens for generations to come. At the same time, they acknowledge that technologies to combat climate change do exist. How can we come together to address this challenge which has become a partisan political issue in the United States in a way it has not elsewhere in the world?

For a lively and timely conversation to understand where we are now, the solutions at hand, the barriers we face, and what must happen to "overcome the partisan divide" to speed the transition to a sustainable planet, please join:

Hon. John Garamendi (‘66)

*US Representative,
California's 3rd District*



Professor Dan Kammen

*Internationally recognized
energy policy expert*



Mr. Tom Steyer

*Business leader and
investor*



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



JOHN R. GARAMENDI ('66)

Congressman John Garamendi (D-Fairfield, CA) was elected in 2009 and serves on the House Armed Services, Agriculture, and Transportation & Infrastructure Committees. As a State Legislator for 16 years, he authored legislation for the country's first clean energy tax credits for wind, solar, and energy conservation. From 1995-1998, he served as Deputy Secretary of the Interior, helping to coordinate the Administration's climate change policy. In that role he spearheaded efforts to resolve water disputes in California and to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. From 2007-2009, Garamendi was California's Lieutenant Governor and, in that capacity, he was Chair of the State Lands Commission where he led the fight against new offshore oil drilling. Garamendi graduated with a BA in business from UC Berkeley and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



DANIEL M. KAMMEN

Daniel M. Kammen is the Class of 1935 Distinguished Professor of Energy at UC Berkeley, with parallel appointments in the Energy and Resources Group, the Goldman School of Public Policy, and the department of Nuclear Engineering. He is the founding director of the Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory (RAEL), Co-Director of the Berkeley Institute of the Environment, and Director of the Transportation Sustainability Research Center. Educated in physics at Cornell and Harvard, he held positions at CalTech, Harvard and Princeton before coming to Berkeley. Kammen is a coordinating lead author on various reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. He has appeared on 60 Minutes, Nova, Frontline, and hosted the six-part Discovery Channel series Ecopolis. He has testified before Congress and authored or co-authored 12 books, and numerous papers.



TOM STEYER

Before retiring from the private sector, Tom Steyer founded and was the Senior Managing Member of Farallon Capital Management. He also was a Managing Director and member of the Investment Committee at Hellman & Friedman. In 2012, Steyer served as chairman for Yes on Proposition 39, which closed a tax loophole for out-of-state corporations and created jobs in California. In 2010, he teamed with former Secretary of State George Shultz to defeat California's Proposition 23, an effort by out-of-state oil companies to dismantle California's groundbreaking clean energy law, AB 32. Steyer founded Advanced Energy Economy to advance policy in the clean energy sector, Next Generation, which addresses climate and family policy, and NextGen Climate Action, which acts politically on climate issues. He has a BA from Yale and an MBA from Stanford University.



Moderated by:

Richard "Dick" Beahrs, BA '68 was a history major and served as ASUC President during his last year at Cal. He is currently a UC Berkeley Foundation Trustee and a member of the Center's Advisory Board. Now retired, he spent 35 years as a Media Executive at Time Warner, where his positions included the Presidencies of Comedy Central and Court TV. In 2001, Dick and his wife Carolyn funded the creation of the Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program on the Berkeley campus. In the past decade, over 350 environmental leaders from over 75 countries from around the world have received intensive training in sustainable development practices through a 3 1/2 week multidisciplinary program.



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