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TITLE: Finding the Right Trousers: Beyond the Kyoto Architecture

PLACE: Alexandersalen
Copenhagen University, Bispetovr Annekset, Bispetovr 1-3, 1167 København

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In his talk Professor Rayner will address some of the problems of the conceptual architecture of the Kyoto policy strategy and offers a meta-analysis of climate policy and policy making. He will offer thoughts about socio-technical lock-in and the implausibility of carbon trading achieving the desired outcome within the available time-frame. In this context Professor Rayner will also comment on the governance of geo-engineering.

Steve Rayner is James Martin Professor of Science and Civilization and Director of the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society at Oxford University's Saïd Business School, from where he also directs the Oxford Programme for the Future of Cities. He previously held senior research positions in two US National Laboratories and has taught at leading US universities. He has served on various US, UK, and international bodies addressing science, technology and the environment, including the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the Royal Society's Working Group on Climate Geoengineering. Until 2008 he also directed the national Science in Society Research Programme of the Economic and Social Research Council. He was included in the 2008 Smart List by Wired Magazine as "one of the 15 people the next US President should listen to". He is Honorary Professor of Climate Change and Society at the University of Copenhagen and is a member of Britain's Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution.

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