

Ethics and Ecological Economics (EEE) Forum

FALL 2015 Preliminary Schedule
(proposed dates are the second Monday of each month)

SEPTEMBER 14th The Ethics of Climate Change [Iliff or DU]

What does it mean to think “ethically” about climate change?

What can international law contribute to an understanding of climate change “justice”?

Does climate change justice necessarily involve addressing human rights issues?

OCTOBER 12th The “Free Rider” Problem and the “Climate Club” as Possible Solution [Iliff or DU]

What are some of the prominent explanations for the failure of past and current international climate agreements?

What is the “free rider” problem and its standing as a possible “fatal flaw” in such agreements?

How does the concept of the “climate club” as developed by William Nordhaus¹ address the free rider problem? How promising is this approach for effective action on climate change?

NOVEMBER 9th Faith-based Responses to Climate Change in Light of *Laudato Si’* [Iliff ; co-sponsored with Colorado Interfaith Power and Light]

*Where does *Laudato Si’* stand in the decades-long tradition of faith-based advocacy for Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation?*

*What responses to *Laudato Si’* have religious leaders from various faith traditions made? What specific actions, if any, are being taken?*

In what ways have faith-based groups responded to the forthcoming climate change meetings in Paris during December?

DECEMBER No EEE Forum scheduled

8.28.2015

¹ See, for example, William H. Nordhaus, “A New Solution: The Climate Club.” *New York Review of Books*, June 4, 2015. <http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2015/jun/04/new-solution-climate-club/>. Accessed 8/4/2015.