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# **How Will American Politics Affect International Climate Negotiations?**

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4:00-5:00 pm

408 Baker Lab, SUNY-ESF, Syracuse

This talk will focus on current climate politics in the United States, providing an historical background for the present state of affairs. It will discuss the status of the American Clean Energy and Securities Act of 2009 currently making its way through the Senate, and assess how the outcome of this bill will affect the international climate negotiations scheduled to take place in Copenhagen in December.

*Dana R. Fisher is an associate professor in the Department of Sociology at Columbia University. Her research focuses on environmental policy and civic participation and activism more broadly. She has written extensively on climate politics in the US and comparatively across nations, including in National Governance and the Global Climate Change Regime (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004). She is currently researching the climate policy network in the United States as part of the NSF-funded Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks (COMPON) project.*

Background readings, see: <http://www.esf.edu/es/news.htm>

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