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INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE SUMMIT 2014

Featuring expert speakers **Dr. Kathy Straub**, Earth and Environmental Sciences Department, Susquehanna University and **Dr. Frank Felder**, Center for Energy, Economic and Environmental Policy, Rutgers University

"Climate change is the defining issue of our time. From the tropics to the poles, from small islands to large continents, and from the poorest countries to the wealthiest. If we do not take urgent action, all our plans for increased global prosperity and security will be undone."

— **Ban Ki-Moon**, United Nations Secretary-General

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Wednesday, December 10, 2014
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The Fox School of Business at
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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On **Wednesday, December 10 2014**, students from across Greater Philadelphia and around the world assembled at Temple University's Fox School of Business for the **International Climate Summit**, ahead of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, France.

Representing advanced, emerging and least-developed nations, as well as intergovernmental organizations like OPEC, the World Bank and the Alliance of Small Island States, delegates convened to draft a legally binding, universal agreement aimed at reducing global greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

The program featured expert speakers: **Frank Felder, Ph.D.**, Director, Center for Energy, Economic and Environmental Policy, Rutgers University; **Kathy Straub, Ph.D.**, Chair, Earth and Environmental Sciences Department, Susquehanna University; and moderator, **Lawrence Husick, J.D.**, Co-Chairman, Center for the Study of Terrorism, and Co-Director, Wachman Center's Program on Teaching Innovation, Foreign Policy Research Institute.

Summit objectives included: establishing a global emissions target and monitoring system; devising an equitable division of responsibility between industrialized and developing nations; identifying and prioritizing effective strategies for reducing emissions; and catalyzing investment into the Green Climate Fund to help developing and least-developed nations acquire the technology required to reduce their own emissions and convert to cleaner, more sustainable sources of energy.

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