

AARES Special Event!

7.30am—8.20am
Friday, 11th February 2011

Hall 1, Level 2
Crown Conference Centre,
Melbourne, Victoria
(enter via Whiteman Street or CrownPromenade Hotel)
— FREE ENTRY —

'EMISSIONS TRENDS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION'

Ross Garnaut

Launch of *Global Emissions Trends* Update Paper
for the Garnaut Climate Change Review – Update 2011

In November 2010, Ross Garnaut was commissioned to provide an update to his 2008 Climate Change Review for the Australian Government and community.

The Update will assess whether the recommendations of the 2008 Review have been strengthened or weakened as the result of developments since that time, and deliver its final report by 31 May 2011.

At this special AARES event, Professor Garnaut will launch his third of eight papers, updating the Review's projections of 'business-as-usual' global emissions to 2030. The 2008 projections proved to be influential in the global climate change debate, showing that business-as-usual emissions would be much higher than commonly assumed.

The paper examines trends to 2030 in economic output, energy demand and carbon intensity of energy systems. The paper also explores the implications of the Great Crash of 2008, which lowered the long-term growth trajectory of developed countries, but will not restrain the powerful twenty-first century growth momentum in the developing countries which now account for almost all of emissions growth.

The event is being run in conjunction with the 2011 AARES Annual Conference and is open to both conference attendees and others free of charge.



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