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Trans-Boundary Environmental Governance in Canada and the United States

**Woodrow Wilson Center
5th Floor Conference Room**

Day 1- May 08 2008, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2:30-3:00 pm -Part One: Welcome and Overview

David Biette, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Stephen Brooks, University of Windsor

Barry Rabe, University of Michigan

3:00-5:00 pm-Part Two: Great Lakes Governance and the International Joint Commission

Stephen Brooks, University of Windsor

The International Joint Commission: Convergence, Divergence or Submergence?

B. Timothy Heinmiller, Brock University

Managing Water Scarcity in the Prairie Region: The Role of the International Joint Commission in a Changing Climate

Mark Sproule-Jones, McMaster University

Complex Systems and their Synchronicity: Governance and More for the Great Lakes

Discussant: **Michael Kraft**, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Day 2 - May 09 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

8:30-10:00 am-Session Three: Water Governance

Carolyn Johns, Ryerson University

Trans-Boundary Water Pollution Efforts in the Great Lakes: The Significance of National and Sub-National Policy Capacity

William Lowry, Washington University

Policy Changes on Canadian Rivers

Marc Gaden, Great Lakes Fishery Commission

Multi-jurisdictional Governance of the Great Lakes Fishery: Can a Non-binding Agreement Work?

Discussant: **Michael Kraft**, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay



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10:45 am-12:45 pm-Session Four: State, Provincial and Regional Roles

Deborah L. VanNijnatten, Wilfrid Laurier University

Environmental Cross-Border Regions and the Canada-U.S. Relationship: Building from the Bottom Up?

Donald K. Alper, Western Washington University

Trans-boundary Environmental Governance in the Pacific West

Philippe LePrestre, Université Laval

Along the Domestic-Foreign Frontier: Quebec and the Management of the St. Lawrence River Basin

Discussant: **Michael Kraft**, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

1:30-3:00 pm-Session Five: The Next Frontiers: Energy and Climate Change

Ian Rowlands, University of Waterloo

Electricity and Sustainability: Canada-U.S. Cross-border Developments

Barry Rabe, University of Michigan

The Absence of Governance: Climate Change in Canada and the United States