Session Title
Economic Insights on Climate Policy: Global to Domestic

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Session Summary
The field of economics offers powerful tools for understanding the acute policy challenges that arise when governments attempt to manage the risks of global climate change. What can the modeling community tell us about where we are going? How much should we be willing to spend to avoid climate damages that unfold over centuries? What happens when countries act unilaterally, in the absence of global cooperation? What options are available to lower carbon emissions domestically? What is the US doing today? This session will bring together four economists with research and policy experience grappling with these and related issues. Audience questions are encouraged.
Panelists

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