

EPRG Spring Research Seminar 2006

Thursday 18 May *The Old Hall, Queens' College*

19.00 Drinks

19.30 Dinner

Friday 19 May *The Howard Building, Downing College*

09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.30 WELCOME by David Newbery

09.40 **SECURITY OF SUPPLY** – Oil and Gas

- **Pierre Noel** – Chinese Energy Security and its Implications
- **Peter Davies** – Gas Insecurity: A Figment of the Imagination?

10.50 Coffee

11.20 **TECHNOLOGY AND CARBON REDUCTION**

- **David Reiner** – Prospects for Carbon Capture and Storage
- **Karsten Neuhoff** – Economic and Policy Frameworks for Energy Technology Deployment

12.30 Lunch and informal discussion

14.00 **CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY**

- **Tooraj Jamasb, Bill Nuttall** – Review of Supergen Book
- **David Newbery** – Climate Change Policy and its effect on the Gas Market

15.10 Tea

15.30 **ELECTRICITY POLICY**

- **Michael Pollitt** - Separation of Distribution and Supply in New Zealand
- **Jon Stern** – Evaluating Electricity and Infrastructure Regulators: Assessing their Impact on Industry Performance

16.40 **PANEL DISCUSSION OF CURRENT POLICY ISSUES**

Chair: David Newbery

17.30 Close