

The Keck Institute for Space Studies  
presents a public panel on

## **Fossil Fuel Treaty Monitoring: Mission Impossible?**

*Moderator:*

*Paul Wennberg (Caltech)*

*Panelists:*

*Phil DeCola (President's Office of Science Technology Policy)*

*Anna Michalak (University of Michigan)*

*Pieter Tans (NOAA)*

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**5:15pm**

**Beckman Institute Auditorium  
California Institute of Technology**

The United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen (2009) tackled the challenge of designing and implementing a global agreement for control of greenhouse gas emissions.

The meeting floundered, in part, due to a seemingly mundane technical challenge: If treaties to controls on carbon emissions are adopted, how would compliance be monitored?

Given the large the global emissions of fossil fuel, why is it such a challenge to know how much each country is emitting?

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Sandwiches and sodas will follow the  
lecture and discussion

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