



Association of Professional Economists of British Columbia

Economics & Finance Network



Dr. Chris Ragan

Please join

The University of Victoria Department of Economics,
The Association of Professional Economists of BC and
The University of Victoria Economics Alumni Network for:

“Lower Emissions and Higher Growth:
Can We Have Both?”

Date	Friday, <i>April 22, 2016</i>
Time	12:00-1:30 PM
Location	David Turpin Bldg Room A102

Canada’s Ecofiscal Commission was formed by a group of experienced, policy-minded economists from across the country, seeking to broaden the discussion of ecofiscal policy reform beyond the academic sphere and into the realm of practical policy application. The Ecofiscal Commission and its Commissioners are fully independent and aim to serve policy-makers across the political spectrum, at all levels of government. As the Chair, Dr. Ragan is involved in the research and policy recommendations championed by the Ecofiscal Commission. He will speak to the work of the commission in general, discuss policy recommendations and comment on how they relate to Canada’s economic growth.

Christopher Ragan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at McGill University in Montreal. He is the Chair of Canada’s Ecofiscal Commission, launched in November 2014 with a 5-year mandate to identify policy options to improve environmental and economic performance in Canada. Most recently, he was appointed to the Advisory Council on Economic Growth for the Federal Department of Finance. He is also a Research Fellow at the C.D. Howe Institute. From 2010 to 2013, Ragan held the Institute’s David Dodge Chair in Monetary Policy and for many years was a member of the Institute’s Monetary Policy Council. During 2009-10, he served as the Clifford Clark Visiting Economist at Finance Canada, and in 2004-05 he served as Special Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Canada. Chris Ragan was the President of the Ottawa Economics Association from 2009 through 2011.



A light lunch will be served. We thank Pearson for financial support.

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