Planetary Economics: Energy, Climate Change and the Three Domains of Sustainable Development

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What have we earned after several decades of research and policy attempting to address the entwined issues of energy, climate change and sustainable development? In this talk, Professor Grubb will outline lessons on the three corresponding pillars of policy and explain in particular why they are complementary, not competing, and why only packages spanning all three are credible, economically efficient and environmentally effective – and hence, politically stable. He will also touch on the international dimensions, in which each pillar would raise different aspects of international cooperation.

Professor Grubb has served on the UK Climate Change Committee, established under the UK Climate Change Act to advise the government on future carbon budgets and to report to Parliament on their implementation; he is also Editor-in-Chief of the journal Climate Policy. In 2013 he was the Specialist Advisor to a House of Lords European Committee enquiry, ‘No Country is an Energy Island: securing investment for the EU’s Future’ (2013).

Wednesday, December 3, 2014
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
Wrigley Hall, Room 481 (ASU Tempe Campus)
Light lunch will be served.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to guarantee your seat.

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