



Public Administration Research Colloquium

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Community Values and Renewable Energy Alternatives

By Dr. Penelope Canan

Thursday, October 16, 2008

4:00-5:30 p.m.

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Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by October 15, Wednesday to Fatih Demiroz at fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu.

The clean energy revolution is an opportunity for communities to choose technologies that serve broader goals of community development. Dr. Canan will present an award-winning research approach that measured the structure of community values and used that structure to recommend alternatives for renewable energy production.

Dr. Penelope Canan from the University of Denver joins the faculty of UCF Department of Sociology In Fall 2006. Canan recently served as the Executive Director of the Global Carbon Project at the National Institute for Environmental Studies in Tsukuba Science City, Japan. She is the recipient of the Ozone Layer Protection Award of the US EPA (2000), the Distinguished Practice Award of the Pacific Sociological Association, the Durham Lectureship Award from Oklahoma State University (2006), and the Driscoll Master Teacher Award at the University of Denver. She and socio-legal scholar Nancy Reichman co-authored *Ozone Connections: Expert Networks in Global Environmental Governance* (Greenleaf 2002), published in Japanese by Nippon Hyoronsha in 2005. Canan served as lead author on the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel of the UNEP Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, chair of the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association, vice president of the Society for Applied Sociology, and director of the International Institute for Environment and Enterprise at DU.

