

STEPS SYMPOSIUM -- SPRING 2016

June 1 and 2, 2016

June 1: 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and evening reception

June 2: 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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*The STEPS team will present research results from 2015 and progress on 2016 projects and host sessions on **peak oil, sustainable trucking, new mobility and connected and autonomous vehicles, ZEVs in California vs. China, and transition cost scenarios for the U.S. and California.***

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Day 1: Wednesday, June 1, 2016

8:15 am	Continental breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome and Introduction: <i>Lew Fulton, Director, STEPS Program, ITS-Davis</i>
8:45 am	Keynote: Addressing Uncertainty in Global Oil Demand <i>Marianne Kah, Chief Economist, ConocoPhillips</i>
9:30 am	Session 1 - Global Peak Oil Demand and EV Projections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak oil demand: <i>Amy Jaffe, Exec. Dir., Energy & Sustainability, UC Davis; Daniel Schietrum, PhD Candidate, UC Davis</i> (20 min) PEV transitions: <i>Gil Tal, Researcher, ITS-Davis PH&EV Center</i> (20 min) Potential for low carbon vehicles around the world: <i>Lew Fulton</i> (20 min) <p>Coffee available</p>
11:00 am	Session 2 – Sustainable Trucking/Freight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California’s sustainable freight initiatives and investments: <i>Sydney Vergis, Manager, California Air Resources Board</i> (15 min) NG/RNG work to date: <i>Rosa Dominguez-Faus, Postdoctoral Researcher, ITS-Davis</i> (15 min) Truck and fleet analysis: <i>Chris Yang, Research Scientist, ITS-Davis; Marshall Miller, Research Engineer, ITS-Davis</i> (15 min)
12:15 pm	Networking Lunch and Poster Review
1:15 pm	Poster Session STEPS team members and affiliates share research progress. Coffee available
2:30 pm	Keynote: Travel, Energy and Carbon Impacts of Highly Automated Vehicles <i>Paul Leiby, Group Leader, Energy Analysis Group, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>
3:15 pm	Session 3 Panel Discussion on Major User Impacts: Shared Mobility and Connected and Automated Vehicles Facilitator: <i>Dan Sperling, Director, ITS-Davis</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future mobility & big data: <i>Regina Clewlow, Director of Business Development & Strategy, moovel</i> Analyzing Automation: <i>Caroline Rodier, Associate Director, ULTRANS</i> Auto OEM perspective: <i>Mary Beth Stanek, Director, Advanced Technology and Government Relations, GM</i> Autonomous vehicle impacts: <i>Paul Leiby, ORNL</i> <p>Group discussion</p>
4:45 pm	Wrap up
5:15 pm	Reception at Our House Restaurant, 808 2nd St, Davis, CA 95616

Day 2: Thursday, June 2, 2016

8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Keynotes and Panel: China and California: ZEV Market Growth and Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alberto Ayala, Deputy Executive Officer, ARB (20 min)</i> • <i>Yunshi Wang, Director, China Center for Energy and Transportation, ITS-Davis (20 min)</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andy Swanton, Director of Business Development, BYD</i> • <i>Simon Mui, Director, California Vehicles and Fuels, NRDC</i>
10:00 am	Session 4 – Scenario and cost modeling for the US and California – presentation and discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Transition Costs and Scenario modeling: <i>Joan Ogden, Lew Fulton (20 min)</i> • California transition models: <i>Chris Yang, Marshall Miller (20 min)</i> <p>Coffee available</p>
11:00 am	Session 5 – Breakout Group Discussions on STEPS 2016 research areas <p>Topics (two 25-minute rounds)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost Scenarios: <i>Joan Ogden, Lew Fulton</i> 2. Peak oil demand: <i>Amy Jaffe, Daniel Scheitrum</i> 3. Trucks/freight: <i>Marshall Miller, Miguel Jaller, Chris Yang</i> 4. PEV markets: <i>Tom Turrentine, Gil Tal, Mike Nicholas</i> 5. Hydrogen: <i>Chris Yang, Mike Nicholas</i> 6. Emerging revolutions (e.g., CAVs, shared mobility)/Black Swans: <i>Dan Sperling, Caroline Rodier, Susie Pike</i> 7. Consumers: <i>Ken Kurani, Gil Tal, Nicolette Caperello</i> <p>Groups Report Out (30 min)</p>
12:30 pm	Lunch and adjourn

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- **Research:** generate new insights and tools to understand the transitions to a sustainable transportation energy future for California, the US and the world,
- **Outreach:** disseminate valued knowledge and tools to industry, government, the environmental NGO community, and the general public to enhance societal, investment, and policy decision making,
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