

Invitation to:

## Open research seminar

4 June 2012, Lund



### Time & Place

**Time**

Mond. 4 June 2012  
13.15-15.00

**Place**

Dept. of Political Science, Eden  
Room Ed366 (3rd floor)

The LETS programme at Lund University  
invites to an open research seminar on:

### **Climate governance at the crossroads: Experimentation, diffusion and the role of environmental champions**

with

*Matthew Hoffmann, University of Toronto*

Matthew Hoffman, Ass. Prof. in Political Science at the University of Toronto, is a global environmental governance scholar focusing his research especially on responses to global climate change. In the seminar, he will present his research on climate governance experiments beyond the international climate policy regime, which at this critical conjuncture arguably "brings light to the darkening literature of climate change" as stated by one reviewer of his latest publication *Climate Governance at the Crossroads: Experimenting with a Global Response after Kyoto* (Oxford University Press, 2011). The theme of this seminar ties into recent policy and scholarly debates on the prospects of forerunners and the potential for policy innovation, experimentation and diffusion in climate change governance. That is of particular interest for ongoing research on decarbonization strategies and the governing of low-carbon transitions, for instance in the LETS programme, but is relevant to scholars in political and policy sciences more generally.

*More information about Matthew Hoffmann:*

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Welcome!

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