

**EPRG Spring Research Seminar  
17 – 18 May 2007**

***Thursday 17 May***      ***St. John's College***

19:00 – 19:30      Reception *Old Music Room*

19:30 – 22:00      Dinner *Wordsworth Room*

***Friday 18 May***      ***Cripps Court, Magdalene College***

09:00      Registration and coffee

09:30      Welcome and introduction - David Newbery

09:40 – 10:50      **Session 1 REGULATION**

Chair: Michael Pollitt

**Stephen Littlechild** (JBS) Negotiated settlements in Canada

**Christian Growitsch** (WIK, Bad Honnef) – Network regulation in Germany

10:50 – 11:20      Coffee break

11:20 – 12:30      **Session 2 NATURAL GAS AND SECURITY OF SUPPLY**

Chair: David Reiner

**Nick Butler** (JBS) Natural Gas Into Europe: Geopolitics and Security Risks

**Carlos Lapuerta** (Brattle) Security of gas supply in a liberalised market: the economics of gas storage in the UK and EU

12:30 – 14:00      Lunch

14:00 – 15:10      **Session 3 EMISSIONS TRADING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Chair: David Newbery

**Karsten Neuhoff** (EPRG) Auctions for ETS

**Michael Grubb** (EPRG) The impact of carbon pricing on competitiveness

15:10 – 15:40      Tea

15:40 – 16:50      **Session 4 POLICY DEBATE**

**David Reiner** (EPRG) Results of opinion polling

**David Howarth** MP Energy White Paper and/or Draft Climate Change Bill

17:00      Close