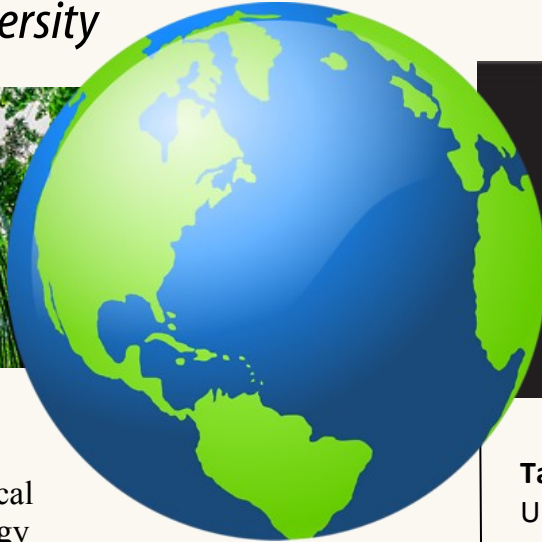


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Energy challenges abound. Major technological, economic and political shifts are remaking the global energy market. This, together with turmoil in the Middle East, and fallout from the financial crisis, has created a climate of uncertainty. Carbon emissions are increasing faster than expected and structural limitations are undermining the adoption of clean technologies. At the same time the current state of global energy governance is in remission, international dialogue on energy is limited, and international climate policy has lost momentum. What can be done to facilitate strategic long-term planning in the face of this uncertain future? From 2012-13 Tana Johnson participated in the Global Governance Futures program (GGF) which brings together young professionals from different nations to look ahead 10 years and recommend ways to address global challenges. In our next luncheon talk, Dr. Johnson will discuss her experiences with this program, the insights she gained into this type of scenario-based planning, and the findings of her group, which include some interesting suggestions as to how to mitigate climate even if a global climate policy agreement can not be reached.

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