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MEDIA TIP
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Would US Republicans support a carbon tax? – Vancouver lecture

Hot on the heels of Tuesday's election, former Republican Congressman Bob Inglis discusses environmental policy options for the US that are in line with conservative philosophy. The free public lecture is presented by the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS), a collaboration of BC's four-research intensive universities, hosted and led by the University of Victoria.

Bob Inglis, a long-time Republican representative for South Carolina, was defeated in the 2010 State primaries after advocating action on global warming and a tax on carbon emissions. He is currently director of the Energy and Enterprise Initiative at George Mason University.

Inglis proposes a market-based approach to energy security and climate change. His talk will survey the centre-right political landscape in the US and examine the outlook for conservative support of a revenue-neutral tax shift similar to the BC model.

WHAT: Public lecture by Bob Inglis – "Prospects for a revenue-neutral tax swap in America"

WHEN: 7:15pm – 9:00pm, Thursday, November 15, 2012

WHERE: Room 1200 – 1500, Segal Graduate School of Business, 500 Granville St, Vancouver

The lecture will also be available via live webcast at pics.uvic.ca/events/live-webcast

Interviews with Bob Inglis can be arranged before or after the lecture by contacting PICS communications staff.

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