

**BIEE Parker Seminars 2013
Climate Policy in Crisis?**

Seminar 1

***Science and the Validity of an Economic Case for
Action on Emissions***

**The Boardroom, Grantham Institute for Climate Change,
Imperial College, London, SW7 2AZ**

Tuesday February 19th 2013 13.45 – 17.00

AGENDA

13.45 Registration and Refreshments

14.00 Chairman's Introduction

14.10 ***'The Scientific Case for Action'***

Prof. Sir Brian Hoskins ,
Grantham Institute for Climate Change, Imperial College

14.50 ***'The Economic Case'***

Prof. Sam Fankhauser , Grantham Research Institute on
Climate Change and the Environment , London School
of Economics

15.30 Tea

15.50 Discussants x3

16.20 Panel and General discussion

17.00 Finish



Speaker Biographies

Professor Sir Brian Hoskins

Director, Grantham Institute for Climate Change, Imperial College

Sir Brian Hoskins is the first Director of the Grantham Institute for Climate Change at Imperial College, and is also at Reading University, where he has been Professor of Meteorology for 30 years. His research area is weather and climate processes, and he is a member of the scientific academies of the UK, USA, China and Europe. He has played significant roles in international weather and climate research and in the 2007 science report of the IPCC, and is currently a member of the UK Committee on Climate Change. He was knighted in 2007 for his services to the environment.

Professor Sam Fankhauser

Co Director, Grantham Research Institute, LSE

Prof Samuel Fankhauser is Co-Director at the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment at the London School of Economics. He is also a Director of economics consultancy Vivid Economics. Sam is a member of the Committee on Climate Change, an independent public body that advises the UK government on carbon targets, and the CCC's Adaptation Sub-Committee. Previously, he has worked at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the World Bank and the Global Environment Facility. He has studied economics at the University of Berne, the London School of Economics and University College London.