

## Announcement

### **Copenhagen Sustainability Lecture – Professor Stephen Toope: “Viewing the World Through a Sustainability Lens”**

Sustainability Science Center is pleased to host the fourth Copenhagen Sustainability Lecture taking place **June 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm**. This time **Professor Stephen J. Toope**, who is president and professor of law at the University of British Columbia, will share his insights on how to get on “Viewing the World Through a Sustainability Lens”.

Stephen Toope has been a driving force behind the “Sustainability Academic Strategy” of the University of British Columbia. The strategy specifies how sustainability is to be an integral part of teaching and learning, research and partnerships, and operations and administration of the University. As part of the strategy, University of British Columbia is experimenting with its campuses as living laboratories to explore, test and demonstrate sustainable solutions for a wide range of problems. As a result, students, faculty and staff work together to discover, learn and take action to guide the campuses toward sustainability. In his lecture, Professor Stephen Toope will share his experiences with the Sustainability Academic Strategy and campus as a living laboratory so that we, in a joined effort, can move a few steps towards a more sustainable development.

Academically, Stephen Toope is interested in human rights, public international law, and international relations. Professor Toope is active in many associations and, among other things, he represented Western Europe and North America on the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances from 2002-2007.

The lecture takes place at the Faculty of Law, and we are very much looking forward to learn from the experiences of the University of British Columbia and Professor Stephen Toope. See you there.

**Copenhagen Sustainability Lectures 2011** is a lecture series aiming to create attention and visibility of the challenges of global sustainability. Danish and foreign speakers will visit University of Copenhagen to focus on a broad array of topics concerned with sustainability, pass on their experiences, and give their opinions on how to approach the challenges we are facing now and in the future.

## Details

Date: June 27<sup>th</sup> 2011, from 3-4 pm

Place: Anneks B, Studiegården, Studiestræde 6, 1455 København K

Introduction: Rector Ralf Hemmingsen, University of Copenhagen.

Moderator: Vice-Dean Jørn Vestergaard, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen.

Host: Sustainability Science Centre, University of Copenhagen.

The lecture will be in English.

Participation is free of charge. Sign up before the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2011 at 15 pm at [http://klima.ku.dk/sustainability\\_lectures/tilmeldinger/](http://klima.ku.dk/sustainability_lectures/tilmeldinger/)

### **Further information**

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