



Political Science Speaker Series

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POLITICAL LEADERSHIP HAS LIMITED IMPACT ON FOSSIL FUEL TAXES AND SUBSIDIES

Paasha Mahdavi will share insights from his research in decarbonization. For countries to rapidly decarbonize they need strong leadership, according to both academic studies and popular accounts. But leadership on climate issues are difficult to measure and its importance is unclear. Dr. Mahdavi will share how they use original data to investigate the role of 623 presidents, prime ministers, and monarchs in 155 countries in their countries' climate policies, focusing on the reform of gasoline taxes and subsidies and report the findings.

TIME:

Monday, April 25, 2022

12:00 – 1:20pm

LOCATION:

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