

► **Workshop on CO₂ pricing and sectoral complementary policies**

CIRANO, Friday, April 15, 2016

Climate policies are multi-faceted: along with carbon pricing, multiple targeted sectoral policies are now being launched. Carbon pricing is developing worldwide, notably via the implementation of markets for emission permits (like the ones operating in Europe and California-Québec). Complementary policies include R&D subsidies, production subsidies (e.g., for renewable energies, electric vehicles), technical standards (e.g., the CAFE standards in the US transportation sector), infrastructure deployment (such as the FCEV in the EU and California), and urban planning. These policies aim at facilitating the transition towards a low carbon economy. Yet, whether they enhance or hinder the efficiency of climate policy is debatable. Critics say they constitute inefficient additions, if not substitutes, to carbon pricing; proponents, on the other hand, argue that they are necessary to make climate policy effective in the long-run. The objective of the workshop is to clarify the rationales for these additional policies, their overlap and interaction with carbon pricing, and the optimal design of a consistent and comprehensive climate policy. (More information to come.)

► **Living Healthy in Old Age: Dreams, Realities and Consequences**

Ottawa, Tuesday, April 19, 2016, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

The School of Public Policy of the University of Calgary presents in partnership with CIRANO a symposium for those interested in Health care, seniors issues, public policy, finance and financial planning. Topics include the outlook for longer working lives, trends in disability and consequences for health care spending and coping with aging realities.

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► **Workshop on long-term care**

CIRANO, April 28-29, 2016

In collaboration with [CIRPÉE](#) and [Industrielle Alliance Research Chair on the Economics of Demographic Change](#), CIRANO will hold a workshop on *The Design and Evaluation of Long-Term Care Policy* on April 28-29, 2016 ([program](#)). Attendance is free of charge, but seats are limited and registration is mandatory (before April 16, 2016). For more information, please contact Hélène Diatta (diatta.helene@uqam.ca or 514 987-6181)

[For registration](#)

► **Le Québec économique 2012 on the Web**

The PDF version of the chapters of the book *Le Québec économique 2012 : Le point sur le revenu des Québécois* has been published on the Web site of Québec économique.

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