

# Climate change after Copenhagen: *Australia, the US and the world*

## USSC6910 Special topic in US Studies

In this timely unit, former Australian Environment Minister Robert Hill will review the climate change agendas of Australia and the United States. Professor Hill, who leads Prime Minister Rudd's Carbon Trust and negotiated Australia's involvement in the Kyoto Protocol, will also give a first-hand account of his participation in the December 2009 Copenhagen Summit and will discuss the future of global climate change policy.

Combining case studies and guest lectures with key players in the area of climate change, participants will:

- gain insights into how the unique Australia-US relationship contributes to major multinational climate change negotiations;
- understand the national economic, trade and security interests affecting climate change negotiations; and
- be better equipped to undertake public policy development, international business and contributions to civil society.

Offered by the University of Sydney Summer School and the United States Studies Centre, this unit will run 16 – 27 February 2010. Enrolments are limited, with applications to the United States Studies Centre closing 26 November 2009.

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### The Honourable Robert Hill

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