

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Topical Lunch

Title: *Governance of Solar Radiation Management of Climate*

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Date: **Thursday** March 15, 2018 12:00 – 1:00pm 300 Rice Hall

Ambassador Jennifer Haverkamp, currently a Visiting Professor of the Practice and Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at Cornell's Law School and Executive in Residence at the Atkinson Center, will present some of the legal aspects of governance in the area of solar radiation management.

The primary goal of Ambassador Jennifer Haverkamp's visit to Cornell's Atkinson Center is to bring an outside, policy-centric perspective to the knowledge-to-action themes emerging from the Atkinson Center strategic planning process. The secondary goal of the visit is to provide opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and university leaders to learn from Ambassador Haverkamp through presentations and discussions.

In assessing Cornell's distinctive strengths and the potential policy-related mission of the Atkinson Center, the central question to answer will be: "what opportunities may exist for Cornell research to influence NY State, national, and international sustainability policy, and how could Cornell align its resources, programs and activities to take advantage of such opportunities?" Scholars across Cornell's campus interested in thinking more about this controversial and important topic are welcome to join us for lunch as she leads a discussion of this topic.