

The 2009 Working Conference on Nanotech Regulatory Policy will be held at the University of California, Los Angeles campus on April 17.

The Conference will bring together an interdisciplinary group of scholars and researchers, policymakers, non-governmental organizations, and businesses for a fraction-oriented workshop panel on the science and policy of nanotechnology.

The goal of the Conference is to critically evaluate several specific policy proposals for responding to the potential public health and environmental impacts of nanotechnology.

The Conference will examine three categories of policy responses through several panels:

- Reliance on existing regulatory programs
- Development of innovative “nano-specific” regulatory programs
- Reliance upon “private” regulation (e.g., industry initiatives, insurance mechanisms, etc.)

The policy proposals will be set out in a series of succinct papers commissioned by the Conference sponsors and distributed to all participants in advance of the Conference.

These papers will be published in the UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy.

Registration is available online. Visit the website at

<http://www.cnsi.ucla.edu/NanoRegulatoryPolicy/>

Speakers include:

Dr. Andrew Maynard

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Dr. Bernard Goldstein

University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health

Dr. John Froines

UCLA School of Public Health

Dr. Jeffrey Wong

California Department of Toxic Substances Control

Dr. Andre Nel

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Dr. Diana M. Bowman and Dr. George Gilligan

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