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Faculty Speaker Series

A presentation by Amardeep Dhanju

Offshore Energy Leasing and Development on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf

The presentation is followed by light refreshments, networking opportunities and Happy Hour activity

Details:
Thursday, March 10, 2015, 5:00pm
Johns Hopkins Washington, DC Center
1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW (room 204)

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Offshore energy is a significant part of the U.S. energy mix. Oil production from the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) accounts for roughly one-sixth of the annual U.S. domestic supply. Moreover, significant interest has emerged for harnessing offshore wind resource along the East Coast, wave energy off the West Coast and the Pacific islands, and ocean currents off Florida. The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct) assign the responsibility for managing offshore energy resources to the U.S. Department of Interior, within which the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is charged with leasing submerged lands on the OCS.

This presentation will provide an overview of the leasing and regulatory frameworks for offshore oil and gas, as well as renewable energy resources. In addition, the presenter will discuss the ongoing marine planning efforts under the first U.S. National Ocean Policy, and its linkages with offshore energy development.

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RSVP Jordan Johnson jjohn319@jhu.edu and energy.jhu.edu. Also – Happy Hour Following the talk! Student-Faculty-Friends: Immediately following the lecture, students and others are invited to The Gryphon on Connecticut Ave. (location here). Please RSVP here if you're planning on attending.