

# Preface

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In recent comments regarding the ravages of climate change, Pope Francis stated that ‘humans have slapped nature in the face’. This does not have to be. High quality research on climate change, global warming and environmental sustainability can lead to changes in the way we interact with nature. High quality research on these issues is the mission of *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation*.

Volume XVI of *Critical Issues* contains 15 chapters on environmental issues involving environmental pricing: studies in policy choices and interactions. These chapters have been prepared by environmental experts from around the world. We hope you find these studies to be enlightening and worthy of consideration by policymakers.

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