



XL MIT Global Change Forum

29 – 31 March 2017

Airlie House • Warrenton, VA USA

Theme:

“New Challenges in Global Change Research”

Wednesday 29 March 2017

14:00 – 17:00	SPONSORS MEETING	Federal Room, 2nd Floor, Airlie House
17:00 – 19:00	Registration	Federal Room for 2:00-5:00 meeting above and then moved to Pavilion for 5:00 general arrivals
17:30 – 18:45	Reception	Veranda & Pavilion
19:00	Dinner	Pavilion
	Welcome/Forum Overview	Prof. Ronald Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Keynote Address	Dr. John Holdren, <i>Science Advisor to President Barack Obama, 2009-2017</i> [link]

Thursday 30 March 2017 All Meeting Sessions will be held in: **The Federal Room**

8:30 – 10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: <u>Earth Systems Science</u>	
	Opening Statement	Prof. Ronald Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Prof. Noelle Eckley Selin, <i>Associate Professor, Institute for Data, Systems & Society, and EAPS Department, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Erwan Monier, <i>Principal Research Scientist, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: <u>Energy</u>	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Sergey Paltsev, <i>Deputy Director, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Ms. Melanie Kenderdine, <i>Senior Energy Counselor to Secretary Ernest Moniz, U.S. Dept. of Energy, 2013-2017</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. C. Adam Schlosser, <i>Deputy Director, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch: Served in: Pavilion	
14:00 – 15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: <u>Transport</u>	
	Opening Statement	Prof. Andreas Schafer, <i>Professor of Energy and Transport, UCL Energy Institute, University College London</i>
	Opening Statement	Prof. Steven Barrett, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Ms. Anne Slinn, <i>Executive Director for Research, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: <u>Agriculture and Water</u>	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Niven Winchester, <i>Principal Research Scientist, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Stanley Wood, <i>Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Horacio Caperan, <i>Program Officer, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45 – 19:15	Reception	Veranda & Pavilion
19:15	Dinner	Pavilion

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8:30 – 10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: <u>U.S. Energy and Environmental Policy</u>	
	Opening Statement	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Prof. Jonathan Cannon, <i>Director, Environmental and Land Use Law Program, University of Virginia School of Law</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Sergey Paltsev, <i>Deputy Director, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 12:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: <u>Mitigation and Adaptation Under the Paris Agreement</u>	
	Opening Statements	Dr. Ulrike Kornek, <i>Post-doctoral Researcher, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change</i>
		Dr. Kelly Levin, <i>Senior Associate, Global Climate Program, World Resources Institute</i>
		Dr. Claudia Octaviano, <i>National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change, Government of Mexico</i>
		Prof. Jonathan B. Wiener, <i>Duke Law School and Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Prof. Henry Jacoby, <i>William F. Pounds Professor of Management, Emeritus, Sloan School of Management, MIT</i>
12:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
12:45	Adjourn	
12:45 – 15:15	Lunch: Served in: Pavilion	