



XLVI MIT GLOBAL CHANGE FORUM

THE HEAT IS ON: ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION AT A TIME OF RECORD-BREAKING TEMPERATURES

MARCH 27-29, 2024

MIT SAMBERG CONFERENCE CENTER - 50, MEMORIAL DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

SPONSOR AGENDA

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

14:00 – 17:00	<i>Sponsor Meeting</i>	MIT Samberg Conference Center – Cambridge, MA
17:15 – 18:30	<i>Reception</i>	Marriott Hotel 2 nd Floor, Salon 1 – Cambridge, MA
18:30 – 20:30	<i>Sponsor Dinner</i>	Marriott Hotel 2 nd Floor, Salon 2 – Cambridge, MA

Thursday, March 28, 2024

All meeting sessions and coffee breaks will be at Samberg Conference Center on the 7th floor, 50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA.

- 08:30 – 09:00** Check-in (pre-registration required) & Light Breakfast
- 09:00 – 09:15** Opening Remarks: **Ronald Prinn**, Director, MIT Joint Program

09:15 – 10:30 SESSION ONE – Climate Change Trends

*Presenter 1: **Derek Arndt**, Director, National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)*

*Presenter 2: **Adam Schlosser**, Deputy Director and Senior Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Moderator: **Anne Slinn**, Executive Director for Research, MIT Joint Program*

- 10:30 – 11:00** Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:15 SESSION TWO – Physical and Health Impacts

*Presenter 1: **Xiang Gao**, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Presenter 2: **Arlene Fiore**, Professor, MIT Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences*

*Moderator: **Jennifer Morris**, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

- 12:15 – 13:15** Lunch

13:15 – 14:45 SESSION THREE – Economic Impacts

*Presenter 1: **Jennifer Morris**, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Presenter 2: **James Rising**, Assistant Professor, School of Marine Science and Policy, University of Delaware*

*Moderator: **Angelo Gurgel**, Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

- 14:45 – 15:15** Break

15:15 – 16:30 **SESSION FOUR – Current Climate Policies**

*Presenter 1: **Gilbert Metcalf**, Visiting Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management*

*Presenter 2: **Bert Saveyn**, Team Leader for Energy Economics and Modeling, Office of Chief Economist, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission*

*Moderator: **Sergey Paltsev**, Deputy Director and Senior Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

16:30 – 17:00 Reception

17:00 – 19:00 **DINNER AND KEYNOTE**

Keynote – **Melissa Hoffer**, Climate Chief, State of Massachusetts

Friday, March 29, 2024

08:00 – 08:45 Registration & Light Breakfast

08:45 – 10:00 **SESSION FIVE – Future Climate Policies**

*Presenter 1: **Robert Stavins**, Professor, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*

*Presenter 2: **Sergey Paltsev**, Deputy Director and Senior Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Moderator: **Adam Schlosser**, Deputy Director and Senior Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:30 **SESSION SIX – [PANEL] Climate Communication: The Path Forward**

*Panelist 1: **Susanne Moser**, Director and Principal Researcher, Susanne Moser Research & Consulting*

*Panelist 2: **Noelle Selin**, Professor, MIT Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, MIT Institute for Data, Systems and Society*

*Panelist 3: **David Reiner**, Professor, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, UK*

*Panelist 4: **Michelle A. Amazeen**, Associate Professor and Director of the Communication Research Center, Department of Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations, Boston University.*

*Moderator: **Henry (Jake) Jacoby**, Professor Emeritus, MIT Sloan School of Management*

12:30 CLOSING REMARKS: **Ronald Prinn**, Director, MIT Joint Program

12:45 Adjourn

12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH