



# XLV MIT GLOBAL CHANGE FORUM

## STAYING THE COURSE: ACHIEVING CLIMATE CHANGE GOALS IN TURBULENT TIMES

MARCH 22-24, 2023

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

### SPONSOR AGENDA

#### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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

#### Thursday, March 23, 2023

All meeting sessions and coffee breaks will be at Samberg Conference Center on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 and Energy Geopolitics

*Presenter 1: **Sergey Paltsev**, Deputy Director and Senior Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Presenter 2: **James Stock**, Vice Provost for Climate and Sustainability, Professor of Political Economy, Harvard University*

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

**10:30 – 11:00** Coffee Break

#### **11:00 – 12:15** SESSION TWO – Water Security and Conflict

*Presenter 1: **Adam Schlosser**, Deputy Director and Senior Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Presenter 2: **Kenneth Strzepek**, Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Moderator: **Xiang Gao**, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

**12:15 – 13:15** Lunch

#### **13:15 – 14:45** SESSION THREE – Impacts on Food Security/Health/Equity

*Presenter 1: **James Thurlow**, Director of Foresight and Policy Modeling, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

*Presenter 2: **Sebastian Eastham**, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Presenter 3: **Elena Naumova**, Professor and Chair, Division of the Nutrition Epidemiology and Data Science, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University*

*Moderator: **Horacio Caperan**, Executive Director of External Affairs, MIT Joint Program*

**14:45 – 15:15** Break

**15:15 – 16:30**    **SESSION FOUR – Decarbonization and Energy Security**

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

*Presenter 2: **Angelo Gurgel**, Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program*

*Presenter 3: **David Hone**, Chief Climate Adviser, Shell*

*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 - *Responding to the Climate Threat: Essays on Humanity's Greatest Challenge***

MIT Joint Program Founding Co-Director Emeritus Henry Jacoby shares highlights from his latest book

## **Friday, March 24, 2023**

**08:00 – 08:45**    Registration & Light Breakfast

**08:45 – 10:00**    **SESSION FIVE – Impacts on Vulnerable Countries**

*Presenter 1: **Urvashi Narain**, Lead Economist, Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, World Bank*

*Presenter 2: **Donella Rapier**, President and CEO, BRAC USA*

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

**10:00 – 10:30**    Break

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

*Panelist 1: **Joseph Aldy**, Professor of the Practice of Public Policy, Harvard University*

*Panelist 2: **Siddharth Aryan**, Director - Climate, Energy and Sustainability, US India Strategic Partnership Forum*

*Panelist 3: **Vicky Pollard**, Head of Unit, Foresight, Economic Analysis and Modelling, European Commission, Directorate General for Climate Action*

*Panelist 4: **Claudia Octaviano**, General Coordinator for Climate Change Mitigation, National Institute for Ecology and Climate Change, Federal Government of Mexico*

*Moderator: **Henry 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