

MIT
Global Change Forum XII

September 29–October 1, 1997

Swissôtel, Boston, MA

Effects of Global Change on Natural and Human Systems

AGENDA

Meeting sessions will be held in the Marquis Room, Third Floor.

Breakfasts are open for individual arrangements.

Monday, September 29, 1997

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| 16:00–18:00 | Registration | Marquis Room Foyer, Third Floor |
| 18:00–19:00 | Reception | Lobby Lounge, Third Floor |
| 19:00 | Welcoming Remarks | Provost Joel Moses, MIT |
| 19:15 | Dinner | Marquis Room |
| 21:00 | Keynote Address | Prof. Abram Chayes, Harvard University |

Tuesday, September 30, 1997

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| 8:30–10:00 | 1. Health Effects of Potential Climate Change | |
| | Opening Statement | Prof. Mark Wilson, University of Michigan |
| | Initial Comment | Paul R. Epstein, M.D., Harvard Medical School, Center for Health and the Global Environment |
| | Discussion Moderator | Prof. Henry Jacoby |
| 10:00–10:30 | Break | Refreshments served in Marquis Room |
| 10:30–12:00 | 2. Effects on Agriculture and Forestry | |
| | Opening Statement | Dr. John Reilly, USDA |
| | Initial Comment | Prof. Xiangming Xiao, University of New Hampshire |
| | Discussion Moderator | Prof. Ronald Prinn |
| 12:15–14:00 | Lunch | Lobby Lounge |
| 14:00–15:30 | 3. Effects on Water Supply and Quality | |
| | Opening Statement | Prof. Charles Vörösmarty, University of New Hampshire |
| | Initial Comment | Prof. Dara Entekhabi, MIT |
| | Discussion Moderator | Prof. Rafael Bras, MIT |
| 15:30–16:00 | Break | Refreshments served in Marquis Room |
| 16:00–17:30 | 4. Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function, and Effects of Climate Change | |
| | Opening Statement | Prof. Colin Prentice, Lund University |
| | Initial Comment | Prof. Sallie Chisholm, MIT |
| | Discussion Moderator | Dr. Jerry Melillo, Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory |
| 17:30 | Adjournment | |
| 18:30–19:30 | Reception | Adrienne de Lafayette Salon Foyer, Fourth Floor |
| 19:30 | Dinner | Adrienne de Lafayette Salon |
| 21:00 | Special Discussion | National Climate Effects Assessment Programs: Mr. Nick Reynard, UK Dept. of Environment; Dr. Jerry Melillo, Ecosystems Center, MBL |

Wednesday, October 1, 1997

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| 8:30–10:00 | 5. Integrating Global Change Effects for Policy Analysis and Public Communication | |
| | Opening Statement | Mr. Paul Portney, Resources for the Future |
| | Initial Comment | Prof. Richard Schmalensee, MIT |
| | Discussion Moderator | Dr. A. Denny Ellerman, MIT |
| 10:00–10:30 | Break | Refreshments served in Marquis Room |
| 10:30–12:00 | 6. Prospects for Kyoto | |
| | Panel Discussion | Dr. Michael Grubb, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London; Prof. John Deutch, MIT; Mr. Cédric Philibert, ADEME, Paris; Dr. Brian Flannery, Exxon Corporation |
| | Discussion Moderator | Prof. Eugene Skolnikoff, MIT |
| 12:00 | Closing Remarks | Prof. Ronald Prinn |
| 12:10 | Adjournment | |
| 12:30–14:30 | Lunch | Lobby Lounge |