



MIT Global Change Forum XXI

8-10 October 2003

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Climate Uncertainty, Long-Term Goals, and Current Mitigation Effort

Agenda

Wednesday 8 October

17:00–18:00	Registration	Riverfront Room Foyer – East Tower Second floor
17:30–18:45	Reception	Riverfront Room – East Tower Second floor
19:00	Dinner	Riverfront Room – East Tower Second floor
	Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview	Dr. Alice P. Gast, Vice President for Research, Associate Provost, MIT Professor Henry Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
20:00	Keynote Address	Dr. Norman Neureiter, Science Advisor, U.S. Department of State

Thursday 9 October *All Meeting Sessions will be held in Riverfront Room - East Tower Second floor*

8:30–10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: Scenarios and Uncertainty Analysis of Future Emissions	
	Opening Statement	Professor Mort Webster, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
	Initial Comment	Professor Nebojsa Nakicenovic, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in Riverfront Room	
10:30–12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: Uncertainty in Climate Projections	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Chris Forest, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Opening Statement	Dr. Myles Allen, Oxford University
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Peter H. Stone, Professor of Climate Dynamics, EAPS, MIT
12:15–14:00	Lunch: Served in Charles Suites – East Tower Second floor	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Determination of Atmospheric Goals Under Uncertainty	
	Opening Statement	Professor Stephen H. Schneider, Stanford University
	Initial Comment	Professor Dr. Wolfgang Cramer, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Henry Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in Riverfront Room	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Preparing Risk Results for Public Communication	
	Opening Statement	Professor Granger Morgan, Carnegie Mellon University
	Initial Comment	Professor Willett Kempton, University of Delaware
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, Assoc. Director for Program Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45–18:45	Reception	Skyline Suites- West Tower Second Floor
19:00	Dinner Speaker	Professor John M. Deutch, Institute Professor, MIT
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Friday 10 October

8:30–10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Relating Long-Term Goals to Current Mitigation Policy	
	Opening Statement	Professor Henry Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Initial Comment	Professor Charles D. Kolstad, University of California, Santa Barbara
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in Riverfront Room	
10:30–12:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: Next Steps in Climate Negotiations	
	Panel Discussion	Dr. Carlo Carraro, University of Venice, Italy Dr. Brian Flannery, ExxonMobil Corporation Mr. Jean-Marc Salmon, Ministère de l'environnement, France Professor Jonathan Wiener, Duke University, USA
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. A. Denny Ellerman, Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:45	Adjourn	
12:45–14:45	Lunch: Served in Charles Suites– East Tower Second floor	