



XXXVI MIT Global Change Forum

29 – 31 January 2014

The Biltmore Hotel • Coral Gables, FL USA

Preparing for Climate Extremes

Wednesday 29 January 2014

17:00 – 19:00	Registration	Foyer, Granada Ballroom, Lobby Level, The Biltmore Hotel
17:30 – 18:45	Reception	Center Terrace, Granada Ballroom, Lobby Level, The Biltmore Hotel
19:00	Dinner	Granada Ballroom, Lobby Level, The Biltmore Hotel
	Welcome/Forum Overview	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Keynote Address	Dr. Jerry M. Melillo, <i>Distinguished Scientist, Director Emeritus, The Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts</i>

Thursday 30 January 2014 All Meeting Sessions will be held in Alhambra Ballroom, The Biltmore Hotel

8:30 – 10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: Coastal Infrastructure & Severe Tropical Storms	
	Opening Statement	Professor Stephen P. Leatherman, <i>Director, Laboratory for Coastal Research, Florida International University</i>
	Opening Statement	Mr. Brent Dorsey, <i>Director, Corporate Environmental Programs, Entergy Corporation</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break: Refreshments served in: Alhambra Loggia	
10:30 – 12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: Floods & Droughts	
	Opening Statement	Professor David T. Allen, <i>Director, Center for Energy & Environmental Resources, University of Texas, Austin</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Kenneth Strzepek, <i>Research Scientist, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Erwan Monier, <i>Research Scientist, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch: Served in: Alhambra Loggia (SW Terrace as backup)	
14:00 – 15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Arctic & Energy Vulnerability	
	Opening Statement	Professor Daniel M. White, <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>
	Opening Statement	Mr. Beez Hazen, <i>P.E., Northern Engineering & Scientific, Alaska</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. C. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Science Research, Joint Program on Global Change, MIT</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Break: Refreshments served in: Alhambra Loggia	
16:00 – 17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Health, Heat Waves & Air Pollution	
	Opening Statement	Dr. George Luber, <i>Associate Director for Climate Change, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. Tammy M. Thompson, <i>Research Scientist, Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere, CSU</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. Sergey Paltsev, <i>Asst. Dir. for Economic Research, Joint Program on the Science & Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45 – 19:15	Reception	Southwest Terrace (Alhambra Loggia backup), The Biltmore Hotel
19:15	Dinner	Southwest Terrace (Granada Ballroom backup), The Biltmore Hotel

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8:30 – 10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Preparation for COP 2015: U.S. and China	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Valerie Karplus, <i>Research Scientist, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Opening Statement	Dr. John M. Reilly, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Joshua Hodge, <i>Deputy Executive Director for Resource Development, Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break: Refreshments served in: Alhambra Loggia	
10:30 – 12:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: The Outlook for COP 2015	
	3-4 Panel Discussion	Dr. Phil Sharp, <i>President, Resources for the Future</i>
		Ms. Melissa Low, <i>Research Associate, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore</i>
		Dr. Juan Carlos Belausteguigoitia Rius, <i>Executive Director, Centro Mario Molina, Mexico</i>
		Mr. Stig O. Svenningsen, <i>Deputy Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Henry D. 'Jake' Jacoby, <i>Emeritus, Sloan School of Management and Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, MIT</i>
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