Thursday, March 23, 2023

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

08:30 – 09:00  Registration & Light Breakfast

09:00 – 09:15  Opening Remarks: Ronald G. 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 H. 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 M. Strzepek, Research Scientist, MIT Center for Global Change Science (CGCS)
Moderator: Xiang Gao, Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program

12:15 – 13:15  Lunch

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

Presenter 1: Angelo Gurgel, Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program
Presenter 2: Sebastian Eastham, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program
Moderator: Horacio Caperan, Executive Director of External Affairs, MIT Joint Program

14:45 – 15:15  Break
# SESSION FOUR – Decarbonization and Energy Security

**Presenter 1:** Jennifer Morris, Principal Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program  
**Presenter 2:** James Thurlow, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)  
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16:30 – 17:00  
Reception

**17:00 – 19:00**  
DINNER & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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**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 of BRAC USA  
**Moderator:** Mei Yuan, Research Scientist, MIT Joint Program

10:00 – 10:30  
Break

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

**Panelist 4:** Gilbert E. Metcalf, Professor of Economics, Tufts University. Visiting Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management  
**Panelist 5:** Siddharth Aryan, Director - Climate, Energy and Sustainability, US India Strategic Partnership Forum

*Additional panelists to be announced soon.*

**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