



MIT Global Change Forum XXIV

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Long Term Goals For Climate Policy:

Stabilization and Alternatives

Agenda

Wednesday 25 January 2006

17:00–18:00	Registration	Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Courtyard
17:30–18:45	Reception	Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Terrace
19:00	Dinner Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview	Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Ballroom Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
20:00	Keynote Address	Professor Kerry A. Emanuel, Professor of Meteorology, EAPS, MIT

Thursday 26 January 2006 All Meeting Sessions will be held in Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Ballroom

8:30–10:15	1. SESSION TOPIC: Ongoing Stabilization Scenario Exercises	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Sergey Paltsev, Research Scientist, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Opening Statement	Dr. Bert Metz, Netherlands Environ. Assessment Agency (MNP/RIVM), Co-Chair IPCC WGIII
	Opening Statement	Professor Carlo Carraro, University of Venice & FEEM
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
10:15–10:45	Break: Refreshments served in: Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Terrace	
10:45–12:15	2. SESSION TOPIC: Stabilization Calculations: The Role of Threshold Processes	
	Opening Statement	Professor Peter H. Stone, Professor of Climate Dynamics, EAPS, MIT
	Opening Statement	Professor Terry V. Callaghan, Univ. of Sheffield; Director, Abisko Scientific Research Station
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:30–14:00	Lunch: Served in : Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Terrace (Danielson Gallery-weather backup)	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Stabilization Calculations: Issues in Definition and Expression of Results	
	Opening Statement	Mr. Marcus C. Sarofim, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Initial Comment	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, Assoc. Director for Program Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in: Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Terrace	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Meta Benefit-Cost Analysis of Stabilization: Defining “Danger”	
	Opening Statement	Professor Martin Beniston, Director, Institute of Geography, University of Fribourg
	Initial Comment	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, Associate Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45–19:15	Reception	Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Terrace (Danielson Gallery-weather backup)
19:15	Dinner	By individual arrangement

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8:30–10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: The Role of Stabilization Levels in Climate Policy	
	Opening Statement	Mr. Robert A. Reinstein, President, Reinstein & Associates International, Inc.
	Opening Statement	Dr. David G. Victor, Director, Energy & Sustainable Development, Stanford University
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Eugene B. Skolnikoff, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Science, MIT
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in: Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Terrace	
10:30–12:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: Status and Prospects for Post-2012 Negotiations	
	Panel Discussion	Professor Luiz Gylvan Meira Filho, University of Sao Paulo Mr. Charles C. Nicholson, Royal Institute of International Affairs, London
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Eugene B. Skolnikoff, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Political Science, MIT Dr. John Parsons, Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT
12:45	Adjourn	
12:45–14:45	Lunch: Served in: Conference Center of the Americas, Country Club Terrace (Palme d’Or-weather backup)	