



MIT Global Change Forum XX
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 29-31 January 2003
 Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines • La Jolla, CA, USA
Instabilities in the Human-Climate System
Agenda



Wednesday 29 January

17:30–18:30	Registration Reception Dinner Welcoming Remarks and Forum Overview Keynote Introduction Keynote Address	Birch Aquarium at Scripps, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
17:45–19:00		Birch Aquarium at Scripps, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
19:00		Birch Aquarium at Scripps, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
20:45		Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program
		Professor Ray F. Weiss, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
		Dr. Charles Kennel, Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD
		The Honorable Mr. Leon Panetta, The Panetta Institute, California State University

Thursday 30 January All Meeting Sessions will be held in Scripps Ballroom, Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

8:30–10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: Ocean Processes: Current Theory and the Paleo Record	
	Opening Statement	Professor Christopher D. Charles, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
	Opening Statement	Professor Andrew J. Weaver, University of Victoria, British Columbia
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in Scripps Hall	
10:30–12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: Polar Processes: Trends and Instabilities	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Walter C. Oechel, San Diego State University
	Initial Comment	Dr. Thomas Karl, Director, National Climatic Data Center, NOAA
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Richard C.J. Somerville, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, SIO
12:15–14:00	Lunch: Served in Restaurant Terrace (weather back-up in Salon E)	
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Land Ecosystems: Rapid Change and Possible Irreversibilities	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Ronald P. Neilson, U.S.D.A. Forest Service
	Initial Comment	Dr. Jerry Melillo, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, MIT Global Change Joint Program
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in Scripps Hall	
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Ocean Biodiversity and Biological Processing	
	Opening Statement	Professor Nancy Knowlton, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
	Opening Statement	Professor Sallie W. (Penny) Chisholm, Professor of Environmental Studies, MIT
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Ray F. Weiss, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45–19:15	Reception Dinner	Foyer, Terrace Gardens (weather back-up in Salon A)
19:15		by individual arrangements

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8:30–10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Sub-National vs. National Climate Policy Programs	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Martin Zimmerman, Group Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Ford Motor Company
	Opening Statement	Mr. Winston H. Hickox, Agency Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Charles D. Kolstad, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, The Bren School, UCSB
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in Scripps Hall	
10:30–12:15	6. SESSION TOPIC: The Future of a Fragmented Climate Regime	
	Panel Discussion	Dr. Jean-Yves Caneill, Ingénieur Senior, Electricité de France
		Professor Ian Noble, The World Bank, The Australian National University
		Dr. Harlan L. Watson, Senior Climate Negotiator, U.S. Department of State
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program
12:15	Closing Remarks	Professor Henry D. Jacoby, Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program
		Professor Richard C.J. Somerville, Co-Director, UC Revelle Program, SIO
12:30	Adjourn	
12:30–14:30	Lunch: Served in Restaurant Terrace (weather back-up in Salon E)	