



MIT Global Change Forum XVI
 21–23 June 2000 • The Hotel Palace, Berlin, Germany



Key Non-Linearities and Uncertainties in Climate Policy

Agenda

Wednesday 21 June

17:00–18:00	Registration	Hotel Palace: Foyer 210
17:30–19:00	Reception	Hotel Palace: Foyer 210
19:00	Dinner	Hotel Palace: Salon 210
	Welcoming Remarks	Prof. Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
		Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Schellnhuber, <i>Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i>
20:45	Forum Overview Keynote Address	Prof. Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i> Mr. Rainer Baake, <i>State Secretary, The Federal Environment Ministry, Germany</i>

Thursday 22 June All Meeting Sessions will be held in Hotel Palace: Salon 210

8:30–10:00	1. Ocean Response and the Stability of the Thermohaline Circulation	
	Opening Statement	Dr. Stefan Rahmstorf, <i>Senior Scientist, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i>
	Initial Comment	Prof. Jochem Marotzke, <i>Professor of Oceanography, University of Southampton</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Prof. Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in Foyer 210	
10:30–12:00	2. Aerosols and Clouds	
	Opening Statement A.	Professor Jost Heintzenberg, <i>Director, Institute for Tropospheric Research</i>
	B.	Professor Kerry Emanuel, <i>Professor of Meteorology, EAPS, MIT</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Professor Peter H. Stone, <i>Professor of Climate Dynamics, EAPS, MIT</i>
12:15–14:00	Lunch: Bon Dia Room	
14:00–15:30	3. The Response of the Terrestrial Biosphere	
	Opening Statement	Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Cramer, <i>Head, Department of Global Change and Natural Systems, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i>
	Initial Comment	Dr. Jerry Melillo, <i>Director, Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Schellnhuber, <i>Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i>
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in Foyer 210	
16:00–17:30	4. Integration of Components Into Overall Uncertainty Analysis	
	Opening Statement A.	Prof. Henry Jacoby, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
	B.	Prof. Granger Morgan, <i>Head, Dept. of Engineering & Public Policy, Carnegie-Mellon University</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Prof. Dr. Ferenc Toth, <i>Project Leader, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
18:00–19:15	Reception	Foyer 210
19:15	Dinner	By individual arrangement

Friday 23 June Salon 210

8:30–10:30	5. Emission Control Decisions Under Uncertainty	
	Opening Statement	Prof. Dr. Ferenc Toth, <i>Project Leader, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i>
	Initial Comment	Dr. Mort Webster, <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Mr. Loren Cox, <i>Associate Director for Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
10:30–11:00	Break: Refreshments served in Foyer 210	
11:00–12:50	6. Progress of the Climate Negotiations and Expectations for COP-6	
	Panel Discussion	Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Schellnhuber, <i>Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i> Dr. Markus Bayegan, <i>Senior Corporate Officer, Asea Brown Boveri, Ltd. (ABB)</i> Prof. Liu Deshun, <i>Deputy Director, Global Climate Change, Tsinghua University</i> Mr. Rafe Pomerance, <i>Chairman, Sky Trust</i>
	Discussion Moderator	Dr. A. Denny Ellerman, <i>Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
12:50	Closing Remarks	Prof. Henry Jacoby, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program</i> Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Schellnhuber, <i>Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research</i>
13:00	Adjourn	
13:00–14:30	Lunch: Bon Dia Room	