



XXXII MIT Global Change Forum

22 – 24 June 2011

The Royal Sonesta Hotel • Cambridge, MA

Theme:

Rethinking Global Change

AGENDA



Wednesday 22 June 2011

17:00–19:00	Registration	The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
17:30–18:45	Reception	The Riverfront Room, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, The Royal Sonesta Hotel
19:00	Welcome/Forum Overview Dinner	Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
20:00	Keynote Address	Professor Mario J. Molina, <i>1995 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry, University of California, San Diego</i>

Thursday 23 June 2011 | All Meeting Sessions will be held in The Riverfront Room, 2nd Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel

8:30–10:00	1. SESSION TOPIC: The Scientific Evidence for Environmental Change Opening Statement Opening Statement Discussion Moderator	Dr. Thomas R. Karl, <i>Director, National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), NOAA</i> Dr. Jerry Melillo, <i>Director, Ecosystems Center, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole</i> Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in:	The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
10:30–12:00	2. SESSION TOPIC: Energy Security Opening Statement Opening Statement Discussion Moderator	Professor John Deutch, <i>Institute Professor, Department of Chemistry, MIT</i> Professor David Victor, <i>Co-Director, Laboratory on International Law & Regulation, University of CA, San Diego</i> Professor Ronald G. Prinn, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
12:00–14:00	Lunch: Served in:	The Parkview Room, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
14:00–15:30	3. SESSION TOPIC: Managing Agricultural Resources Opening Statement Opening Statement Discussion Moderator	Dr. John Reilly, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i> Mr. Tim Bodin, <i>Economist, Cargill, Inc.</i> Mr. Loren Cox, <i>Deputy Executive Director for Program Development, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
15:30–16:00	Break: Refreshments served in:	The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
16:00–17:30	4. SESSION TOPIC: Managing the Threats to Ecosystems Opening Statement Opening Statement Discussion Moderator	Professor Robert B. Jackson, <i>Dept. of Biology & Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University</i> Dr. Stephanie Dutkiewicz, <i>Research Scientist, PAOC and Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences Dept., MIT</i> Dr. C. Adam Schlosser, <i>Assistant Director for Research, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
17:30	Adjourn	
17:45–19:15	Reception	The Skyline Suites, 2 nd Floor, West Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
19:15	Dinner Dinner Address	The Skyline Suites, 2 nd Floor, West Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel Dr. Gary Geernaert, <i>Director, Climate and Environmental Sciences Division, U.S. Department of Energy</i>

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8:30–10:00	5. SESSION TOPIC: Environmental Change and the Future of Cities Opening Statement Opening Statement Discussion Moderator	Dr. Stephen Hammer, <i>Lecturer, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University</i> Professor Noelle Eckley Selin, <i>Engineering Systems Division and EAPS Dept., MIT</i> Dr. John Parsons, <i>Executive Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
10:00–10:30	Break: Refreshments served in:	The Riverfront Room Foyer, 2 nd Floor, East Tower, Royal Sonesta Hotel
10:30–12:30	6. SESSION TOPIC: The Road From Cancun Panel Discussion Discussion Moderator	Mr. Tom Burke, <i>Chief Policy Advisor, Environmental Policy, HSE, Rio Tinto; Founding Director, E3G</i> Professor Duan Maosheng, <i>Deputy Director, Institute of Energy, Environment & Economy, Tsinghua University</i> Professor Christopher R. Knittel, <i>William Barton Rogers Professor of Energy Economics, MIT Sloan School</i> Dr. Brian P. Flannery, <i>Science, Strategy & Programs Manager, Environmental Policy & Planning, ExxonMobil Corp.</i> Professor Henry D. Jacoby, <i>Emeritus, Sloan School of Management and MIT Global Change Joint Program</i>
12:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. John M. Reilly, <i>Co-Director, MIT Global Change Joint Program, MIT</i>
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