

**MIT
Global Change Forum
VIII**

May 17-19, 1995
Royal Sonesta Hotel • Cambridge, MA

The Role of Science in the Climate Convention

AGENDA

*Meeting sessions will be held in the Riverfront Room, Second Floor, East Tower.
Breakfasts are open for individual arrangements.*

Wednesday, May 17, 1995

16:00-18:00	REGISTRATION	Skyline Suite Foyer, Second Floor, West Tower
17:30	RECEPTION	Skyline Suite
18:30	DINNER	WELCOME: Provost Mark Wrighton, MIT KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. Mario Molina, MIT

Thursday, May 18, 1995

8:30-10:00	1. The Berlin Conference and the Future of the FCCC	
	Opening Statement:	Dr. Jonathan Pershing, Science Officer, Global Change Office, U.S. Dept. of State
	Initial Comment:	Mr. Clement B. Malin, Vice President, International Relations, Texaco, Inc.
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Henry Jacoby
10:00-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-12:00	2. Climate Prediction: Key Issues and Future Resolution	
	Opening Statement:	Prof. Peter Stone, MIT
	Initial Comment:	Dr. Carlos Nobre, Head, Brazilian Center for Weather and Climate Forecasting
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Ronald Prinn
12:15-13:30	LUNCH	Charles Suite A, Second Floor, East Tower
13:30-15:00	3. Ecosystem Impacts: Accommodating Transients and Uncertainty	
	Opening Statement:	Dr. Jerry Melillo, Director, Ecosystems Center, Marine Biology Laboratory
	Initial Comment:	Dr. David Schimel, Project Scientist, UCAR Climate Systems Modeling Program
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Rafael Bras, MIT
15:00-15:30	BREAK	
15:30-17:00	4. Integrated Assessment: Case Analysis Using the MIT Framework	
	Presentation:	Profs. Henry Jacoby and Ronald Prinn, MIT
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Eugene Skolnikoff, MIT
17:00	Adjournment	
18:00	RECEPTION	Riverfront Room, Second Floor, East Tower
19:00	DINNER	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Robert Watson, Assoc. Director for Environment, U.S. OSTP

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8:30-10:00	5. Scientific Progress and Policy Influence Since 1988	
	Opening Statement:	Dr. Luiz Gylvan Meira Filho, IPCC WGI Co-Chair; President, Brazilian Space Agency
	Initial Comment:	Dr. Robert Corell, Assistant Director, National Science Foundation
	Discussion Moderator:	Dr. A. Denny Ellerman, MIT
10:00-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-12:00	6. The Science Advisory Process: Are We Communicating?	
	Roundtable:	Dr. Brian Flannery, Section Head, Global Climate Change, Exxon Dr. Sally Kane, Senior Economist, U.S. Council of Economic Advisors Mr. David Ropeik, Knight Science Journalism Fellow, MIT Mr. Peter Scupholme, Head of HSE, British Petroleum Company Dr. M.C. Zinyowera, IPCC WGII Co-Chair; Zimbabwe Meteorological Service
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Richard Schmalensee, MIT
12:00	Closing Statement:	Profs. Henry Jacoby and Ronald Prinn
12:10	Adjournment	
12:15-13:30	LUNCH	Davio's Restaurant, First Floor