

MIT Global Change Forum IX

November 1-3, 1995
Royal Sonesta Hotel • Cambridge, MA

Handling Uncertainty in Assessment of Climate Change Policy

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 1, 1995

16:00-18:00	Registration	Riverfront Foyer, Second Floor, East Tower
17:30	Reception	Riverfront Room
18:30		Welcome: Prof. Joel Moses, Provost, MIT
19:00	Dinner	Opening Remarks: Prof. Ronald Prinn; Prof. Henry Jacoby

Thursday, November 2, 1995

8:30-10:00	1. Framing the Policy Issues: The Relevance of Uncertainty to Current Choices	
	Opening Statement:	Prof. Granger Morgan, Head, Dept. Eng. & Pub. Policy, Carnegie Mellon University
	Initial Comment:	Prof. Henry Jacoby
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Ronald Prinn
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:00	2. Analysis of Uncertainty in Large Modeling Systems	
	Opening Statement:	Prof. Greg McRae, MIT
	Initial Comment:	Dr. Richard D. Rosen, Vice President of Basic Research, AER, Inc.
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Richard Schmalensee, MIT
12:15-13:30	Lunch	Skyline Suite A-C, Second Floor, West Tower
13:30-15:00	3. "Fingerprints" of Climate Change: Probing the Content of Observational Data	
	Opening Statement:	Dr. Thomas Karl, Senior Scientist, NOAA/NESDIS
	Initial Comment:	Dr. Karl Taylor, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Rafael Bras, MIT
15:00-15:30	Break	
15:30-17:00	4. Limits to Predictability in Climate Analysis	
	Opening Statement:	Prof. Jochem Marotzke, MIT
	Initial Comment:	Prof. Andrew Weaver, School of Earth & Ocean Sciences, Univ. of Victoria, BC
	Discussion Moderator:	Dr. Denny Ellerman, MIT
17:00	Adjournment	
18:00	Reception	Skyline Suite A-C, Second Floor, West Tower
19:00	Dinner	Keynote Speaker: Prof. Emeritus Edward Lorenz, MIT

Friday, November 3, 1995

8:15-9:45	5. Interactions and Feedbacks in the MIT Climate Change Framework	
	Presentation:	Prof. Henry Jacoby, Prof. Ronald Prinn
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Thomas Jordan, MIT
9:45-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:00	6. The Status of Climate Negotiations and 1995 IPCC Reports	
	Opening Statement:	Dr. David Fisk, Chief Scientist, UK Department of the Environment Dr. Hoesung Lee, President, Korea Energy Economics Inst., IPCC WGIII Co-chair
	Initial Comment:	Dr. Michael Grubb, Head, Energy & Env't. Prog., Royal Inst. of Int'l Affairs, UK
	Discussion Moderator:	Prof. Henry Jacoby
12:00	Closing Remarks:	Prof. Ronald Prinn
12:10	Adjournment	
12:15-14:00	Lunch	Davio's Restaurant, First Floor