

SYMPOSIUM

Earth System Revolutions:

Key Turning Points in the History of Our Planet

Tuesday, October 9, 2007, Building 10 Room 250
Massachusetts Institute of Technology



8:30am Professors Penny Chisholm and Ron Prinn, MIT
Welcome

EARTH SYSTEM REVOLUTIONS: THEN

8:45am Professor Paul Falkowski, Rutgers University
The Rise of Oxygen on Earth

9:30am Professor Diane Newmann, MIT
From Rocks to Genes and Back: Stories about the Evolution of Photosynthesis

10:15am Discussion and coffee

EARTH SYSTEM REVOLUTIONS: NOW

10:45am Professor Daniel Pauly, University of British Columbia
Fisheries and Global Warming: Impacts on Marine Ecosystems and Food Security

11:30am Cynthia Rosenzweig, NASA/Goddard Institute for Space Studies
Climate Variability and Change and their Impact on the Global Harvest

12:15pm Lunch

1:30pm Professor Ron Prinn, MIT
Anthropogenic Climate Change

2:15pm Professor Dan Nocera, MIT
Whales to Wood ⇄ Wood to Coal/Oil ⇄ What's Next?

3:00pm Discussion and coffee

EARTH SYSTEM REVOLUTIONS: FUTURE?

3:30pm Professor Roger Angel, University of Arizona
Solar Energy as a Major Replacement for Fossil Fuel

4:15pm Dr. Margaret Leinen, Climos Inc
Geosciences and Carbon Sequestration to Address Climate Change

5:00pm Professor Brad Allenby, Arizona State University
Earth Systems Engineering and Management

5:45pm Discussion and close

This symposium is a collaborative presentation from the Earth System Initiative (esi.mit.edu) and the Center for Global Change Science (mit.edu/cgcs). Contact esinfo@mit.edu with questions.



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