

## **MIT Workshop on Pandemic Influenza: Science and Policy**

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What is known about the virology and epidemiology of the influenza virus?. What are the key unknowns? How conclusive is the science for determining policy options for combating pandemics?

*Session 1: Policies for Pandemic Influenza*  
1:00pm -3:00 pm

Speakers:

Laura Kelly  
Public Health Associate, National Intelligence Council, Central Intelligence Agency

Sanford L. Weiner  
Research Associate, MIT Security Studies Program

Discussant:  
Barrett D. Slenning, Professor, Animal Biosecurity Risk Management Group,  
North Carolina State University

*Session 2: The Science of Pandemic Influenza*  
3:30pm-5:30 pm

Speaker:

Peter Palese, Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York

Discussants:  
Stephen C. Schoenbaum  
Executive Vice President, The Commonwealth Fund, and Harvard Medical School

Jens Kuhn

Research Scholar, New England Primate Research Center, Harvard Medical School

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