



The McCormick Climate Change Conference

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

The Blackwell Inn
2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH 43210

- 2:00 PM** Conference registration begins (*second floor, top of the stairs*); refreshments served
- 3:00 PM** **Introductions and Welcome** (*Ballroom A*)
- Retreating Glaciers, Abrupt Climate Change and Our Future** – Lonnie G. Thompson, OSU
- 4:15 PM** **Our Future in a Warmer World** – Fred Pearce
- 5:00 PM** **Covering Climate Change** – Matthew Nisbet, American University
- Respondents: Charles Petit, MIT and Cristine Russell, Harvard
- 6:10 PM** Shuttle departs to President Gordon Gee's residence (*80 North Drexel Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209*)
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Page Hall
1810 College Road, Columbus, OH 43210

- 8:00 AM** Continental Breakfast at Page Hall (*First Floor*)
- 8:45 AM** **The Challenges of Climate Change: Q & A with Research Scientists**
- Laurence Smith, UCLA; Ellen Mosley-Thompson, OSU; Berrien Moore, Climate Central; moderated by Charles Petit, MIT (*Room 130-Leadership Education Center*)
- 10:15 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM** **Concurrent Science Sessions**
- **Water, Climate and Satellites** – Laurence Smith, UCLA and Berrien Moore, Climate Central; moderated by Cristine Russell, Harvard (*Room 130-Leadership Education Center*)
 - **Greenland, Glaciers and Sea Level Rise** – Jason Box, OSU and C.K. Shum, OSU; moderated by Michael Hawthorne, *Chicago Tribune* (*Room 340-Lockheed Martin Boardroom*)
- 11:15 AM** **Concurrent Science Sessions**
- **Local Ecology and Climate Change** – Richard Moore, OSU and Peter Curtis, OSU; moderated by Kim Dedam, *Press-Republican* (*Room 130-Leadership Education Center*)
 - **Public Health and Climate Change** – Song Liang, OSU and Mac Crawford, OSU; moderated by Kim Clark, *U.S. News & World Report* (*Room 340-Lockheed Martin Boardroom*)
- 12:30 PM** **Luncheon discussion: Climate Change in a YouTube World** (*Barrister Club, 25 West 11th Avenue*)

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- 1:45 PM** **Responding to Climate Change: What Can Governments Do?** (*Room 130-Leadership Education Center*)
- Andrew Keeler, OSU; Mark Shanahan, Ohio Air Quality Development Authority; Richard Morgenstern, Resources for the Future; moderated by Cristine Russell, Harvard
- 3:15 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM** **New Tricks of the Trade: Reporting on Climate Change in the Digital Age** (*Room 130-LEC*)
- Kiplinger Program: Debra Jasper, Hank Wilson, Betsy Hubbard
- 4:30 PM** **Solutions: What Role Will Technology Play?** (*Policy Forum*)
- Roundtable discussions: sequestration (Brent Sohngen, OSU); cap-and-trade (Andrew Keeler, OSU); conservation technologies (Scott Potter, OSU); biofuels (Matt Roberts, OSU); covering climate change (Cristine Russell, Harvard and Charles Petit, MIT)
- 6:00 PM** Shuttle to The Blackwell Inn departs from the rear entrance of Page Hall
- 6:30 PM** Shuttle to the Short North departs from The Blackwell Inn – dinner on your own
- 9:15 PM** Shuttle picks up in the Short North for return to The Blackwell Inn
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 8:00 AM** Continental breakfast at The Blackwell Inn (*Executive Board Room, Pfal Hall*)
- 8:40 AM** Shuttle to the Byrd Polar Research Center departs from The Blackwell Inn
- 9:00 AM** **Tours of the Byrd Polar Research Center** (*Scott Hall, 1090 Carmack Road*)
- 10:00 AM** Shuttle departs to The Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (*2201 Fred Taylor Drive*)
- 10:15 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM** **The Next Administration: Comparing the Obama and McCain Policy Proposals**
- Bill Becker, Presidential Climate Action Project
 - Respondents – Alex Thompson, OSU; Andrew Keeler, OSU; Cristine Russell, Harvard; moderated by Lauren Morello, *ClimateWire*
- 12:00 PM** **BREAK**
- 12:30 PM** **Luncheon Keynote, International Challenges** – Elliot Diringer, Pew Center on Global Climate Change
- 2:15 PM** **Closing Comments** – Senator John Glenn
- 2:30-4:30 PM** **Post-conference Q & A** (*Fifth Floor, 4-H Center*)
- Scientists, journalists, policy analysts and others can join in post-conference discussions; Senator and Mrs. Glenn also will attend and answer questions
 - Shuttle departs to The Blackwell Inn at 2:30 pm; rides will be offered to the hotel as needed between 3:00-4:30 pm