

About the Participants

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DR. STEPHEN SCHNEIDER, is Deputy Leader of the Climate Sensitivity Group at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder. He is conducting research in the relations between climate, food production, energy use, and economic development. He recently published The Genesis Strategy: Climate and Global Survival.

PROFESSOR ALEX MICHALOS, Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is a philosopher and logician who has published widely on the logic and methodology of science. His interests now focus on the applications of decision theory to environmental questions.

DR. BARUCH FISCHHOFF, Research Associate, Decision Research, Eugene, Oregon, has published widely in the fields of human judgment, decision making, and hazard research. He has served as consultant to various agencies concerned with hazards including the President's Commission to Investigate Three Mile Island Incident, 1979.

PROFESSOR RAGAEI EL MALLAKH, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, is Director of the International Research Center for Energy and Economic Development. He is also Editor of The Journal of Energy and Development. He is the author of numerous books and articles on energy and economic development. His most recent book is Qatar: Development of an Oil Economy. (1979).

PROFESSOR MICHAEL D. BAYLES, Director, Westminster Institute for Ethics and Human Values, Westminster College, London, Canada, is author of numerous articles on ethics, bioethics, and political-legal philosophy. He has recently edited Ethics and Population (1976) and was co-editor of Medical Treatment of the Dying: Moral Issues (1978).

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Morality, Rationality and Environmental Crisis: Society, Energy and Carbon Dioxide

The Department of Philosophy presents the fourth annual Colloquium on Social Philosophy in honor of its retired colleague, Bertram Morris, and as a public service to the community. Following the commitments of its namesake, each Colloquium considers the philosophical and human value significance of a contemporary social issue. The Department believes that these discussions will contribute to public understanding of current policy problems.

Bertram Morris joined the faculty of the University of Colorado in the Fall of 1947. Since then he has been distinguished as a scholar, a teacher, and an active member of the community. His published works include *THE AESTHETIC PROCESS*, *PHILOSOPHICAL ASPECTS OF CULTURE*, and *INSTITUTIONS OF INTELLIGENCE*. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the American Philosophical Association, a member of the National Council of the American Association of University Professors, a member of the Colorado Federation of Teachers, and a member of the State Board of the Colorado Civil Liberties Union. While at the University of Colorado he has won the Thomas Jefferson Award and the award of Research Lecturer. Throughout his career he has been noted for his teaching, his participation in faculty governance, and his committed involvement in the social issues of the Boulder community. He initiated and directed an outreach program which still continues at Manual High School in Denver. He is presently serving as a trustee of the State Colleges and University Consortium of Colorado. In token of their admiration and gratitude his departmental colleagues have instituted this colloquium.

Wednesday, April 2, 1980, Duane G020
7:30 p.m. Coffee

8:00 p.m. Opening Remarks, Chancellor J. Russell Nelson, University of Colorado, Boulder

Opening Address, Professor Kenneth Sayre, Department of Philosophy, Director of the Philosophic Institute, University of Notre Dame

"Morality, Energy and the Environment: A Philosophic Overview."

Thursday, April 3, 1980
9:00 a.m. UMC 158

Dr. Klaus M. Meyer-Abich, Arbeitsgruppe Umwelt, Gesellschaft Energie, Universitat Essen, Germany

"Chalk on the White Wall"

10:30 a.m. UMC 158

Dr. Stephen Schneider, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

"An Overview of CO₂: its Physical and Ethical Basis."

2:00 p.m. UMC 157

Professor Alex Michalos, Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

"Facts, Value and Rationality"

Commentator: Professor Jerry Martin, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder

3:30 p.m. UMC 157

Dr. Baruch Fischhoff, Research Associate, Decision Research, Eugene, Oregon

"Cost Benefit Analysis: An Uncertain Guide to Public Policy."

Commentator: Professor Charles Howe, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Friday, April 4, 1980
9:00 a.m. UMC 157

Professor Ragaai El Mallakah, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder

"Growth vs. Development in Energy Producing Areas"

Commentator: Professor Ved Nanda, School of Law, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

10:30 a.m. UMC 157

Professor Michael Bayles, Director, Westminster Institute for Ethics and Human Values, Westminster College, London, Canada

"Just Energy"

Commentators: Professor Leonard Boonin, Department of Philosophy and Professor Jerrold Krenz, Department of Electrical Energy, University of Colorado, Boulder.

2:00 p.m. UMC 157

Summary of Discussions