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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
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Dr. Klaus M. Meyer-Abich, Arbeitsgruppe Umwelt, Gesellschaft Energie, Universitat Essen, Germany
“Chalk on the White Wall”
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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
Commentator: Professor Charles Howe, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Friday, April 4, 1980
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Professor Ragasi El Mallakah, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder
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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 Bocmi, Department of Philosophy and Professor Jerrold Krentz, Department of Electrical Energy, University of Colorado, Boulder.

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