

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS

7:15 PM

International Research and Outreach Skaneateles Room A

Discussion Leaders: David Sonnenfeld & Allan Drew
Potential Topics:

Where in the world would you want to go?
Funding: How can I (not) afford to go overseas?
Establishing collaborative, international relationships
and networks.
Risks, challenges and rewards of scholarship abroad.

Sabbatical Opportunities Skaneateles Room B

Discussion Leaders: Neil Ringler & Theodore Endreny
Potential Topics:

How does one set up and fund a sabbatical experience?
Should I plan on 6 or 12 months?
What will my family do?
How will my sabbatical contribute to programs at ESF:
research, teaching and outreach?
Can I be successful staying on campus?
What other kinds of leaves are feasible?
How "connected" to ESF shall I plan to be?

Book Publication Fayetteville Room

Discussion Leaders: Donald Leopold, Chad Dawson &
John Castello
Potential Topic: The how, where and what of books to
publish.

Off-Campus Teaching Programs (Domestic and International) Manlius Room

Discussion Leaders: Alex Weir & David Newman
Potential Topics:

What are future students seeking?
How do we start a new course or program?
Where are the advertising resources?



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PROGRAM

AGENDA

- 4:00 PM RECEPTION
Informal introductions and refreshments
- 4:45 PM Welcome and opening remarks — Neil Murphy
- 5:00 PM Keynote Speaker —
Dr. William H. Schlesinger
“New Horizons for Global Change Studies”
- 5:45 PM Question/Answer Period
- 6:15 PM Dinner with informal interactions
- 7:15 PM Breakout discussion groups:
International Research & Outreach
Sabbatical Opportunities
Book Publication
Off-Campus Teaching Programs
- 8:15 PM Closing Remarks — Bruce Bongarten and Co-Chairs
Donald Leopold, Neil Ringler
and David Sonnenfeld
- 8:30 PM Adjourn

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

“NEW HORIZONS FOR
GLOBAL CHANGE STUDIES”
by

Dr. William H. Schlesinger



Dr. William H. Schlesinger is the President of the Institute of Ecosystem Studies (IES). Before going to IES, he served in a dual capacity at Duke University, as both the James B. Duke Professor of Biogeochemistry and Dean of the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences.

A graduate of Dartmouth College (A.B.) and Cornell University (Ph.D), Dr. Schlesinger has been investigating the link between environmental chemistry and global climate change for more than 30 years. His research areas include climate change impacts, fossil fuels/alternative energy, greenhouse gas emissions, human health impacts, human population, impacts on forests, land use/land cover change, rangelands and wetlands. His recent work focuses on understanding how trees and soil influence atmospheric carbon dioxide levels.

Dr. Schlesinger is the author or coauthor of over 180 scientific papers. His textbook, *Biogeochemistry: An Analysis of Climate Change*, is widely used at the university level. Findings from his research have been featured on NOVA, CNN, NPR and in the pages of Discover, National Geographic, the New York Times and Scientific American.

His distinctions include memberships in the National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Global Change Research; the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; as well as a member of the White House “Blue Ribbon” Panel for National Climate

Assessment. He is also past president of the Ecological Society of America (2003-2004) and an Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellow.

Dr. Schlesinger is committed to bridging the divide between science and policy. He has testified before U.S. House and Senate Committees on a range of environmental issues, including desert habitat preservation, global climate change and, most recently, carbon sequestration.

Dr. Schlesinger currently serves on the boards of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Southern Environmental Law Center, and Terpass LLC.

Dr. Rita Colwell

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Dr. Colwell sends her regrets that she had to cancel her speaking engagement for the symposium. She has been asked to attend the dedication of the US South Pole Station in Antarctica. She served on the task force that recommended replacement of the South Pole Station and was Director of NSF when the final approval and allocation of funds was made. She hopes to phone in from New Zealand or the South Pole to send greetings.