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Predicting Climate Change and its Impacts: State-of-Knowledge and Priority Areas for Strengthening Science-Policy Links

CSD-14 Side Event

Thursday, 4 May 2006 1:15 - 2:45 pm

UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium



Programme

Chair: **Thomas Rosswall**, *Executive Director, ICSU:*

Introduction

John Church, *CSIRO, Australia (Chair of the Joint Scientific Committee of WCRP):*

The Science of Climate Change and its Impact: An overview of what we know and of what research and policy priorities need to be addressed in the future.

Kerry Emanuel, *MIT, USA:*

Extreme Weather Events. Current State-of-Knowledge in Changing Patterns of Events and Future Challenges.

Mark Nuttall, *University of Alberta, Canada:*

The Human Dimension of Climate Change in the Arctic Region - Results of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment.

Dilip Ahuja, *National Institute of Advanced Studies, India (tbc):*

Technologies for Mitigating Climate Change: A Developing Country Perspective.

General Discussion

This side event will provide an excellent opportunity for CSD-14 participants to dialogue with leading scientists in the field of climate change and its impact, and to discuss priority areas for linking S&T with policy making.

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