

# Soap Box: Climate & Conflict

Beginning October 2, 2012

The MIT Museum invites you to contribute to the debate about climate change as we explore fresh new perspectives on policy, profits, and conflict.

Soap Box is a series of salon-style, early evening conversations with scientists who are talking about the news that really matters.

## Soap Box: Climate & Conflict October 2, 16, and 30

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the MIT Museum  
Free admission

**Tuesday  
October 2**

### **Risky Politics**

Join John Sterman, MIT Professor of Management and Director of the System Dynamics Group, on the eve of the first presidential debate, to discuss what happens when we elect policymakers who don't talk about science. Share your ideas about the topics candidates should raise with the American electorate.

**Tuesday  
October 16**

### **Is America Profiting from Climate Change?**

Meet John Reilly, MIT economist and co-director of the Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, to discuss the short-term, long-lived, local, and global effects of our everyday environmental and economic decisions. Find out what the real impact of climate change is on Americans.

**Tuesday  
October 30**

### **Heat and Violence**

Are rising global temperatures linked to civil conflict? Talk with Nathan Black, Harvard University Center for the Environment Fellow and MIT graduate, to learn how governmental responses to climate change can incite or defuse violent conflict around the globe.