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Presentation

Motivated by the awareness of the urgency and complexity of the challenges presented by climate change and its interaction with social systems, the Conference intends to offer to the international debate its contribution in identifying possible solutions to deal with the consequences of the changing climate.

Global warming issues require our societies to change their organizational and development models. These changes imply a reconsideration of individual and collective behaviours and lifestyles.

The challenge posed by climate change highlights serious risks, but also great opportunities!

It can represent the lever on which to build a sustainable society able to perpetuate itself and guarantee a future to coming generations through a progressive reduction of our footprint on the planet and a better social and economic justice at local and global level.

The Conference sessions want to promote interactions and a profitable dialogue among science, ethics, and politics on those values and principles necessary to guide transformations at political, economic and social level.

In particular, ethical criteria, equal and shared, and useful to be introduced at the International negotiations for the post-Kyoto agreement, will be investigated and identified.

Which justice and equity criteria shall guide economic and political decisions for the next post-Kyoto international agreements? How to divide, among Developing Countries, the fallouts of mitigation and adaptation policies, and the costs to implement such measures? What level of responsibility are the rich Northern Countries willing to assume? How can changes in behaviours and lifestyles be perceived as improvements in the quality of life?

These are only few of the questions that are, already, at the core of the international public debate. Learning to share costs and responsibilities is a crucial step in the promotion of new scenarios of justice and sustainability dealing with future climate change challenges.

Thursday, October 23rd

20.45-23.00

**Public Session
SCIENCE, ETHICS AND POLITICS
FACING CLIMATE CHANGE**

Round table with:
Antonio Autiero, Antonio Navarra,
Wolfgang Sachs, Carlo Carraro

Friday, October 24th

**1ST Plenary Session
THE CHANGING CLIMATE**

9.00-13.00

Welcome Address

Chair: ANTONIO NAVARRA – RENZO PEGORARO

- **Impact on Global Environment**
MICHAEL GLANTZ, USA
- **Impacts on Societies and Strategies for Adaptation and Mitigation**
CARLO JAEGER, Germany

- Discussion
- Coffee Break

- **Economic Impacts and Perspectives for Future Development**
CARLO CARRARO, Italy
- **Communicating Climate Change**
AGNES ALLANSDÖTTIR, Italy

- Discussion
- Lunch



**2ST Plenary Session
HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER THREAD**

14.30-16.30

Chair: HENK TEN HAVE – MATTEO MASCIA

- **Climate Change Impact on Individuals and Communities**
WOLFGANG SACHS, Germany
- **Impact on Health and its Implications for Social and Health Policies**
ROBERTO BERTOLLINI, Switzerland
- **Ecological Refugees and International Law**
LAURA WESTRA, Canada

- Discussion
- Coffee Break

**Parallel Sessions
PAPER PRESENTATION**

17.00-19.00

- 1. Science, Climate and Society**
Chair: GIUSEPPE PELLEGRINI
- 2. Ethics, Equity and Sustainability**
Chair: LUIGI FUSCO GIRARD
- 3. Mitigation and Adaptation Policies**
Chair: KARL-LUDWIG SCHIBEL

- Gala Dinner

Saturday, October 25th

3ST Plenary Session

SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY: POST-KYOTO ETHICS AND LAW

9.00-13.00

Chair: ANTONIO AUTIERO – LUCIANO BUTTI

- **Climate Change Ethical Dimension**
ROBIN ATTFIELD, UK
- **Climate-Changing Emissions Distribution:
Criteria for a Shared Justice**
SIMON CANEY, UK
- **Post-Kyoto Justice and Equity:
the Point of View of Developing Countries**
JIAHUA PAN, China

- Discussion
- Coffee Break

- **For a Fair and Effective Approach
to the Negotiations on Climate Change**
JENNIFER MORGAN, Germany
- **International Post-Kyoto Negotiations:
Which Future?**
CORRADO CLINI, Italy

- Discussion
- Lunch

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- Coffee Break

17.00-18.30

Public Session SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGIONS FACING CLIMATE CHANGE

Chair: Simone Morandini

- Gianpaolo Salvini S.J.: **A Catholic Perspective**
Adnan Mokrani: **A Muslim Perspective**
Amos Luzzatto: **A Jewish Perspective**

CONCLUSIONS: 18.30 – 19.30

Presentation of the Conference Final Document

- Buffet and Concert

Speakers and Chairpersons

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