

Committee on National Statistics

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Seminar Announcement

Measuring the Economic Effects of **GLOBAL WARMING**



*Models, Data,
and Policies*

Thursday, May 10, 2007 • 3:00 PM

Auditorium of the Main Building of the
National Academy of Sciences

2100 C Street NW

William D. Nordhaus

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Member, National Academy of Sciences • Former Member, Committee on National Statistics

William D. Nordhaus will present an overview of the current state of research in the field and challenge the federal statistical and research communities to develop the data, statistics, methodological research, and analyses needed to help us chart our future course. Specifically, he will discuss “integrated assessment” and other economic models of global warming; present results of recent modeling efforts attempting to identify the relative efficiency of different policy objectives; assess the major uncertainties that limit our modeling efforts and, in turn, our understanding of the issues; and offer recommendations for improving statistical data that would improve our models, projections, and policy assessments.

Discussants: **Howard Gruenspecht**, *Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration* and
J. Steven Landefeld, *Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis*

Introductory remarks on federal statistics by **Katherine Wallman**, *U.S. Office of Management and Budget*

*Coffee, tea, and cookies available in Great Hall at 2:30 PM
Reception following the seminar*

*All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by May 7 to
Bridget Edmonds at (202) 334-3096 or cnstat@nas.edu.*