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Presenting on:

### “Developing Global Community Scenarios”

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(Lunch served at 11:50am)

129 Baker Conference Room

Department of Engineering and Public Policy

**Seminar Abstract:** In this talk I discuss whether or not it is useful to develop global community scenarios and, if so, how to construct them. These questions lead immediately to a kind of dynamic tension between the goals of insuring consistency in global projections and focusing analyses on specific questions of interest to individual decision makers. It is concluded that the way forward on global scenario construction requires a re-consideration of the foundations of all of our analytic techniques and a synthesis of all the useful perspectives and ideas that survive.

**Speaker Bio:** John P. Weyant is Professor of Management Science and Engineering, Director of the Energy Modeling Forum (EMF) and Deputy Director of the Precourt Institute for Energy Efficiency at Stanford University. He is also a Senior Fellow of the Precourt Institute for Energy and the Freeman-Spolgi Institute for International Studies at Stanford. His current research focuses on analysis of global climate change policy options, energy efficiency analysis, energy technology assessment, and models for strategic planning. Weyant has been a convening lead author, lead author and review editor for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He has been active in the U.S. debate on climate change policy through the Department of State, the Department of Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency. In California, he is a member of the California Air Resources Board’s Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee (ETAAC).

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