

Science for Global Insight

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History

- 1967 initiative of US President Johnson and Prime Minister Kosygin, Soviet Union
- Create research center as a “neutral bridge between east and west”
- Original Charter signed in 1972 by 12 countries
- 1994 Ministerial Conference: renewed mandate as independent, scientific institution
- In addition to East–West also North–South, meaning Global

Mission

The Institute's strategic goal is to conduct **international** and **interdisciplinary** scientific studies to provide timely and relevant information and **options**, addressing critical **issues of global environmental, economic and social change**, for the benefit of the public, the scientific community, and national and international institutions.

From: IIASA Enters the Twenty-first Century, 2000

Identity

A renowned research institute that is

- International
- Interdisciplinary (40 % social science)
- Independent
- Sponsored by a consortium of National Member Organizations from 19 countries
- Has an international scientific staff (currently 184 persons, 85 person years from 27 nations)

20 Members in:

- Austria
- China
- Czech Republic
- Egypt
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Hungary
- India
- Japan
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- South Africa
- Sweden
- Ukraine
- United States of America

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IIASA Core Research Themes

Environment and Natural Resources

Population and Society

Energy and Technology

Special projects & cross-cutting activities

IIASA: The 21st Century Challenges Environment and Natural Resources

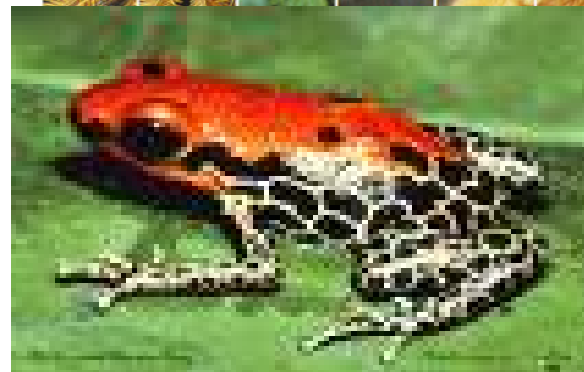
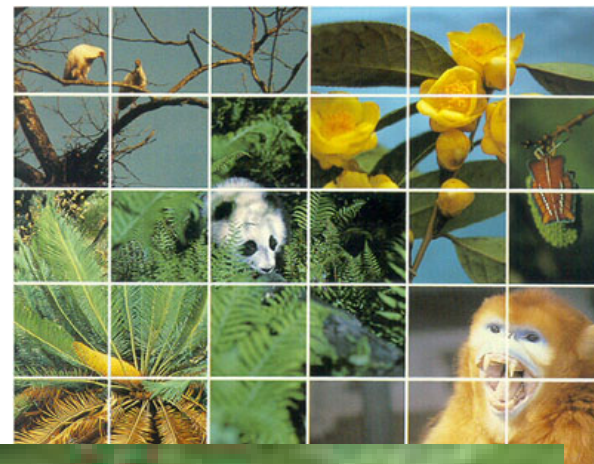
Atmospheric Pollution



Land Use and Agriculture



Evolution and Ecology

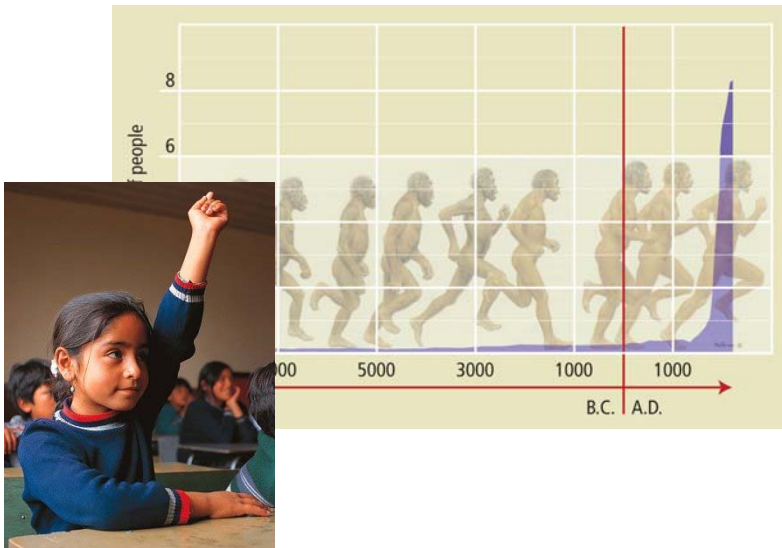


Forestry

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Population and Society

World Population



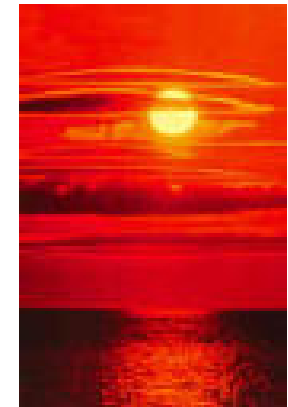
Risk and Vulnerability



International Negotiation

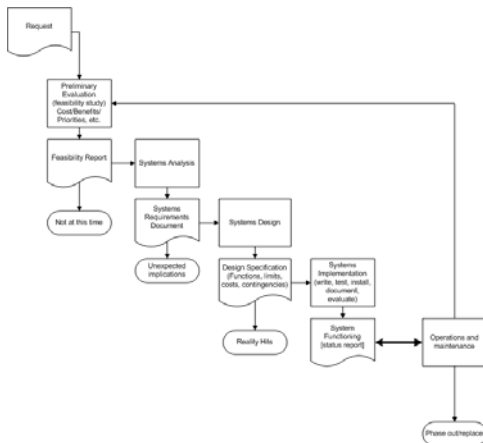


Population and Climate Change



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Dynamic Systems



Energy



New Technologies



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Special projects & cross-cutting activities



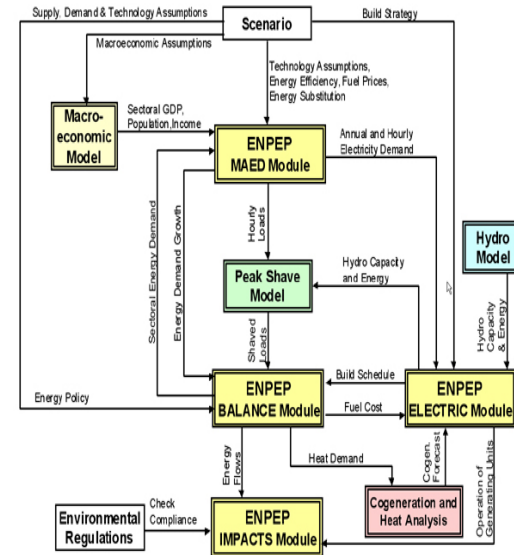
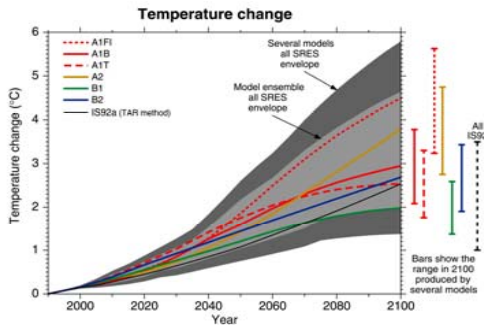
Health & Global Change

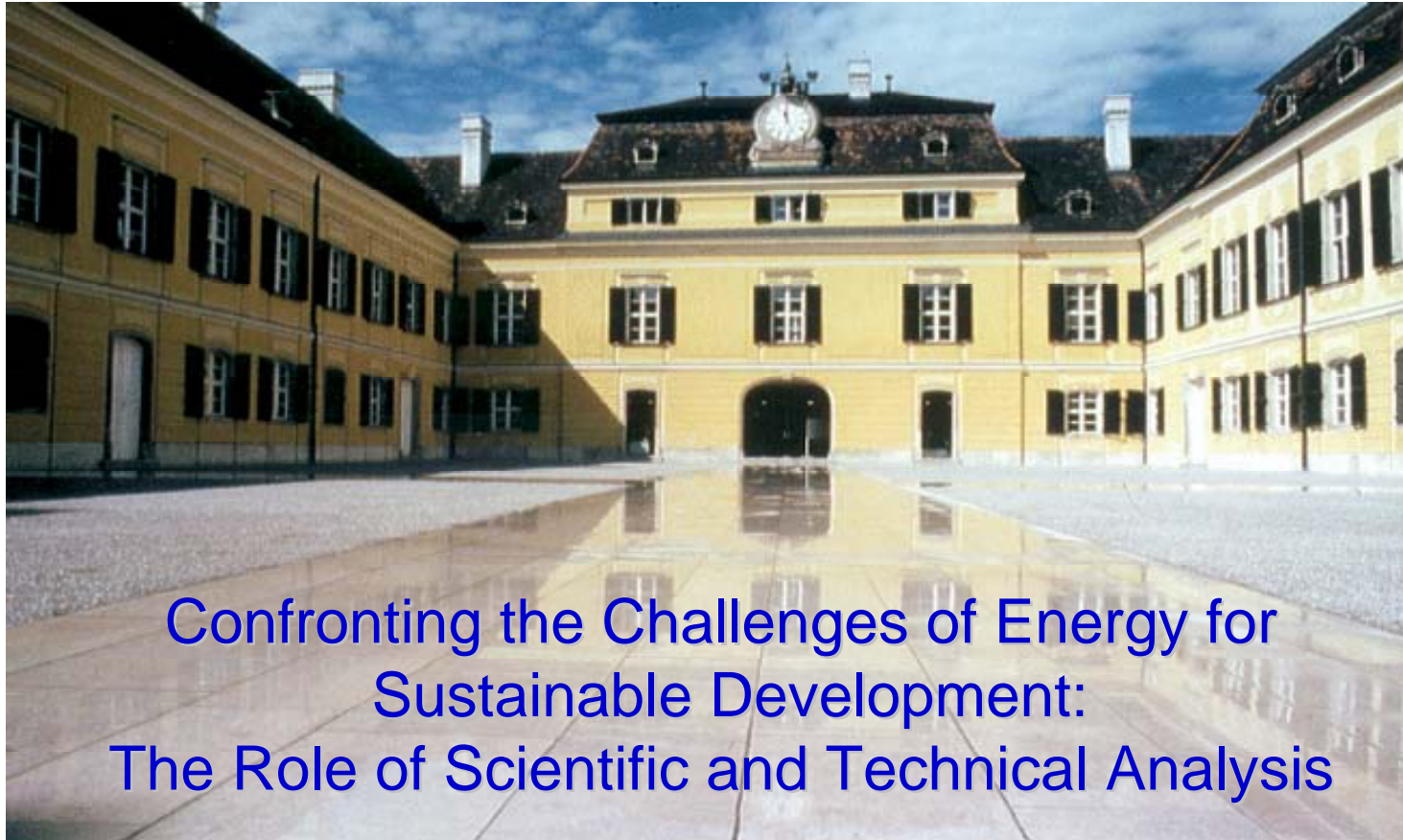
Integrated Modeling

Greenhouse Gas Initiative

Methodology Forum

Water Activities





Confronting the Challenges of Energy for
Sustainable Development:
The Role of Scientific and Technical Analysis

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International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
and its international partners present the

www.GlobalEnergyAssessment.org

Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP)

- Advanced students
- June – August
- Work with IIASA programs
- Funded by NMO & other sources
- Publication
- Peccei and Mikhalevich awards



YSSP 2007

- ◆ + 2000 Enquiries
- ◆ + 600 Applications
- ◆ 182 Considerations
- ◆ 51 Acceptances

Our policy relevant research results

- Biology: Changing traits of fish
- Air pollution: Cheap abatement options when combined with climate change
- Agriculture: Effects of climate change
- Population: Decline in Europe
- Technology: Web is dominated by the West
- Forests: The missing sink
- Disaster management: Cost sharing
- Climate change: New scenarios

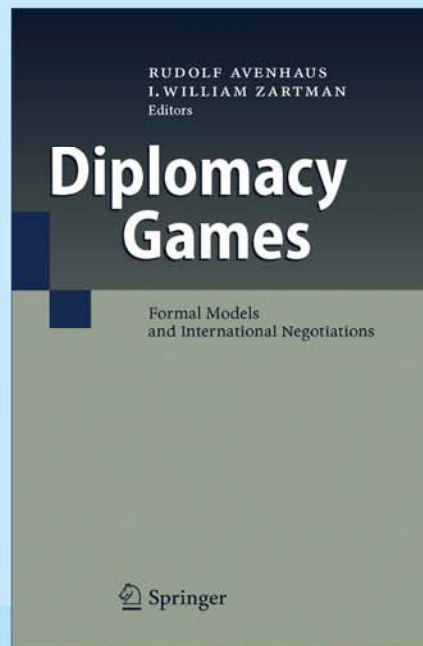
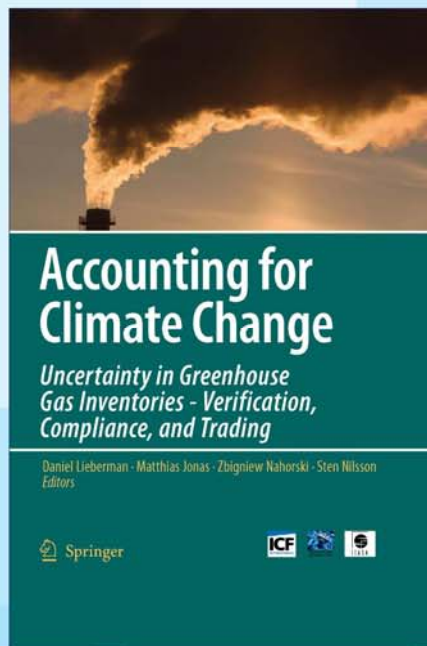
Important Current Science Issues

- Uncertainty, robustness
- Spatial specificity
- Integrated assessment for climate change
- Problem interdependencies
- Stakeholder involvement
- Bridge science-policy divide

Springer

Accounting for Climate Change

Uncertainty in Greenhouse Gas Inventories—Verification, Compliance, and Trading



Springer

Diplomacy Games

Formal Models and International Negotiations

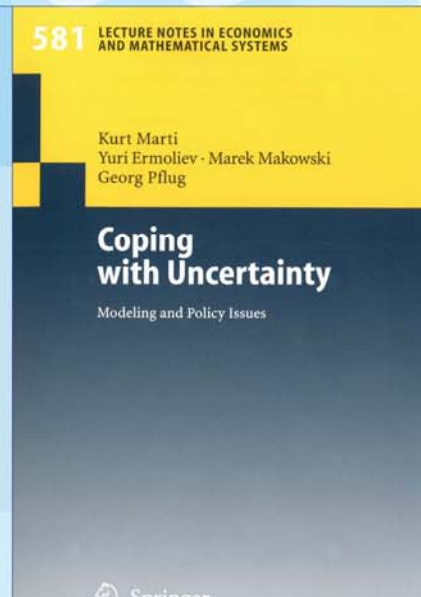
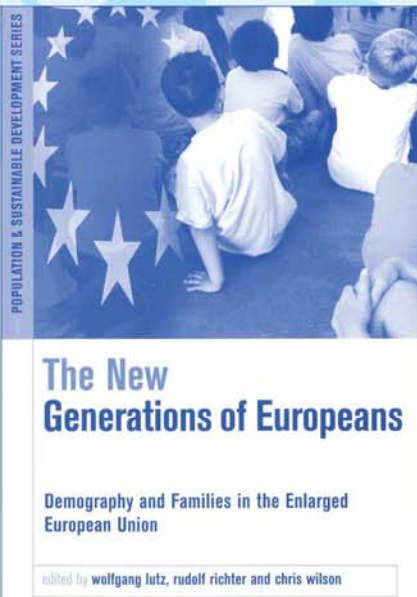
books 2006–2007



Earthscan

The New Generations of Europeans

Demography and Families in the Enlarged European Union



Springer

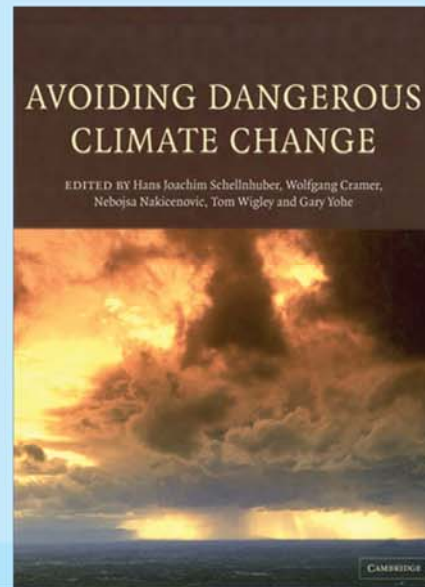
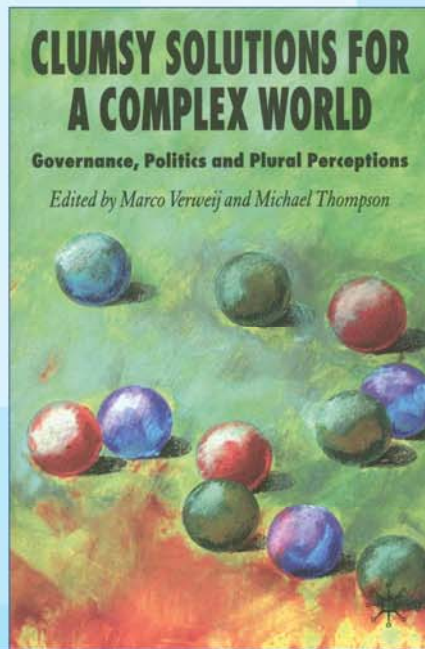
Coping with Uncertainty

Modeling and Policy Issues

Palgrave

Clumsy Solutions for a Complex World

Governance, Politics and
Plural Perceptions

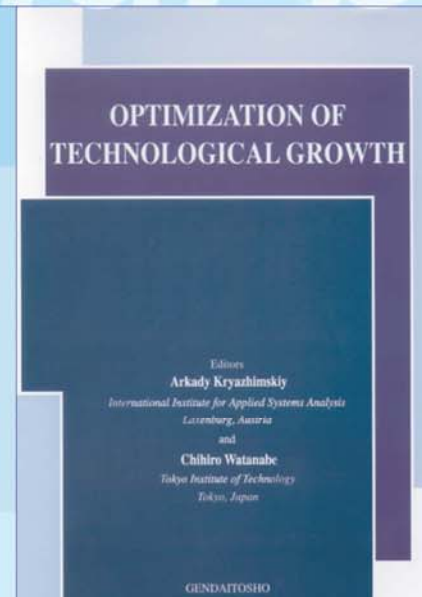
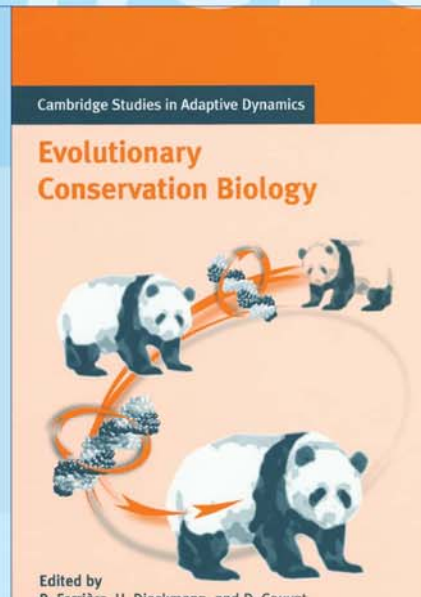


Cambridge University Press
**Avoiding Dangerous
Climate Change**



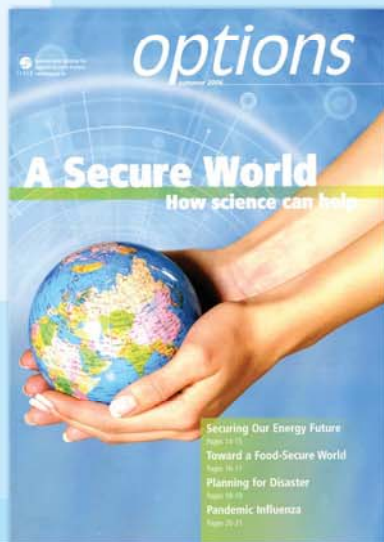
commercial books

Cambridge University Press
**Evolutionary
Conservation Biology**



Gendaitosho
**Optimization of
Technological Growth**

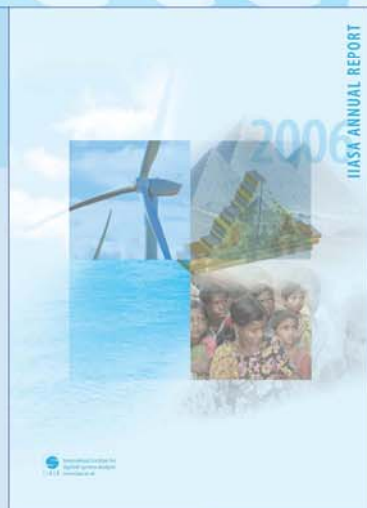
Asia's Future:
what research reveals
(Summer 2005)



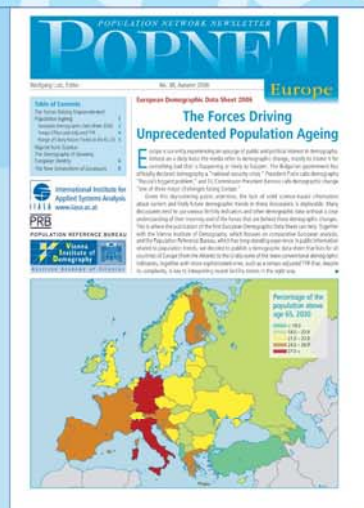
A Secure World:
How science can help
(Summer 2006)

Climate Change:
Strategies for the future
(Winter 2006)

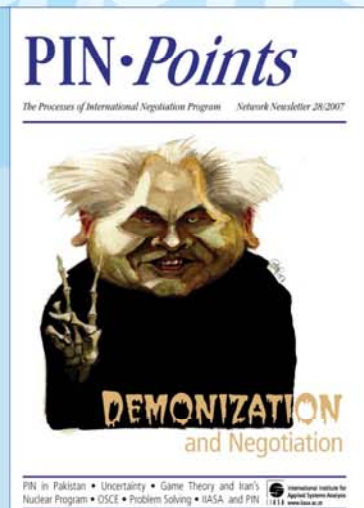
recent publications



Annual Report 2006



Popnet
World Population

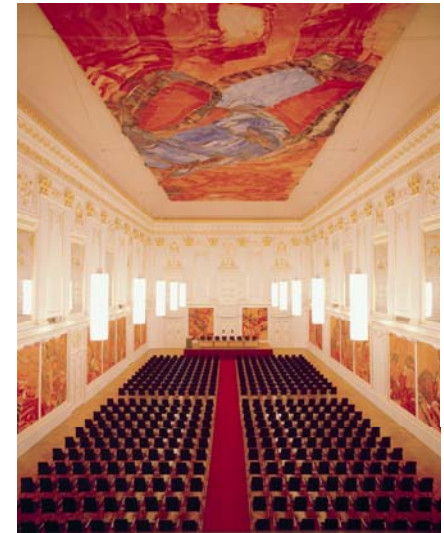


PINPoints
Processes of International



Calendar 2007
Young Scientists

What do these have in common?



Global Development: Science and Policies for the Future



- Over 30 speakers
- Audience of senior scientists, diplomats, and policy makers
- On the Occasion of IIASA's 35th Anniversary
- Hofburg Imperial Palace, Vienna
- 14-15 November 2007
- www.iiasa.ac.at/iiasa35

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