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SUSPICIONS OF THE APOCALYPSE: GLOBAL THREATS, SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN WELLBEING

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WHEN: 1.00PM - 2.00PM
TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 2008

WHERE: ROOM 516
LEVEL 5, 207 BOUVERIE ST

The seminar will be in two parts. The first will discuss three different responses to climate change and other global threats - nihilism, fundamentalism and activism. Which response dominates will have an important bearing on how well humanity deals with these hazards.

The second part will look more broadly at how the growing understanding of health and happiness can contribute to efforts to create a high, equitable and lasting quality of life. This research can provide a framework for integrating and balancing environmental, social and economic goals and priorities.

'I really appreciate the way you codify and analyze the different responses. This is immensely useful to me...Just a terrific piece of insight.'

Rob Gelbspan (USA), Author,
Boiling Point and *The Heat is On*

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