

**Agenda (061016)**

**Grand Challenges of Sustainability Science Workshop  
20-22 October 2006**

**Venice International University**  
Thematic Environmental Networks Center  
First Floor, Room 1G  
San Servolo, Venice, Italy  
<http://www.cid.harvard.edu/sustsci/workshops/06sanservolo>

**Sponsor**

Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea

**Conveners**

William Clark, Co-Director, Sustainability Science Program at Harvard University  
John Holdren, President, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Robert Kates, Co-Chair, Initiative on Science and Technology for Sustainability

**Organizers**

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## **Friday, October 20**

### **12:00 Welcome and working buffet lunch**

Thematic Environmental Networks Center, First Floor, Room 1G

#### Welcome

*Ignazio Musu*, Venice International University

*Corrado Clini*, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea

#### Goals for the workshop

*Bill Clark, John Holdren*

#### Logistics

*Alessandra Fornetti*

### **Individual introductions and goals for the workshop**

Who are you? What do you bring to the workshop? What do you want from it?

## **I. Where are we now?**

### **1.1 The international consensus on goals of sustainable development**

*Bill Clark, Corrado Clini*

### **1.2 The state of relevant S&T: Accomplishments and priorities**

*Coleen Vogel, Will Steffen, Bruce Campbell*

## **II. What's missing?**

### **2.1 An introduction to the "Grand Challenge" discussion of the coming day**

*John Holdren, Bill Clark*

6:00 Adjourn

8:10 Departure from San Servolo pier for dinner at the Hotel Monaco Restaurant

## **Saturday, October 21**

7:30 Breakfast

### **8:30 2.2 What are the grand challenges for sustainability science over the coming decade?**

*B.L. Turner, Diana Liverman, John Schellnhuber*

12:30 Lunch

## **Saturday, October 21 continued**

### **III. What should be taught?**

2:00 **3. What should we teach to enhance the capacity for sustainability science?**

*Bob Kates, Partha Dasgupta, Mohamed Hassan, Ignazio Musu*

6:00 Adjourn

7:45 Departure from San Servolo pier for dinner at Fiaschetteria Toscana Restaurant

## **Sunday, October 22**

7:30 Breakfast

### **IV. What's to be done?**

8:00 **4. What new institutional arrangements are needed to move knowledge to action?**

*Pamela Matson, Lennart Olsson, John Holdren*

12:00 Meeting ends

12:15 Optional: Departure from San Servolo pier for afternoon guided tour of the islands of Torcello and Burano in the Venice lagoon. Lunch on the island of Torcello at Cipriani Restaurant. Return ~ 6:30.

Lunch also available at VIU.