



Electricity and the Human Prospect
December 8-9, 2004
Stanford University

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Location: Oksenberg Conference Room, 3rd floor, Encina Hall Central, Institute for International Studies, 616 Serra St. Stanford, CA

Wednesday, December 8, 2004		
2:30 p.m.	Meeting Begins, Introductions	Jesse Ausubel and David Victor
2:50 p.m.	Electricity and the Human Prospect: A Vision	Kurt Yeager, Electric Power Research Institute
3:40 p.m.	Electrification in major regions and countries: Trends and Development	David Victor, Stanford
4:30 p.m.	Break	
4:50 p.m.	The Population of electricity consumers: How many? How old? In what kinds of households?	Joe Chamie, UN
5:40 p.m.	Break for Day	
7:30 p.m.	Dinner: Lavanda Restaurant & Wine Bar, 185 University Ave. (at Emerson St.), Palo Alto, CA	

December 9, 2004

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Thursday, December 9, 2004		
7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Available	Philippines Conference Room, 3 rd floor, Encina Hall Central
8:00 a.m.	Introduction to Day 2	Jesse Ausubel and David Victor
8:20 a.m.	Mega- and Gigacities and their challenges for energy and electrical systems	Arnulf Grübler, Yale
9:00 a.m.	Rural Populations: What are the possibilities for life in the country?	Frank Popper, Rutgers, visiting Professor at Princeton and Deborah Popper, City University of New York and visiting Professor at Princeton
9:50 a.m.	Break	
10:10 a.m.	Development and electrification: What is cause and what is effect?	Vernon Ruttan, University of Minnesota
11:00 a.m.	Public policies and programs for electrification: Do they matter?	Doug Barnes, World Bank
11:50 a.m.	Lunch Available	Philippines Conference Room, 3 rd floor, Encina Hall Central
12:50 p.m.	China: electrification's most fateful question	Jiahua Pan, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
1:40 p.m.	Will the rest of the world live like America?	Jesse Ausubel, Rockefeller University
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:50 p.m.	What is wrong with this picture? The unknowns, the surprises, the unknowable	Vaclav Smil, University of Manitoba
3:40 p.m.	Final observations and visions for the future	Jesse Ausubel and David Victor
4:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns	