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**Monterey Institute's Fall Sustainability Speaker
Series Will Run Through November 28**

Lecture Series Featuring Environmental Leaders is Open to the Public

Monterey, CA—The [Monterey Institute of International Studies](#) is pleased to announce its Fall 2011 Sustainability Speaker Series, featuring local and national environmental leaders speaking on current issues including climate change politics and the future of energy and security policy in Asia. The series is sponsored by the Graduate School of International Policy and Management's [Master of Arts in International Environmental Policy](#) program.

The speaker series will convene at the dates and times indicated below, with the location on the Institute's downtown Monterey campus varying according to the date – please note event details in each listing below. All lectures in this series are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, October 19 (Room 102, McGowan Building, 411 Pacific Street) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tom Athanasiou, Founder and Executive Director, EcoEquity.

The History and Structure of the Global Climate Impasse (and Some Speculations About the Future)

[More information](#)

Friday, November 4 (Irvine Auditorium, McCone Building, 499 Pierce Street) 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Christian Parenti, Author, *Tropic of Chaos: Climate Change and the New Geography of Violence*

Tropic of Chaos: Climate Change and the New Geography of Violence

[More information](#)

Monday, November 28 (Room 102, McGowan Building, 411 Pacific Street) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Peter Hayes, Director, Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainability

Professor, International Relations, RMIT University, Melbourne

Energy and Security in Asia After Fukushima

[More information](#)

What: The Monterey Institute's 2011 Sustainability Speaker Series

When: Dates and times indicated above

Where: Rooms indicated above

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