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SEMINAR NOTICE

Title: “Sustainable Energy Options and Climate Mitigation post-Covid-19”

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Date: May 14, 2020 (Thursday)

Time: 3:30 PM

Abstract: The Covid-19 pandemic has brought the global economy to a standstill. While energy use and carbon emissions are expected to decline significantly in 2020, economic recovery and growth thereafter could potentially reset them back to pre-pandemic levels. The present timeout provides an unprecedented opportunity for countries to set in motion policies for accelerated energy decarbonization, decoupling economic growth from intensive energy use, and population control. This talk will highlight the broad challenges for sustainability and growth and address issues concerning energy resource depletion, energy decarbonization, energy use futures, demographic transition, economic growth, and their overall implications for climate change.

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