



The forum will run from 7:00-9:30 pm with a break around the mid-point. Faculty: Please encourage your students to be mannerly, to arrive on time, and to stay for the whole forum. If it's necessary for them to leave early, please ask that they leave during the break. Thank-you.
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BP and the Big Spill: At What Cost Oil?

Wednesday, September 15 from 7- 9:30 p.m., UC Auditorium



Let's Talk!

Can someone explain to us non-scientists how deep water drilling works and how the BP spill happened? (Short answer: Yes! Come hear the rest.)

What is industry's role and responsibility in this crisis? Government's? What about us ordinary citizens – are we "players," too?

What are the ethical issues we need to consider in making sense of the BP spill and its consequences?

How can we best meet our energy needs? Do business and the environment have to be adversaries in responding to this question?

How has this event been "managed" by the media? How do political agendas influence the information we're getting?

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