

## "Climate Change and the Obama Administration"

### Council of Foreign Relations' Invitation for Academic Conference Call

Students are invited to participate in the next session of the Winter/Spring 2013 CFR Academic Conference Call series on:

**Wednesday, February 20, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. (ET).**

Michael A. Levi, CFR's David M. Rubenstein senior fellow for energy and the environment, and director of the program on energy security and climate change, will discuss President Obama's climate change policies.

Before joining CFR, Dr. Levi was a nonresident science fellow and a science and technology fellow in foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution. He is the author of the book "On Nuclear Terrorism" and coauthor with Michael O'Hanlon of "The Future of Arms Control." Dr. Levi was project director for the CFR-sponsored Independent Task Force on climate change, co-chaired by former governors Tom Vilsack and George Pataki. He has testified before Congress and presented expert scientific evidence to the National Academy of Sciences on climate change and on nuclear security. Dr. Levi's essays and op-eds have been published widely in journals and newspapers including "Foreign Affairs," "Foreign Policy," and the "New York Times." He currently writes the CFR blog Energy, Security, and Climate.

In order to encourage student participation, professors typically convene as a group in a classroom or their office around a speaker phone. If you would like to participate, **please contact your professor** so she/he can reply to the email and obtain the toll-free dial-in number and password one day prior to the call.

### **Suggested Background Reading:**

- 1) Michael A. Levi, "Climate Change in Obama's Second Term," Energy, Security, and Climate, Blog, Council on Foreign Relations, January 22, 2013. [http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2013/01/22/climate-change-in-obamas-second-term/?cid=emc-ACC\\_Spring13\\_BCK-Obama\\_Second\\_Term-022013](http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2013/01/22/climate-change-in-obamas-second-term/?cid=emc-ACC_Spring13_BCK-Obama_Second_Term-022013)
- 2) Michael A. Levi, "The False Promise of Energy Independence," New York Times, December 21, 2012. [http://www.cfr.org/energyenvironment/false-promise-energy-independence/p29743?cid=emc-ACC\\_Spring13\\_BCK-Levi\\_Energy\\_Independence-022013](http://www.cfr.org/energyenvironment/false-promise-energy-independence/p29743?cid=emc-ACC_Spring13_BCK-Levi_Energy_Independence-022013)
- 3) Michael A. Levi, "Two Paths Forward on Climate Change," Energy, Security, and Climate, Blog, Council on Foreign Relations, November 7, 2012. [http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2012/11/07/two-paths-forward-on-climate-change/?cid=emc-ACC\\_Spring13\\_BCK-Levi\\_Two\\_Paths-022013](http://blogs.cfr.org/levi/2012/11/07/two-paths-forward-on-climate-change/?cid=emc-ACC_Spring13_BCK-Levi_Two_Paths-022013)
- 4) "Global Governance Monitor: Climate Change," International Institutions and Global Governance, Council on Foreign Relations.

<http://www.cfr.org/global-governance/global-governance-monitor/p18985?co=C028801#/Climate%20Change/Overview%20Video/>

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