

Getting to Green (G2G) Workshop Agenda

Workshop Focus and “Rules” for Interaction

Our focus will primarily be about the *science* behind the global environmental ecosystem that enable/dampen **Blue** (US and its interests) and **Red** (terrorism) activities: what we call **Green**. The *art* of producing creative, ecologically-based, net assessments on the science framework we explore will emerge from the topics we discuss at G2G. We want to focus on the sciences that support net assessment, not the policy as it exists today.

There really are no rules for this workshop except to speak your mind and think as creatively as possible about better understanding the challenges we face in this complex, interconnected global ecosystem and how we would better define and model that ecosystem. We will generally follow the timeline proposed below, but creative flow among the participants is paramount. Let’s make our time together as valuable for our nation as possible!

Agenda for the Workshop

Thursday, 12/14/2014, Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study Great Room

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm: Reception for Participants

Friday, 12/5/2014, Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study Main Classroom

7: 45 am – 8:00 am: Arrival and Check-In (Please be prompt)

8:00 am – 8:45 am: Formal Introductions of Participants and Setting of “Initial Conditions” (including a brief presentation by NCTC on the Net Assessment process as envisioned today)

8:45 am – 9:45 am: Discussion of the “The Ecological Imperative”

9:45 am – 10:15 am: Break and Informal Discussions

10:15 am – 11:15 am: Discussions of “Initial Conditions Matter”

11:15 am – 12:00 pm: Synergizing the Initial Conditions and the Ecology

12:00 pm – 12:20 pm: Break and Gathering Lunch for a Working Lunch Session

12:20 pm – 1:00 pm: Working Lunch and Discussions on the Sciences that Help Define **Green**

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm: Break

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm: Integrating Concepts of Emergence, Coevolution and other “Big” Ideas

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm: Modeling **Green**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Concluding Thoughts and Wrap-up (Krasnow Classroom will be available for extended discussions if desired. The workshop is formally concluded at this point)