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Researchers bicker, politicians pander and the rest of us get it all mixed up.
How can we possibly make decent policy?

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2008

Casparry Auditorium | The Rockefeller University

6:15 p.m. Refreshments 7 p.m. Lecture

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It's like they're speaking two different languages. Scientists make meticulous observations and report precise results; politicians use passionate rhetoric and make fiery speeches. In the middle: a confused public who often gets neither the straight story nor good policy. Now more than ever, we need sound laws, based on sound science, to solve big problems like global warming, dwindling oil and unaffordable health care. Why is it so hard to get them? Go behind the scenes of the slanted public discussion, and hear how scientists, journalists and policymakers fight to get their stories out.

This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are not accepted. Seating will be on a first-come first-served basis. For more information, please contact Arianne Dowdell-Marshall at 212-327-8073 or adowdell@rockefeller.edu, or visit www.rockefeller.edu/politics.