

2002 Student Pugwash Northeast Regional Conference

TECHNOLOGY IN THE NEW GLOBAL CONTEXT

Rethinking Social Responsibility

February 22 & 23, 2002 (Friday & Saturday)

MIT, Building 54-100

Panel discussions:

- **Genetic Engineering and Food Security**
- **Climate Change and Sustainability**
- **Information, Computers, and Social Change**

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Speakers:

● **Noam Chomsky and Paul Farmer**

"Why does the US have sanctions on, Haiti, one of the poorest countries in the World?" asks Chomsky (MIT) and Farmer (Harvard Medical School; author of *The Uses of Haiti*).

● **Philip Morrison**

MIT Professor of Physics, Emeritus who began a career promoting nuclear disarmament after working on the Manhattan Project

● **Tiffany Shlain**

Founder and Director of The Webby Awards, Internet expert for ABC's Good Morning America, and award winning filmmaker



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The mission of Student Pugwash is to promote the socially responsible use of knowledge, exploring the ethical, social and global consequences of science and technology. Through a mix of panels, roundtable discussions and social events, this conference is designed to cover a range of perspectives challenging participants to formulate their own opinion on a matter, not be indoctrinated by a particular stance.

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