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**Tuesday, October 27th, 2009**

**THE PROMISE AND PERILS OF GEOENGINEERING**

**An informal discussion with Bill Travis, Director of the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research and panelist for a recent National Academies workshop on geoengineering**

Do we have the capacity to engineer earth systems to mitigate climate change? Even if we can do it, should we? For example, we can we seed clouds to alter precipitation patterns or sprinkle sulfur particles in the atmosphere to cool the earth's temperature?

4:30 - 5:30 pm in the conference room at the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, 1333 Grandview Avenue.

Refreshments will be provided. To attend any of the events below, please RSVP to [Ursula.rick@colorado.edu](mailto:Ursula.rick@colorado.edu). Space is limited.

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