

# UH Megatrend Future Day

November 9, 2012

## Agenda

With special guests from the Bertelsmann Foundation

Presenting: UH Policy Debate

Venue: Waldorf Astoria Ballroom, UH Hilton

7:30–8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and continental breakfast</b>
8:30–8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Renu Khator</i> , Chancellor, University of Houston System, President, University of Houston
8:45–10:00 a.m.	<b>Megatrends in Global Interaction</b> <i>Jonathan Stevens-Garcia</i> , Director Global Futures Project Bertelsmann Foundation
10:00–10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Panel session</b> Megatrend focus: Energy and Natural Resources <i>Tim Douglass</i> , Economic Development, Office of the Mayor <i>Dr. Barry Lefer</i> , Associate Professor, Associate Chair, Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Houston <i>Scott Nyquist</i> , Global Co-Leader, Sustainability & Resource Productivity, Leader, Global Energy Practice, McKinsey&Company <i>Lane Sloan</i> , President, Sloan Consulting Services, Co-Chair, Energy Collaborative, Greater Houston Partnership
12:00–1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> Keynote address <i>Dr. Joseph Pratt</i> , NEH-Cullen Professor of History and Business, University of Houston

1:45–2:00 p.m.

**Reassemble in Waldorf Astoria Ballroom**

2:00–3:30 p.m.

**UH Policy Debate Team**

Policy debate: The role of federal and state government in bridging the gap between the growing demand for energy and energy production (fossil and renewable)

**Team One**

*Sabar Sadoughi*, First Year, Honors College

*Nick Brown*, Second Year, Law School

**Team Two**

*Tanweer Rajwani*, College of Engineering, Honors College, Varsity Debate

*Shehwaz Rassiwalla*, College of Engineering, Honors College

Moderator: *Sarah Spring*, Director of Policy Debate, UH

3:30 p.m.

**Event concludes**

**Important information**

**Registration:**

[http://www.egr.uh.edu/research/megatrend\\_future/](http://www.egr.uh.edu/research/megatrend_future/)

**Venue:**

Waldorf Astoria Ballroom, UH Hilton Hotel

**Where to park:**

UH Hilton or Welcome Center (<http://www.uh.edu/maps/>)

**Parking note:**

there is no charge to attend the event but the UH Hilton and the UH Welcome Center charge for parking

**For more information:**

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