



**Provost's Lecture Series hosting Klaus Lackner on Wednesday , September 29,  
at 12:00 PM**

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To All Faculty and Staff:

Dear Colleagues,

The Provost's Lecture Series is pleased to host a talk by Dr. Klaus Lackner.

Dr. Lackner is the Department Chair and Ewing Worzel Professor of Geophysics, Earth and Environmental Engineering, and the Director of the Lenfest Center for Sustainable Energy, The Earth Institute at Columbia University. He has been instrumental in forming ZECA, the Zero Emission Coal Alliance, which is an industry-led effort to develop coal power with zero emissions to the atmosphere. His recent work is on environmentally acceptable technologies for the use of fossil fuels, and he has published numerous papers and articles on clean fossil fuel technology.

Lackner received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the University of Heidelberg and did postdoctoral work at Caltech and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. Before joining Columbia University in 2001, Lackner held several positions at Los Alamos National Laboratory, where he became involved in hydrodynamic work and fusion-related research.

Dr. Lackner will present his lecture entitled "CO<sub>2</sub> Capture From Air" on Wednesday, September 29, 12:00 pm at Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1. Please pass along this information to any students or community members you feel may be interested in this special event. Seating for the lecture is limited and on a first come basis.

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