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Professor Stephen Schneider

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Bio Note

Professor Stephen Schneider is acknowledged as one of the prime movers on climate change around the world.

He has served as a consultant to Federal Agencies and White House staff in the Nixon, Carter, Reagan, Bush Sr., Clinton and Bush Jr. administrations. He has received many honours including becoming a foreign member of the Academia Europaea, Earth and Cosmic Sciences Section in 1998. He was elected Chair of the American Association for the Advancement of Science's Section on Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences (1999-2001) and elected to membership in the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in April 2002.

Professor Schneider was Adelaide Thinker in Residence in 2006. In keeping with the traditions of the role he acted as a catalyst for linking Australia's leading scientists, business people and policy makers and encouraging fresh ideas and directions on carbon and climate.

Professor Barry W. Brook

Sir Hubert Wilkins Chair of Climate Change and Director of the Research Institute for Climate Change and Sustainability at the University of Adelaide.

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Professor Barry Brook is an international research leader in conservation biology and ecology. He has published two books and over 90 scientific papers on various aspects of biodiversity conservation, extinction and climate change, and methods of sustainable wildlife management.

In 2006, he was awarded the Australian Academy of Science Fenner Medal for distinguished research in biology and the Edgeworth David Medal by the Royal Society of New South Wales.

In March 2007 took up an appointment as the Foundation Sir Hubert Wilkins Chair of Climate Change and Director of the Research Institute for Climate Change and Sustainability at the University of Adelaide. The principal motivation for his research is to identify ways and means of reducing extinctions and mitigating the worst ravages of global change.