

Harvard Initiative on Reducing Global Methane Emissions
A research cluster of the Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability

Research Retreat: Agenda

Friday, October 16, 2026; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Loeb House, Harvard Yard

See participant list for speakers' titles and affiliations. Each session below includes considerable time for discussion among all retreat participants.

8:30 – 9:00 am Light breakfast/coffee

9:00 – 9:30 am Welcoming remarks: Robert Stavins
Self-introductions

9:30 – 10:45 Global status update: An overview of methane-emissions reduction and the
Harvard Methane Initiative after four years

Moderator: Robert Stavins
Panelists: Daniel Jacob, Carrie Jenks, Jim Matheson, Steven Wofsy

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Agriculture

Robert Paarlberg and Haritosh Patel. Respondent: Wolfram Schlenker

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:15 Insights from the Salata Institute: David Cash

1:15 – 2:15 Oil and gas

Joseph Aldy, Coly Elhai, Ethan Kyzivat

2:15 – 3:00 Waste-landfill

Emily Broad Leib and Akif Khan; Carrie Jenks. Respondent: Emma Rothschild

3:00 – 3:10 Closing remarks

Robert Stavins

3:10 – 4:00 Reception