

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND CHANGING SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES****V. Ramanathan***Atmospheric Sciences, University of California, La Jolla, USA*

The paper will explore how air pollution, through long range transport, can have major regional impacts on rainfall, fresh water availability, and agriculture; how policy action in regulating air pollution can have major implications for regional climate; and how potentially regulating some particulate pollutants without consideration to greenhouse gas emissions could accelerate global warming in the coming decades. It will be argued that these considerations now make it important to adopt an holistic approach to global warming and air pollution problems.