Facing Climate Change

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Mitigating carbon emissions
Reducing pollution
Adapting to climate change
Shifting to cleaner energy

to improve the lives of 25 million people
Climate Change and Civic Opinion.
Parrish Bergquist ‘19 identifies the levers for informing policy, engaging people in policy change, and designing effective climate policies.

*public acceptance of a technology is key*
MORAL PHILOSOPHY

In 24.07, The Ethics of Climate Change, MIT students explore the ethical implications of living in a warming world.

“Anyone engaged with global issues or the future of society is doing moral philosophy.”
"In theater, we create the world as we think the world should be. As a result, theater can address major societal issues, from violence to climate change.”

Bee-Boy production at MIT
Thank you —

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