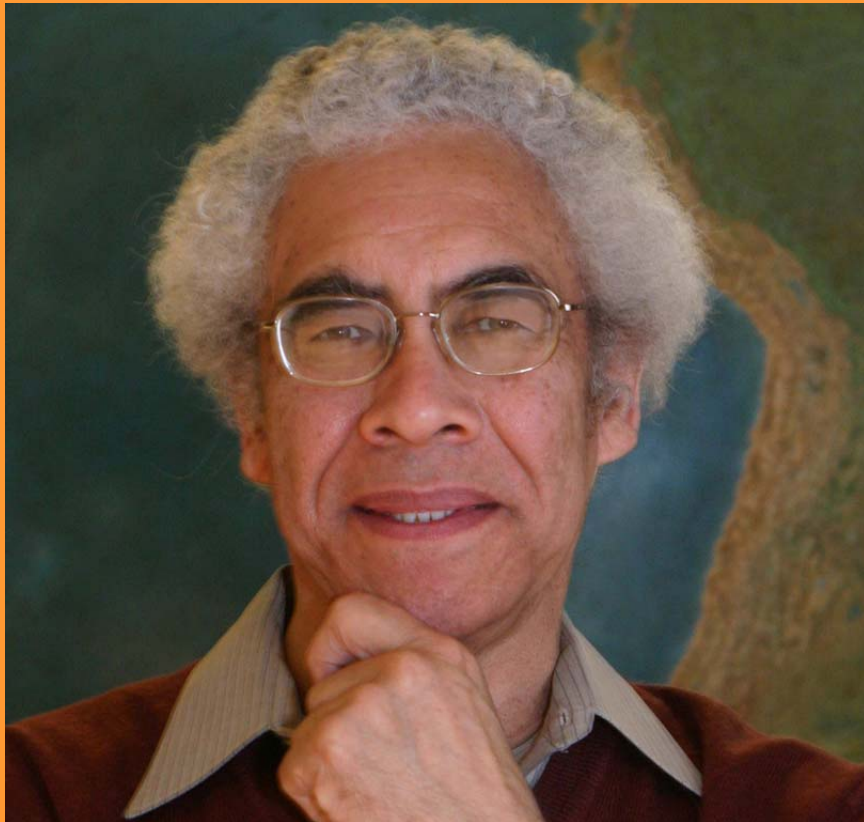


# The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Victor Starr Lecture

## Global Warming from an African Perspective



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Several times a day, every day of the year, where a winding road crosses the equator just north of Nairobi, Kenya, wealthy tourists join a poignant tribute to science, a demonstration of the magical Coriolis force. It is a ritual to Africans, a scientific experiment to tourists, and a hoax to the scientists who express their outrage on the Web. All commit errors, the same mistakes plaguing discussions of global warming. Correcting them is a challenge, especially in South Africa, land of affluence and abject poverty.

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