Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution—And How It Can Renew America

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Building 123 Auditorium

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Director George Miller invites all employees to attend.
The lecture will be broadcast on Lab Channel 2
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at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.
Mr. Friedman, award-winning journalist and best-selling author, began his long career with the New York Times in 1979 as a reporter in the Middle East. For that work, he received two Pulitzer Prizes for International Reporting, one in 1983 (from Lebanon) and the other in 1988 (from Israel). On a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, he wrote and published From Beirut to Jerusalem (1989), which won the 1989 National Book Award for nonfiction and the 1989 Overseas Press Club Award for the best book on foreign policy.


He received his third Pulitzer Prize (in 2002 for Distinguished Commentary) based on his New York Times Op-Ed page column commentary in the months following 9/11. In 2004 Friedman was awarded the Overseas Press Club Award for lifetime achievement as well as the honorary title, Order of the British Empire (OBE), by Queen Elizabeth II. The Wall Street Journal ranked Friedman the second most influential business thinker in 2008 and U.S News and World Report named him one of “America’s Best Leaders.”

Mr. Friedman holds a B.A. summa cum laude in Mediterranean Studies from Brandeis University (1975) and a Masters degree in Modern Middle East Studies from Oxford University (1978).