

Book on Climate change released

By our Correspondent

New Delhi, Nov 26: In his four decade-long career, eminent political analyst, activist and researcher Praful Bidwai has, through his writings and talks, denounced policies and actions that restrict or impede human liberty and progress, and supported actions that promote peace, equity and equality. Published just ahead of the UN Climate Change Conference in Durban, Bidwai's new book, *The Politics of Climate Change and the Global Crisis*, takes up the important issue of the

international negotiations surrounding climate change and the impacts of such politics on the poorest in poor countries.

This is a most timely book, with the Durban conference beginning on 26 November. As world leaders get together to negotiate their national and international policies that affect the climate, this book discusses the important issues that they cannot skirt around and must address in order to avoid a global climatic disaster.

About the Author:

Praful Bidwai is a political columnist, social science researcher, and activist on issues of human rights, the environment, global justice and peace.

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