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Global Oil Reserves



Hopes and Reality

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We have now consumed half of the now known global crude oil reserves and we are at the door step to the final part of the oil era. Demand is increasing and oil fields are aging, discovery rates are dropping. Will oil sand and other alternatives be sustainable? Is natural gas an alternative?

Matthew Simmons, Simmons & Company International, Houston, Texas, USA, has in many years been an investor in the oil industry, but also energy adviser to president Bush. His new book "Twilight in the Desert" will be released May 27, and it is a privilege for us to get a presentation prior its publication.

Dr. Robert L. Hirsch, a Senior Energy Program Advisor, has served on numerous advisory committees. Recently he has completed a study for the U.S. Department of Energy analyzing viable technologies to mitigate oil shortages associated with the upcoming peaking of world oil production.

At the seminar present research work carried out at Uppsala University by the Uppsala Hydrocarbon Depletion Study Group will also be presented.

Also the planned programme of an Energy Committee newly appointed within the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences will be presented by its chairman.

Program

- 13:00 Welcome to the industry seminar day,
Rector or vice Rector
- 13:05 Oil production from "dawn to twilight",
Kjell Aleklett, Uppsala University,
- 13:30 Twilight in the Desert, Matthew Simmons,
Simmons & Company International, Houston, USA
- 14:15 Giant oil fields,
Fredrik Robelius, Uppsala University
- 14:30 Coffee
- 15:00 Peaking of World Oil Production: Impacts,
Mitigation, & Risk Management,
Robert L. Hirsch, USA
- 15:45 Canada's Oil Sand Resources
Bengt Söderbergh, Uppsala University
- 16:00 Running out of oil? KVA /IVA seminar 26 May
Sven Kullander, Uppsala University
- 16:10 Questions and discussion between speakers and
participants, Moderator Sven Kullander