Coalition sets Mar. 4 activities

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The March 4 Coalition has announced plans for a series of lectures and workshops to be given by students and faculty on March 4 at MIT.

The day's lectures will be organized around four major topics: the history of March 4 at MIT, the global situation, domestic issues, and local and MIT perspectives.

Subjects for workshops include: "MIT and the Development of Socially Appropriate Technology", "The New Militarism", and "Looking at an MIT Education." According to Duncan Borland '82, coordinator of the workshops and member of the March 4 Coordinating Committee, "The purpose of the workshops is to get some discussion on these different issues. The idea is for them to be a beginning of continued discussion or even leading to things we can do — concrete actions individually and collectively we can take that will improve things around here."

Said Borland, "I would like to see a lot of students from different leanings get involved. It's the type of thing that could come out slanted in a certain direction. We want it to really happen we need people of different views to put input into the day, especially during the workshops." In January of 1969, a group of MIT professors proposed that all research be suspended on March 4, and that the day be devoted to discussing the relationships between science and technology and society. This year's March 4 activities have been planned with the original model in mind.

Panel participants and featured speakers include students, faculty, and alumni. Some of those who will be active in the day's presentations are: Professor Charles Weiner, Professor Vera Kistiakowsky, Professor Salvador Luria, MikeAlbert '70, Professor Noam Chomsky, Professor Nick Herman, Professor Henry Ross, Duncan Borland '82, and Professor David Noble, among others.

Activities will commence at 10am in the Sala de Puerto Rico with speakers focusing on the history of March 4 at MIT. At noon, the topic will be the global situation. From 2pm until 5pm, the workshops will meet. Presentations centered around domestic affairs will start at 5pm in 10-250. At 7pm local and MIT perspectives will be discussed, also in 10-250.