The Apartheid Colloquium: Goodwill or Malice?

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Why is MIT sponsoring the Institute Colloquium on Apartheid for Nov 8 and 7? More specifically, what are the moral and policy implications of MIT's economic support of apartheid? The MIT community has been struggling with this question, of which there are several answers. In this article, I argue that the answer is a new understanding of the purpose of the colloquium.

In the past, MIT has provided the setting for various educational forums. There are two main reasons for this: first, the Institute's administrators are committed to social justice; second, the Institute's economists believe that the current apartheid regime is unsustainable. For this reason, MIT has sponsored the colloquium as a forum for the discussion of apartheid.

The colloquium is to be held on November 8th and 9th. The purpose of the colloquium is to provide a forum for the discussion of apartheid. The colloquium will be open to the public and will be held in the MIT campus building E17.

The colloquium will feature several panels, which will address various aspects of apartheid. The panels will be moderated by MIT faculty members, including Professors Richard D. Deane, John D. McCombs, and Donald R. Despain.

The colloquium will be a showcase for the Institute's commitment to social justice. The colloquium will provide an opportunity for the Institute to demonstrate its commitment to the fight against apartheid and to support the Institute's students who have come before the ACSR with their recommendations for the Institute's role in the fight against apartheid.