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Dr. A. J. Eggers, the 1969-70 Jerome Clarke Hunsaker Professor of Aeronautical Engineering (Visiting) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will present the 13th Minta Martin Lecture at M.I.T. Friday evening.

Dr. Eggers has chosen as the topic for his lecture "Interactions of Technology and Society." The lecture will be presented starting at 8 p.m. in McDermott Hall in M.I.T.'s Cecil and Ida Green Building and will be open to the public.

Dr. Eggers is spending this year as the M.I.T. Hunsaker Professor while on leave as Assistant Administrator for Policy at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D. C. At NASA, he is responsible for management of agency-wide policy development and historical activities.

In research, Dr. Eggers has specialized in supersonic, hypersonic and space flight problems, including the development of new wind tunnel and ballistic range facilities. He has made many contributions to the theories of supersonic and hypersonic aerodynamics and to the understanding of motion and heating during atmosphere entry. He conceived the shock-lift concept employed in the B-70 design, and his more recent work has led to the principle of the "lifting body" concept for vehicles designed to enter the earth atmosphere.

The Minta Martin Lecture is presented by the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at M.I.T. and is made possible by a grant from the late aircraft manufacturer, Glenn L. Martin. The lectureship is named in honor of his mother.

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