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FROM YOUR HOST

Welcome to the 2008 International Conference on Climate Change, the first major international conference devoted to answering questions overlooked by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

More than 400 people, including 100 speakers and panelists, have registered for this event. They will be addressing such questions as:

- how reliable are the data used to document the recent warming trend?
- how much of the modern warming is natural, and how much is likely the result of human activities? and
- how reliable are the computer models used to forecast future climate conditions?

Obviously, these are important questions. Yet they are given short shrift by the IPCC and in the public debate over global warming.

Jim Martin, executive director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, recently told the *Denver Post,* "You could have a convention of all the scientists who dispute climate change in a relatively small phone booth."

That is a lie that we hope this conference will finally put to rest, for good.

The scientists attending this conference come from a dozen countries, including Australia, Canada, England, France, New Zealand, Russia, and Sweden. They have published in every leading scientific journal in the world. They have stood up to political correctness and defended the scientific method at a time when doing so threatens their research grants, tenure, and ability to get published.

This conference is their opportunity to be heard.

The Heartland Institute is pleased to be your host for this important event. We extend our thanks to the 52 other organizations that acted as cosponsors of this event, listed on the page facing this one. Without their help, we could not have put together the incredible line-up of speakers or attracted so large an audience.

The Heartland Institute is a 24-year-old national nonprofit organization based in Chicago. It addresses a wide range of public policy topics (not just environmental issues) from a free-market perspective. Its funding comes from foundations (72 percent), corporations (16 percent), and individuals (11 percent). No corporate funding was used to support this conference.

I hope you enjoy the conference, and I look forward to seeing you at future events.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bast
President

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PANELS

SUNDAY, MARCH 2	
Registration 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Reception 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	5th Floor
Opening Dinner 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor Joseph Bast, *Welcome* Tim Slagle, *Laughing in the Face of Impending Apocalypse* Patrick J. Michaels, *Global Warming: Some Convenient Facts*
Reception 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	5th Floor

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PANELS

MONDAY, MARCH 3						
Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor James M. Taylor, *Welcome* Robert Balling, *The Increase in Global Temperature: What It Does and Does Not Tell Us* Ross McKitrick, *Quantifying the Influence of Anthropogenic Surface Processes on Gridded Global Climate Data*					
	Track 1 **Paleoclimatology** **Shubert Complex** **6th Floor**	**Track 2** **Climatology** **Julliard Complex** **5th Floor**	**Track 3** **Climate Change Impacts** **Empire Complex** **7th Floor**	**Track 4** **Climate Change Economics** **Majestic Complex** **6th Floor**	**Track 5** **Climate Change Politics** **Skylobby** **16th Floor**	**Track 6** **Movies** **Lyceum Complex** **5th Floor**
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Craig Idso Fred Goldberg Bob Carter	David Douglass Christopher Monckton Gerd-Rainer Weber	Dennis Avery S. Fred Singer Mitch Taylor	Julian Morris Kendra Okonski Kenneth Green Iain Murray	Alexandra Bourne Daniel Simmons Todd Myers Myron Ebell	"The Great Global Warming Swindle" run time 1:38
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Willie Soon Howard Hayden	James J. O'Brien Yuri Izrael Tom Segalstad	Paul Reiter John Dale Dunn	Andre Illianarov Don Boudreaux David Tuerck	H. Sterling Burnett Donald Hertzmark Tom Harris Vincent Gray	"Exposed: A Climate of Fear" run time 0:45
Lunch 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor Tim Ball, *Climate Is a Generalist Discipline* S. Fred Singer, *The NIPCC Report: Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate*					"Not Evil, Just Wrong"
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Joseph D'Aleo Art Horn John Coleman	George Taylor David Archibald Anthony Watts	William Briggs Madhav Khandekar Joel Schwartz	Ralph Conner Roy Innis Thomas Tanton Ann McElhinney	David Henderson John A. Charles Steven Milloy Paul Chesser	"Apocalypse No!" run time 1:30
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	David Legates Zbigniew Jaworowski Tim Patterson	Kesten Green Scott Armstrong Frederick Seitz David Bellamy	Stan Goldenberg Fred Michel Jim Ott	Michael Economides Robert Bradley Barun Mitra Robert Murphy	Dan Gainor Patrick Michaels Phelim McAleer Marc Morano Christopher C. Horner	"Global Warming or Global Governance?" run time 1:20
DINNER ON YOUR OWN						
Hospitality Suite 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Ziegfeld Room 4th Floor					

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4						
Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor William Gray, *Oceans, Not Carbon Dioxide, Are Driving Climate* Hon. Vaclav Klaus, *We Should Not Make Big Mistakes over Climate Change*					
		Track 2 Climatology Julliard Complex 5th Floor	**Track 3 Climate Change Impacts Soho Complex 7th Floor**	**Track 4 Climate Change Economics Marquis C 9th Floor**	**Track 5 Climate Change Politics Skylobby 16th Floor**	**Track 6 Movies Lyceum Complex 5th Floor**
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.		Richard Courtney Andreas Prokoph Paul Waggoner	Paul Driessen Jim Martin Benny Peiser Rob Gordon	Ken Malloy Douglas Southgate Leon Louw	Russel Seitz Marlo Lewis Michael Fox	"A Convenient Fiction"
10:30 - 12:00 noon		Jay Lehr Ferenc Miskolczi Miklos Zagoni	Howard Maccabee David Schnare Craig Loehle	Roy Cordato Jim Johnston Richard Rahn	Cal Beisner Ron Rychlak Owen McShane	"Searching for Climate Change" 1:30
Lunch and Closing Remarks 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor Roy Spencer, *Recent Evidence for Reduced Climate Sensitivity* John Stossel, *Freedom and Its Enemies*					"Unstoppable Solar Cycles" *and* "Hon. Vaclav Klaus Speech to U.N." run time 0:25

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5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

5th Floor

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION

Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

OPENING DINNER

Westside Ballroom - 5th Floor

Joseph Bast

President, The Heartland Institute

Welcome

Tim Slagle, Comedian

Laughing in the Face of Impending Apocalypse

Patrick J. Michaels, Ph.D.

Research Professor of Environmental Sciences

University of Virginia, U.S.

Global Warming: Some Convenient Facts

9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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MONDAY MARCH 3, 2008

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7:00 - 8:30 A.M.
BREAKFAST
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Robert Balling, Ph.D.
Professor of Climatology
Arizona State University, U.S.
The Increase in Global Temperature: What it Does and Does Not Tell Us

Ross McKitrick, Ph.D.
Associate Professor Economics
University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Quantifying the Influence of Anthropogenic Surface Processes on Gridded Global Climate Data

8:45 - 10:15 A.M.
PANELS

Track 1: Paleoclimatology
Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

Craig Idso, Ph.D.
Founder and Chairman
Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change
CO2 Science's Medieval Warm Period Project: 2008 Update

Fred Goldberg
Associate Professor
Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
The Natural Source History of Atmospheric CO2 Fluctuations

Bob Carter, Hon. FRSNZ
Research Professor
James Cook University, Queensland, Australia
The Context of Modern Climate Change

Track 2: Climatology
Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

David Douglass, Ph.D.
Professor of Physics
University of Rochester, New York, U.S.
Observations Regarding Climate Model Predictions

Christopher Monckton
Chief Policy Advisor
Science and Public Policy Institute
Quantification of Climate Sensitivity

Gerd-Rainer Weber, Ph.D.
Consulting Meteorologist
Essen, Germany
Inconsistencies in IPCC Predictions

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts
Empire Complex - 7th Floor

Dennis T. Avery
Senior Fellow
Hudson Institute
The Unintended Consequences of Biofuels as a Global Warming 'Solution'

S. Fred Singer, Ph.D.
President
Science and Environmental Policy Project
The Catastrophic Impact of Global Warming Fears on Energy Policy

Mitch Taylor, Ph.D.
Polar Bear Biologist
Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada
Ecological and Demographic Perspectives on the Status of Polar Bears

Track 4: Climate Change Economics
Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Julian Morris
Executive Director
International Policy Network
The Role of Markets in Adapting to Climate Change

Kendra Okonski
Environment Programme Director
International Policy Network
Droughts, Deluges and 'Water Wars': Managing Water for Today and Tomorrow

Kenneth P. Green
Resident Scholar
American Enterprise Institute
The Perils of Cap and Trade

Iain Murray
Director of Projects and Analysis
Competitive Enterprise Institute
Assuming the Worst: A No-Regrets Approach to Global Warming

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Track 5: Climate Change Politics
Skylobby - 16th Floor

Alexandra Bourne
Vice President - Policy and Strategy
The Heartland Institute
The Kyoto Legacy; The Progeny of a Carbon Cartel in the States

Daniel Simmons
Natural Resources Task Force Director
American Legislative Exchange Council
Global Warming Legislation in the States

Todd Myers
Environmental Director
Washington Policy Center
The Difference Between Scientists and Policymakers: What the Science Doesn't Say About Climate Policy

Myron Ebell, M.Sc.
Director of Energy and Global Warming Policy
Competitive Enterprise Institute
The Alarmist Consensus: Global Warming Is Not a Crisis

Track 6: Movies
Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"The Great Global Warming Swindle"
Produced by Martin Durkin
Comments by Steven J. Milloy, J.D., M.L.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
PANELS

Track 1: Paleoclimatology
Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

Willie Soon, Ph.D.
Chief Science Advisor
Science and Public Policy Institute
An Overview of Global Warming Science

Howard Hayden
Professor of Physics Emeritus
University of Connecticut, U.S.
The Overstated Role of Carbon Dioxide on Climate Change

Track 2: Climatology
Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

James J. O'Brien, Ph.D.
Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor
Professor Emeritus of Meteorology and Oceanography
The Florida State University, U.S.
The Truth about Climate Change in Florida

Yuri Izrael
Vice Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Science Advisor
President Vladimir Putin, Russia
Future Climate Is No Reason for Alarm

Tom Segalstad, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Resource and Environmental Geology
University of Oslo, Norway
Carbon Isotope Mass Balance Modelling of Atmospheric CO2

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts
Empire Complex - 7th Floor

Paul Reiter, Ph.D.
Chief, Insects and Infectious Disease Unit
Institut Pasteur, Paris, France
Climate Change and Vector Illnesses

John Dale Dunn, M.D., J.D.
Medical Officer, Brown County Sheriff's Office
Physician, Darnall Army Medical Center
Fort Hood, Texas, U.S.
Climate Change and Human Health

Track 4: Climate Change Economics
Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Andrei Illarionov
Senior Fellow, Cato Institute
Former Chief Economic Advisor
President Vladimir Putin, Russia
Global Warming and Economic Reality

Donald J. Boudreaux, Ph.D.
Chairman, Department of Economics
George Mason University, Virginia, U.S.
The Environment in Economic and Historical Perspective

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David G. Tuerck, Ph.D.
President
Beacon Hill Institute
An Economic Critique of Greenhouse Gas Legislation in the States

Track 5: Climate Change Politics
Skylobby - 16th Floor

H. Sterling Burnett, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow
National Center for Policy Analysis
Precaution and Managing Future Risk in Climate Change

Donald Hertzmark, Ph.D.
Adjunct Professor, Global Energy Markets
Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, U.S.
The Failure of the Kyoto Protocol to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Tom Harris, B. Eng., M. Eng.
Executive Director
International Climate Science Coalition
Natural Resources Stewardship Project
Climate Change Realism Goes International

Vincent Gray, Ph.D.
Climate Scientist, New Zealand
Expert Reviewer, IPCC
The International Agenda on Climate Change

Track 6: Movies
Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Exposed: A Climate of Fear"
Glen Beck, CNN Special Report

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
LUNCH
Westside Ballroom - 5th Floor

Tim Ball, Ph.D.
Environmental Consultant
Former Professor of Climatology
University of Winnipeg, Canada
Climate Is a Generalist Discipline

S. Fred Singer, Ph.D.
President
Science and Environmental Policy Project
The NIPCC Report: Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate

Movie in lieu of Lunch
Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Not Evil, Just Wrong"
Directed and Produced by Anne McElhenny and Phelim McAleer

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
PANELS

Track 1: Paleoclimatology
Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

Joseph D'Aleo
Meteorologist and Climatologist
Executive Director, Icecap
Solar Irradiance and Oceans are the True Drivers of Climate Change

Art Horn
Meteorologist
'The Art of Weather'
The Science and Politics of Global Warming

John Coleman
Founder, The Weather Channel
Weather Anchor, KUSI-TV
A Meteorological Perspective on Global Warming

Track 2: Climatology
Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

George H. Taylor
State Climatologist, Oregon
College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences
Oregon State University, U.S.
Long-Term Variability in Temperature and Precipitation

David Archibald
Scientist, Australia
The Solar Cycle Length – Temperature Relationship in US Climate Records and the Implications of Solar Cycle 24

Anthony Watts
Chief Meteorologist, KPAY-AM Radio
Founder, SurfaceStations.org
A Hands-On Study of Station Siting and Data Quality Issues for the United States Historical Climatology Network

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Track 3: Climate Change Impacts
Empire Complex - 7th Floor

William M. Briggs, Ph.D.
Statistical Consultant
Climate Change Impacts on Tropical Storms

Madhav Khandekar, Ph.D.
Research Scientist
Journal of Natural Hazards
Global Warming & Extreme Weather: No Discernible Link

Joel Schwartz
Visiting Scholar
American Enterprise Institute
Studies of Future Air Pollution in a Changing Climate

Track 4: Climate Change Economics
Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Moderator: Ralph Conner
Local Legislation Manager
The Heartland Institute

Roy Innis
National Chairman and CEO
Congress of Racial Equality
Defending Civil Rights: Proposed Climate Change Prevention Laws Would Roll Back Civil Rights Progress

Thomas Tanton
Fellow in Environmental Studies
Pacific Research Institute
Lessons Learned from the California Experience

Ann McElhinney
Director and Producer
Not Evil, Just Wrong
The Real Politics Behind Global Warming: The Redistribution of Wealth

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Track 5: Climate Change Politics
Skylobby - 16th Floor

David Henderson
Consultant and Economist
Former Head of Economics and Statistics
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
The Climate Change Debate, Agenda for the Opposition

John A. Charles, Jr.
President and CEO
Cascade Policy Institute
The Myth of Local Compliance with Kyoto: A Case Study of Portland, Oregon

Steven J. Milloy, J.D., M.L.
Portfolio Manager
Free Enterprise Action Fund
Founder and Publisher
JunkScience.com
How to Stop Climate Change Legislation in the U.S.

Paul Chesser
Director
Climate Strategies Watch
The Deceptive Agenda of Center for Climate Strategies in the State Legislatures

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Track 6: Movies
Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Apocalypse No!"
Christopher Monckton at Cambridge University

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
PANELS

Track 1: Paleolimatology
Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

David Legates, Ph.D.
Climatologist and Director
Delaware Environmental Observing System
University of Delaware, U.S.
Global Warming and the Hydrologic Cycle

Zbigniew Jaworowski, Ph.D., D.Sc.
Senior Scientific Advisor
Central Laboratory for Radiological Protection
Warsaw, Poland
Ice Core Records and the Reconstruction of Atmospheric CO2 Levels

Tim Patterson, Ph.D.
Professor of Geology
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
Cosmoclimatological Forcing as a Possible Driver of Cyclic Holocene Climate and Marine Productivity in the Northeast Pacific

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Track 2: Climatology
Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

Kesten C. Green, Ph.D.
Senior Research Fellow
Business and Economic Forecasting Unit
Monash University, Australia
Scientific Forecasting and Climate Change

J. Scott Armstrong, Ph.D.
Professor, Wharton School
University of Pennsylvania, U.S.
Strengths and Weaknesses of Climate Models

Frederick Seitz, Ph.D.
Director Emeritus, Atlantic Legal Foundation
President Emeritus, The Rockefeller University
Predictions of Harmful Climate Effects Do Not Conform to the Evidence

David Bellamy, OBE, Ph.D.
Botanist and
Special Professor of Geography
University of Nottingham, England
The Natural Causes of Climate Change

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts
Empire Complex - 7th Floor

Stan Goldenberg
Meteorologist
Hurricane Research Division/AOML/NOAA
Miami, Florida, U.S.
The Mythical Link between Hurricanes and Global Warming

Fred Michel, Ph.D.
Director, Institute of Environmental Science
Carleton University, Ontario, Canada
The Great Arctic Meltdown

Jim Ott
Meteorologist and
Wisconsin State Representative, U.S.
Climate Change from a Meteorological Perspective

Track 4: Climate Change Economics
Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Michael Economides, Ph.D.
Petroleum Engineering and Strategy Consultant
Professor, Cullen College of Engineering
University of Houston, Texas, U.S.
Economic Shortcomings of Alternative Fuels

Robert L. Bradley, Jr., Ph.D.
President
Institute for Energy Research
Lessons Learned from Enron's Failed 'Green' Energy Policy

Barun S. Mitra
Founder and Director
Liberty Institute, India
Climate Change Legislation: The Poor Pay Today, The Rich Gain Tomorrow

Robert Murphy, Ph.D.
Economist
Institute for Energy Research
The Uneasy Case for Carbon Pricing

Track 5: Climate Change Politics
Skylobby - 16th Floor

Business & Media Institute Roundtable Panel:
Global Warming Censored

Moderator: Dan Gainor
Vice President
Business & Media Institute

Patrick J. Michaels, Ph.D.
Research Professor of Environmental Sciences
University of Virginia, U.S.

Phelim McAleer
Director and Producer
Not Evil, Just Wrong

Marc Morano
Communications Director
U.S. Senate Committee on
Environment and Public Works

Christopher C. Horner, J.D.
Senior Fellow
Competitive Enterprise Institute

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Track 6: Movies
Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Global Warming or Global Governance?"
Produced by Sovereignty International

ADJOURN FOR DINNER ON YOUR OWN

9:00 - 11:00 p.m.
HOSPITALITY SUITE
Ziegfeld Room - 4th Floor

TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2008

7:00 - 8:30 A.M.
BREAKFAST
Westside Ballroom - 5th Floor

William M. Gray, Ph.D.
Emeritus Professor of Atmospheric Science
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
Oceans, Not Carbon Dioxide, Are Driving Climate

Vaclav Klaus, Ph.D.
President
Czech Republic
We Should Not Make Big Changes over Climate Change

8:45 - 10:15 A.M.
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Track 2: Climatology
Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

Richard S. Courtney, DipPhil.
Independent Consultant
Limits to Existing Quantitative Understanding of Past, Present and Future Changes to Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Concentration

Andreas Prokoph, Ph.D.
Adjunct Professor
Department of Earth Sciences
University of Ottawa, Canada
Urban Heat Island Effect on Temperature Trends in Eastern Ontario, Canada

Paul Waggoner, Ph.D.
Distinguished Scientist and Former Director
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, U.S.
Climate Change and Forestry

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts
Soho Complex - 7th Floor

Paul Driessen, J.D.
Senior Fellow
Committee For a Constructive Tomorrow
Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise
A Human Rights Travesty: Perpetuating Poverty, Disease, and Death to Prevent Speculative Climate Change Chaos

Jim Martin
President, 60-Plus Association
Disproportional Impacts of Climate Change Programs

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Benny Peiser, Ph.D.
Social Anthropologist
Liverpool John Moores University, United Kingdom
Societal Evolution and the Rise of a Climate-Proof, Planetary Civilization

Robert Gordon
President
Responsible Resources
Climate Change and Environmental Impacts

Track 4: Climate Change Economics
Marquis C - 9th Floor

Ken Malloy, J.D.
Senior Fellow
Institute for Energy Research
The Need for a Coherent Market Oriented Energy Policy

Douglas Southgate, Ph.D.
Environmental Economist
Ohio State University, U.S.
Global Warming, Free Markets, Agriculture and Forestry

Leon Louw
Executive Director
Free Market Foundation, South Africa
The Negative Impacts of Climate Change Legislation on Africa's Most Impoverished People

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Track 5: Climate Change Politics
Skylobby - 16th Floor

Russell Seitz
Physicist
Coal Power Not at Odds with Reducing Carbon Emissions

Marlo Lewis, Jr., Ph.D.
Senior Fellow
Competitive Enterprise Institute
The Economic and Regulatory Perils of Massachusetts v. EPA

Michael R. Fox, Ph.D.
Nuclear Scientist
Global Warming Politics and Lessons from the Nuclear Industry

Track 6: Movies
Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"A Convenient Fiction"
Produced by Pacific Research Institute
Comments by John Campbell

10:30 - 12:00 noon
PANELS

Track 2: Climatology
Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

Jay Lehr, Ph.D.
Science Director
The Heartland Institute
Humans Are Not the Cause of Climate Change

Ferenc Miskolczi
Atmospheric Physicist
Formerly with NASA's Langley Research Center
Physics of the Planetary Greenhouse Effect

Miklos Zagoni, Dr.
Physicist and Science Historian
Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary
Peleoclimatic Consequences of Dr. Miskolczi's Greenhouse Theory

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Track 3: Climate Change Impacts
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Howard Maccabee, Ph.D., M.D.
President
Doctors for Disaster Preparedness
Effects of Modern Warming on Human Health

David W. Schnare, Esq., Ph.D.
Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment
Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy
Global Warming and Geo-Engineering Possibilities

Craig Loehle, Ph.D.
National Council for Air and Stream Improvement
Detection of a 1,500-year Periodicity in a Multiproxy Climate Reconstruction

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Track 4: Climate Change Economics
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Roy Cordato, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
John Locke Foundation
Cap and Trade, Carbon Taxes, and the Myth of Efficient CO2 Reduction

Jim Johnston
Policy Advisor and Director
The Heartland Institute
Carbon Taxes vs. Cap-and-Trade Systems

Richard W. Rahn, Ph.D.
Chairman
Institute for Global Economic Growth
Global Warming and Economic Sense

Track 5: Climate Change Politics
Skylobby - 16th Floor

E. Calvin Beisner, Ph.D.
National Spokesman
Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation
Scientific Orthodoxies, Politicized Science, and Catastrophic Manmade Warming: Challenges to Evangelicals Navigating Rough Waters in Science and Policy

Ronald J. Rychlak, J.D.
Professor of Law and
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
University of Mississippi School of Law, U.S.
Understanding Visual Exhibits in the Global Warming Debate

Owen McShane
Chairman, Policy Panel
New Zealand Climate Science Coalition
Climate Change: The Last Gasp of Smart Growth

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"Searching for Climate Change"
Produced by the Center of the American Experiment

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.
LUNCH and CLOSING REMARKS

Roy W. Spencer, Ph.D.
Principal Research Scientist
University of Alabama - Huntsville, U.S.
Recent Evidence for Reduced Climate Sensitivity

John Stossel
ABC News Correspondent
Co-Anchor, 20/20
Freedom and Its Enemies

Joseph Bast
President
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Americans for Prosperity is the nation's premier grassroots organization fighting for free-market public policies that promote free enterprise and, in a very real way, the pursuit of the American dream. AFP has 21 active state chapters and more than 240,000 grassroots leaders nationwide who engage in the name of limited government and free markets on the local, state, and federal levels. The grassroots members of AFP advocate for public policies that champion the principles of entrepreneurship and fiscal and regulatory restraint.

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Americans for Tax Reform

Founded in Washington, DC in 1985 by Grover Norquist at the request of President Ronald Reagan, ATR promotes public policies that would lead to a system in which taxes are simpler, fairer, flatter, more visible, and lower than they are today. ATR sponsors the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, calculation of Cost of Government Day, and serves as a national clearinghouse for the grassroots taxpayers' movement by working with approximately 800 state and county level groups.

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Asociación de Consumidores Libres

The Association of Free Consumers of Costa Rica is a non-profit organization created to defend the right of free choice for consumers. Our goal is to defend the rights of consumers against the state and producers and industrialists. We defend the right to trade, which includes the right to purchase goods and services from any supplier regardless of their race, religion, nationality, or any other characteristic. We aim to achieve the unilateral opening of markets for goods, services, and capital; the elimination and prevention of any monopoly or oligopoly established by law; and equal rights between producers and consumers.

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Association for Liberal Thinking

Association for Liberal Thinking was established informally by a few like-minded people in December 1992 and gained official status in April 1994. Its objectives as a non-profit, non-governmental organization are to introduce to the Turkish public the richness of the intellectual tradition that lay at the heart of the liberal democratic civilization; to engage in activities that promote understanding and acceptance of values like liberty, justice, peace, human rights, the rule of law, and tolerance; to encourage development of academic research on liberal themes; and to contribute to finding effective solutions to Turkey's political and economic problems within the liberal thought. ALT is not involved in day-to-day politics and has no direct links with any political party or movement. Instead, as an independent grouping of intellectuals, it aims to set and influence broader political debates so as to contribute to the liberalization of Turkey in economic and political fields. It brings together like-minded people whose belief in and commitment to liberty, free market economics, human rights and liberal democracy have been proved by their intellectual and professional work.

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The Business & Media Institute (BMI) was founded in 1992 to analyze and expose the anti-free enterprise culture of the media. It audits the media's coverage of the free enterprise system in an effort to bring balance to economic reporting and to promote fair portrayal of the business community in the media. BMI is the economics division of the Media Research Center, and it is the only organization in the world dedicated to the unique challenge of correcting misconceptions about free enterprise in the media.

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The Carbon Sense Coalition, based in Australia, is a voluntary group of people concerned about the extent to which carbon is wrongly vilified in Western societies, particularly in government, the media, and in some business circles. We aim to restore balance and reason to the carbon debate, and to explain and defend the key role of carbon in production of most of our energy for heat, light, and transportation, and all of our food. Our members and supporters include scientists, economists, engineers, teachers, consumers, taxpayers and farmers; people in the farming, mining, electricity, fishing, forestry, food, and energy industries; people with knowledge and understanding of nature's influence on climate; and generally people alarmed at the politicization of science.

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Founded in 1991, Cascade Policy Institute is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research and educational organization that focuses on state and local issues in Oregon. Its mission is to develop and promote public policy alternatives that foster individual liberty, personal responsibility, and economic opportunity. It promotes property rights, incentives, markets and decentralized decision-making, advancing these values by sharing its research with the public, the media, and state and local lawmakers through publications, educational programs, community forums and special events.

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Cathay Institute for Public Affairs

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Center for the Dissemination of Economic Knowledge

CEDICE is a non-partisan, non-profit, private association in Venezuela dedicated to the research and promotion of philosophical, economic, political, and social thinking that focuses on individual initiative, and a better understanding of the free-market system and free and responsible societies. CEDICE operates a library and bookstore; publishes the series "Venezuela Today" and other studies; provides economic training for journalists; and conducts special events and community programs.

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Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change
The Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change is a non-profit organization based in Arizona. Its mission is to disseminate factual reports and sound commentary on new developments in the world-wide scientific quest to determine the climatic and biological consequences of the ongoing rise in the air's CO2 content. The center produces a weekly online science newsletter titled *CO2 Science*. The center was founded and is run by Craig D Idso, along with Sherwood B Idso, his father, and Keith E Idso, his brother. They came from backgrounds in agriculture and climate and became involved in the global warming controversy through their study of Earth's temperature sensitivity to radiative perturbations and plant responses to elevated CO2 levels and carbon sequestration. The center is sharply critical of the position of the IPCC and believes global warming will be beneficial to mankind.
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Center of the American Experiment
Founded in 1990, Center of the American Experiment is a non-partisan, tax-exempt, public policy and educational institution that brings conservative and free-market ideas to bear on the most difficult problems facing Minnesota and the nation. Our efforts address both the big policy issues of the day and the tougher, more personal issues impacting the heart and soul of our culture. We aim to do nothing less than shift Minnesota's cultural and intellectual center of gravity so that it balances on the time-tested principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, and traditional American values.
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Centro de Innovación y Desarrollo
Based in Uruguay, the Center for Innovation and Human Development develops programs on topics that generate conditions for growth, sustainability, and enhancement of human development. It carries out research projects and facilitates programs on methods and ways of learning related to access of information, technological innovation and human development.
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Centro de Investigaciones de Instituciones y Mercados de Argentina
CIIMA's mission is to analyse the role of institutions in society, their strength and ability to protect the rights of individuals, and their role in the proper functioning of markets. At the intersection of economics, law, and politics, CIIMA promotes public debate on the quality of institutions through studies, analyses, articles, and commentaries. It focuses on the philosophical principles that gave birth to Argentina's Constitution in 1853, and the consequent institutional consolidation that yielded decades of progress for Argentina.
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Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow
Founded in 1985, the Committee for A Constructive Tomorrow emphasizes the development of safe and affordable technologies to address a growing world population and limited financial resources. CFACT's public-policy framework on the environmental debate adds a balanced perspective, focused on ensuring adequate supplies of food, energy, clean water, and essential human services for now and future generations. CFACT hosts "Just the Facts," a talk radio show that is broadcast on 300 stations daily.
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Competitive Enterprise Institute

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Founded in 1942, CORE is the third oldest and one of the "Big Four" civil rights groups in the United States. CORE was the first civil rights organization in the U.S. to have been awarded special nongovernmental consultative status (NGO) at the United Nations. CORE is currently assigned to two of the United Nations' most prestigious departments—the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI) and the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UNESCO).

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Discovery Institute

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Doctors for Disaster Preparedness

Doctors for Disaster Preparedness promotes homeland defense and prudent preparedness for disasters of all kinds, including war or terrorism. Its annual meeting brings together America's foremost authorities on strategic and civil defense as well as prominent scientists speaking on real threats or manufactured scares. Topics addressed recently at DDP meetings include global warming, ozone "depletion," radiation hazards, and radiation hormesis.

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Economic Thinking
a program of E Pluribus Unum Films

The mission of Economic Thinking is to inspire students to explore the dynamics of a market economy through understanding the central role of economic freedom, property rights, and the rule of law in promoting progress and prosperity in America and around the world. Its goal is to connect intellectually hungry speech and debate students with the already well-established world of free-market scholarship. High school, homeschool, and college students deserve an opportunity to learn how free societies work and why they are just.

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European Center for Economic Growth

The principal mission of the European Center for Economic Growth is to work with public policy organizations that advocate free markets and limited government, and to assist them in developing and sharing economic education programs. Greater economic literacy among the public, opinion leaders, politicians, and bureaucrats will lead to better public policies which will result in more economic opportunity for everyone. ECEG rarely produces public policy papers in its own name because of its focus on facilitating grassroots activities. However, it helps to disseminate and promote the work of other free market public policy organizations and scholars. One such project is *The Standard Book of Economic Terminology and Concepts*, a free market dictionary/glossary, originated by Ruta Vainiene of the Lithuanian Free Market Institute.

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Free Enterprise Action Fund

Launched in 2005, the Free Enterprise Action Fund is the first publicly traded mutual fund to actively advocate on behalf of free enterprise. In endorsing the fund, *Forbes* publisher Steve Forbes wrote that the fund's "precept [of waging proxy campaigns for pro-entrepreneurial capitalist measures] is sound. Good business is good social policy." [*Forbes,* April 24, 2006]

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Frontiers of Freedom Institute

Frontiers of Freedom Institute promotes the development of public policy based on such principles as individual freedom, limited government, and free enterprise. Among its founding 10 tenets, the organization holds that to remove sound science from public policy is legislative and regulatory malpractice, and to employ junk science in public policy is unethical and irresponsible. Government mandates and regulations, it notes, too often exceed constitutional authority, waste resources, erode freedom, diminish property rights, and produce harmful unintended consequences.

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Fundación Atlas is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1998. Its mission is to lead Argentina toward an open society based on the defense of individual freedom, the existence of institutional limits to the action of the government, a market economy, private property, free enterprise, and the state of law. It creates and participates in forums that enrich the debate and the political agenda; develops proposals that influence public policy; and communicates its positions to the public and opinion leaders. Atlas continues the legacy of Juan Bautista Alberdi, who inspired Argentina's Constitution in 1853, and subsequently helped to transform Argentina into one of the top 10 wealthiest countries in the world based on per-capita income.

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Hayek Institute

The F.A. v. Hayek Institute was founded in 1993 to commemorate the work of Nobel Laureate Friedrich August von Hayek, and to promote the ideas of the Austrian School of Economics. As a private and independent academic research institution it is modeled predominantly after Stanford University's Hoover Institute, the IEA in London, and the ICER in Turin. The Hayek Institute cooperates extensively with other like-minded think tanks, and organizes academic conferences, seminars, and lectures tackling current economic issues. The F.A. v. Hayek Institute funds and produces academic studies, in the interest of providing concrete data and logical analysis to a range of public policy debates. The Hayek Institute is publisher of the successful book series *The International Library of Austrian Economics*.

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The Heartland Institute

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The Idea Channel

The Idea Channel is a Web-based video service aimed at the intellectual side of each of us. The Idea Channel Discussions are video-recorded archival discussions held by and between some of the world's greatest thinkers, including many Nobel Prize winners. Our mission is to give the motivated lay person a chance to become acquainted with leading scholars and the process of intellectual inquiry; to be a communication bridge between scholarly thinkers and a curious world. While the production value of these recordings is basic, the ideas presented are timeless. The earliest recorded discussions date back to 1978 and new discussions continue to be added.

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The Independent Institute

Established in 1985, The Independent Institute works to redefine the debate over education, environment, health, and law, and to extract the politicization and superficiality of public policy research and debate. Former president Ronald Reagan made the following observation about the group: "The Independent Institute has a well-deserved reputation for rigorous analysis of critical public policy issues and for pointing the way toward reform in government. ... I am happy to commend you for the clarity of your insights, not least those into the nature and blessings of economic freedom."

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Institute of Public Affairs

Founded in 1943, the Institute of Public Affairs is an independent, nonprofit public policy think tank, dedicated to preserving and strengthening the foundations of economic and political freedom. It has an exceptional reputation as the leading Australian political think-tank and remains at the forefront of the political process, defining the contemporary political landscape. It supports the free market of ideas, the free flow of capital, a limited and efficient government, the rule of law, and representative democracy. These are the ideas which, throughout history, have proven themselves to be most dynamic, liberating and exciting. Its areas of expertise include the environment, deregulation, workplace relations, energy, and governance.

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Institut für Unternehmerische Freiheit

The Institute for Free Enterprise is Germany's free-market think tank. It works towards policy change by developing concepts for reforms with local and international experts. Those ideas are then promoted to policy makers, challenging the interventionist mindset. In order to create a climate in favour of reforms we need a permanent presence for freedom. The IUF advocates policies that lay the foundation for entrepreneurial initiative and competition.

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Instituto de Libre Empresa

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International Policy Network

The International Policy Network, a charity based in the UK with 501(c)(3) status in the U.S., aims to encourage better public understanding of the role of the institutions of the free society in social and economic development. It interacts with thinkers and commentators in many countries and across many disciplines. IPN conducts, commissions, and disseminates research, directly and indirectly with partner organizations, in the realms of health, environment, trade, and development. IPN hopes that as a result of its programs, individuals will be better able to achieve their aspirations, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, or human condition.

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JunkScience.com
All the Junk That's Fit to Debunk.

Launched in 1996, JunkScience.com spotlights and debunks bad science used to advance the special agendas of activist groups, trial lawyers, regulators, politicians, and unscrupulous businesses. JunkScience is the Web site most visited for information debunking global warming alarmism.

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Liberty Institute

Liberty Institute is an independent think tank based in New Delhi, India, dedicated to empowering the people by harnessing the power of the market. We seek to uphold the four institutional pillars of a free society: individual rights, the rule of law, limited government and free markets. Established in 1996 as a non-profit organisation, Liberty Institute undertakes a number of activities, among them research and advocacy on public policy issues. At present, its core interests include development economics, education, environment, health, security, and trade.

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The Lion Rock Institute was founded in 2004 by three men with a concern for the future of the city and home they love. Creeping socialism is eroding our freedoms. Hong Kong's special place as one of the freest economies in the world must be protected and expanded. The organization's founders and supporters believe free-market values, as expressed by Adam Smith, Friedrich Hayek, Milton Friedman, and others, provide the strongest base for guiding successful government policy in Hong Kong. Truly independent research is an absolutely necessary part of the debate leading to intelligent policy. The people of Hong Kong have a right and the capability to be involved in the debate about the economic policy of today that will affect their future.

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Minimal Government Institute

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National Center for Policy Analysis

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Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

The Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine is a nonprofit research institute established in 1980 to conduct basic and applied research in subjects immediately applicable to increasing the quality, quantity, and length of human life. Research in the Institute's laboratories includes work in protein biochemistry, diagnostic medicine, nutrition, preventive medicine, and aging. The Institute also carries out work on the improvement of basic education and emergency preparedness. Several members of the Institute's staff are known for their work on the Petition Project, an undertaking that has obtained the signatures of more than 19,000 American scientists opposed, on scientific grounds, to the hypothesis of "human-caused global warming."

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Pacific Research Institute

The Pacific Research Institute, a free-market think tank based in California, promotes the principles of individual freedom and personal responsibility. The institute believes these principles are best encouraged through policies that emphasize a free economy, private initiative, and limited government. By focusing on public policy issues such as education, the environment, health care, entrepreneurship, regulation, and technology, the institute strives to foster a better understanding of the principles of a free society.

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Science and Public Policy Institute

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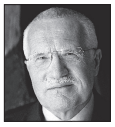

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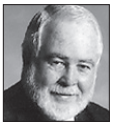

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