

Climate Change: Deciphering the Skeptics

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Kent Library in Sadie's Place**

Whenever a scientific consensus develops regarding the negative impacts of our activities on human or environmental health, corporate interests combine with sympathetic politicians and political commentators to discredit the science and create the illusion of scientific controversy where none exists. This occurred when evidence mounted that pesticides were damaging natural ecosystems, that tobacco was causing serious respiratory and cardiac disease, and that chlorofluorocarbons were posing a threat to the protective atmosphere ozone. Now that a clear consensus of climate and atmospheric scientists has developed regarding climate change and the role of human activities in stimulating it, the same tactics are being employed to generate the illusion that there exists scientific disagreement.

In this presentation Alan Journet will lay out the basic scientific evidence and consensus regarding climate change and then explore major arguments concocted by the so-called climate change skeptics to generate doubt, confuse the public, and delay governmental action to address the problem. **The presentation is open to all and refreshments will be served.**

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