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Climate Change: The Current Consensus

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In February 2007, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released its Fourth Assessment Report (AR4). This report offered the conclusion regarding climate change that became the scientific consensus. Their conclusion stated: 1) That climate change is happening is unequivocal, 2) That there is a greater than 90% probability that human activity releasing greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere is at least in part responsible, 3) That there is a greater than 90% confidence attached to the conclusion that human activity has warmed the planet since the Industrial Revolution began in 18th Century Europe. In this presentation, Dr. Journet, Department of Biology, will briefly summarize the consensus regarding what is causing the planet to warm, discuss some of the more recent evidence that has increased our confidence in the conclusions of the AR4, and also discuss what the current view is and what we should be doing about it.

This presentation is open to all, and refreshments will be served.

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