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**Storms of My Grandchildren** 2009-12-10 an urgent and provocative call to action from the world's leading climate scientist speaking out here for the first time with the full story of what we need to know about humanity's last chance to get off the path to a catastrophic global meltdown and why we don't know the half of it in storms of my grandchildren dr james hansen the nation's leading scientist on climate issues speaks out for the first time with the full truth about global warming the planet is hurtling even more rapidly than previously acknowledged to a climatic point of no return although the threat of human caused climate change is now widely recognized politicians have failed to connect policy with the science responding instead with ineffectual remedies dictated by special interests hansen shows why president obama's solution cap and trade which al gore has signed on to won't work why we must phase out all coal and why 350 ppm of carbon dioxide is a goal we must achieve if our children and grandchildren are to avoid global meltdown and the storms of the book's title this urgent manifesto bucks conventional wisdom including the kyoto protocol and is sure to stir controversy but hansen whose climate predictions have come to pass again and again beginning in the 1980s when he first warned congress about global warming is the single most credible voice on the subject worldwide hansen paints a devastating but all too realistic picture of what will happen in the near future mere years and decades from now if we follow the course we re on but he is also an optimist showing that there is still time to do what we need to save the planet urgent strong action is needed and this book will be key in setting the agenda going forward to create a groundswell a tipping point to save humanity and our grandchildren from a dire fate more imminent than we had supposed

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Inconvenient Data 2016-08-30 this is a serious study of how the climate is changing based on the best available estimates of past global and sea surface temperatures there is no doubt that the earth s climate is warming the analysis i will present in this book strongly suggests that co2 is partially responsible for this warming however the global temperature record does not support the climate catastrophe predictions you will hear from the consensus of scientists the data do support the conclusion that global temperatures are going to remain fairly stable for the next 50 years the global warming due to co2 will be offset by a downward trend in temperatures caused by natural cyclic variations in climate the estimated global temperature data such as that maintained by the uk met office in conjunction with the hadley climate research unit at the university of east anglia is the only actual hard evidence we have that the earth s climate is changing these data do not provide any evidence about what is causing the climate to change but they do provide evidence about how the climate is changing i am going to use standard data analysis tools to coerce that data into giving up its secrets about how the climate is changing this study provides several really significant results good news for the planet and its inhabitants bad news for the politicians and consensus of scientists who believe that greenhouse gases co2 in particular will soon cause a climate catastrophe of biblical proportions these predictions are based upon an erroneous interpretation of the global temperature record that even a lay person unskilled in technical matters will be able to understand this book is composed of two main parts in the first part a new model of climate change based on actual measured global temperature data is developed and validated in the second part this data based model s predictions of future temperatures are compared with the treaty interpretation oxford international law

predictions produced by the ipcc computer simulations and endorsed by the consensus of scientists i will show that the ipcc predictions are entirely incompatible with the measured temperature data i will show that in order to make their computer simulations appear to match recent global temperatures on earth the ipcc has had to inflate the warming effect of co2 by a factor of 5x and it is this 5x multiplication of the effect of co2 that is responsible for the ipcc s climate catastrophe predictions the actual climate data refute the assertion that such a catastrophe is immanent *In Catastrophic Times: Resisting the Coming Barbarism* 2015 an outstanding overview of global warming and solutions to the global crisis from a distinguished world class authority

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6[[[]]] 2015-03-25 this book is dedicated to science scientists are skeptical we ask is that idea correct how can i test it then we resolve to gather and analyze data until we show it isn t or it might be if we cannot disprove the idea it survives no true scientist believes in science because he knows science is a process a process we use to uncover the truth one cannot have faith in science but one can believe in the scientific process or method <u>Climate Catastrophe! Science or Science Fiction?</u> 2022-09-04 søren kierkegaard s work is teeming with images of earthquakes floods storms volcanic eruptions wildfires burned down cities and apocalyptic events that let the heavens fall and the stars change their places in the overturning of everything these disaster images are not just rhetorical packaging of the philosophical and theological content of his works rather disasters play an important but largely understudied role in kierkegaard s analysis of human existence kierkegaard and climate catastrophe focuses on prophetic noir in kierkegaard s work the sombre mood that is evoked when the shadow of future disaster falls upon the present isak winkel holm s core contention is that the prophetic noir in kierkegaard modelled after the prophetic books of the hebrew bible contributes to making his works urgently relevant today from the vantage point of the contemporary world threatened by rapidly evolving climate catastrophes kierkegaard s analysis of human existence emerges in a more sombre light dimmed by the future disaster to exist in the emphatic sense kierkegaard gave to that word is to live a meaningful human life even if things are darkened by the coming calamity thus a thorough analysis of the prophetic noir in kierkegaard offers an existential perspective on living in a world threatened by environmental devastation

*Søren Kierkegaard and Climate Catastrophe* 2022-12-08 brian elliott persuasively argues that climate change is not a natural phenomenon but a political phenomenon a symptom of neoliberal governance this helps us to understand how across wealthy liberal democracies environmental concern has increasingly been framed as a consumer responsibility issue rather than as a matter of structural social political transformation thinking of a world truly beyond climate change requires us to reimagine the state beyond its current neoliberal configuration elliott argues that in order to achieve this environmental politics in the west needs to renew the marxist challenge to the global market s benign production of social utility and construct a new non apocalyptic politics of nature

*Natural Catastrophe* 2016-10-26 one of the world's leading scholars of religious trends shows how climate change has driven dramatic religious upheavals long before the current era of man made climate change the world has suffered repeated severe climate driven shocks these shocks have resulted in famine disease violence social upheaval and mass migration but these shocks were also religious events dramatic shifts in climate have often been understood in religious terms by the people who experienced them they were described in the language of apocalypse millennium and judgment often too the eras in which these shocks occurred have been marked by far reaching changes in the nature of religion and spirituality those changes have varied widely from growing religious fervor and commitment to the stirring of mystical and apocalyptic expectations to waves of religious scapegoating and persecution or the spawning of new religious movements and revivals in many cases such responses have had lasting impacts fundamentally reshaping particular religious traditions in climate catastrophe and faith historian philip jenkins draws out the complex relationship between religion and climate change he asserts that the religious movements and ideas that emerge from climate shocks often last for many decades and even become a familiar part of the religious landscape even though their origins in particular moments of crisis may be increasingly consigned to remote memory by stirring conflicts and provoking persecutions that defined themselves in religious terms changes in climate have redrawn the world s religious maps and created the global concentrations of believers as we know them today this bold new argument will change the way we think about the history of religion regardless of tradition and it will demonstrate how our growing climate crisis will likely have a comparable religious impact across the global south

2017-07 prior to the 2009 copenhagen climate conference it became evident that no discernible global warming had occurred since 1998 despite a significant increase in carbon dioxide emissions consequently the catastrophic man made global warming hypothesis of the intergovernmental panel on climate change ipcc was conveniently rebranded as climate change this book allows readers with little or no understanding of the issues behind the climate change debate to obtain an appreciation as to why so much doubt and suspicion has been cast over the ipcc and its gold standard climate science ipcc fourth assessment report often referred to as the settled science backed by a consensus of scientists this book reveals that what the public has been led to believe about man made global warming alarmism and about the ipcc often is misleading or just plain wrong and that the ipccs climate alarmism is not actually backed by science but rather by shonky predictions from unreliable computer models it also makes it evident that man made global warming alarmism has been driven largely by politics and environmentalism using any means possible to justify action to halt catastrophic man made global warming climate change warming that has not in fact been happening this book will leave the reader better informed about the ipcc and its climate alarmism and about carbon dioxide the temperature data climate model predictions and misleading claims as well as about the efforts of sceptics in revealing why the hypothesis of the ipcc and its alarmist claims are not valid

**Punch-Drunk on Co2...Dizzy from Spin** 2013-06-15 reaching net zero what it takes to solve the global climate crisis addresses the imminent need to fully understand the causes effects and evidence of global warming due to the large amount of climate disinformation and complexity of much of the available valid science in this second edition the authors broaden the understanding of global warming new findings to light and report on successes and failures when dealing with this global crisis this book addresses the science of global warming in a concise readable manner while providing an in depth reference for readers who want more details or to study the sources of information new topics will be covered in this second edition such as the evolving role of hydrogen as a substitute for natural gas in transportation and industrial applications in addition a plan based on established and economically feasible current technology will be presented to decrease greenhouse gas emissions provides a broad understanding of global warming and climate change with easily understandable language tables and charts presents a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that is based on currently available technology that is well established and economic discusses practical actions that need to be taken and past successes and failures to understand the complexity of addressing global warming offers a practical plan with recommendations covering the technical economic and public policy issues involved

The Global Climate Crisis 2024-02-27 in this significantly revised second edition of bronwyn hayward s acclaimed book children citizenship and environment she examines how students with teachers parents and other activists can learn to take effective action to confront the complex drivers of the current climate crisis including economic and social injustice colonialism and racism the global school strikes demand adults governments and businesses take far reaching action in response to our climate crisis the school strikes also remind us why this important youthful activism urgently needs the support of all generations the schoolstrike edition of children citizenship and environment includes all new contributions by youth indigenous and disability activists researchers and educators raven cretney mehedi hasan sylvia nissen jocelyn papprill kate prendergast kera sherwood o regan mia sutherland amanda thomas sara tolbert sarah thomson josiah tualamali i and amelia woods as controversial yet ultimately hopeful as it was when first published bronwyn hayward develops her seeds model of strong ecological citizenship for a school strike generation the seeds of citizenship education encourage students to develop skills for social agency environmental education embedded justice decentred deliberation and self transcendence this approach to citizenship supports young citizens democratic imagination and develops their handprint for social justice this ground breaking book will be of interest to a wide audience in particular teachers and professionals who work in environmental citizenship education as well as students and community activists with an interest in environmental change democracy and intergenerational justice

**Children, Citizenship and Environment** 2020-10-05 this book highlights the increasing attention for climate engineering a set of speculative technologies aimed to counter global warming what is the future of the global climate and who gets to decide or even design this future imagining climate engineering explores how and why climate engineering became a potential approach to anthropogenic climate change specifically it showcases how views on the future of climate change and climate engineering evolved by addressing the ways in which climate engineers view its respective physical political and moral domains tracing the intellectual and political history of dreams to control the weather and climate as well as the discovery of climate change jeroen oomen examines the imaginative parameters within which contemporary climate engineering research takes place introducing the analytical metaphor ways of seeing to describe explicit or implicit visions understandings and foci that facilitate a particular understanding of what is at stake imagining climate engineering shows how visions on the knowability of climate tie into moral and political convictions about the possibility and desirability of engineering the climate marrying science and technology studies and the environmental humanities oomen provides crucial insights for the future of the climate change debate for scholars and students

Imagining Climate Engineering 2021-05-03 catastrophes are on the rise due to climate change as is their toll in terms of lives and livelihoods as world treaty interpretation oxford international law

populations rise and people settle into hazardous places while disaster response and management are traditionally seen as the domain of the natural and technical sciences awareness of the importance and role of cultural adaptation is essential this book catalogues a wide and diverse range of case studies of such disasters and human responses this serves as inspiration for building culturally sensitive adaptations to present and future calamities to mitigate their impact and facilitate recoveries

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*Climate Change as Political Catastrophe* 2024-01-24 although climate change has become the dominant concern of the twenty first century global powers refuse to implement the changes necessary to reverse these trends instead they have neoliberalized nature and climate change politics and discourse and there are indications of a more virulent strain of capital accumulation on the horizon adrian parr calls attention to the problematic socioeconomic conditions of neoliberal capitalism underpinning the world's environmental challenges and she argues that until we grasp the implications of neoliberalism's interference in climate change talks and policy humanity is on track to an irreversible crisis parr not only exposes the global failure to produce equitable political options for environmental regulation but she also breaks down the dominant political paradigms hindering the discovery of viable alternatives she highlights the neoliberalization of nature in the development of green technologies land use dietary habits reproductive practices consumption patterns design strategies and media she dismisses the notion that the free market can solve debilitating environmental degradation and climate change as nothing more than a political ghost emptied of its collective aspirations decrying what she perceives as a failure of the human imagination and an impoverishment of political institutions parr ruminates on the nature of change and existence in the absence of a future the sustainability movement she contends must engage more aggressively with the logic and cultural manifestations of consumer economics to take hold of a more transformative politics if the economically powerful continue to monopolize the meaning of environmental change she warns new and more promising collective solutions will fail to take root

The Wrath of Capital 2012-12-04 in this urgent authoritative book bill gates sets out a wide ranging practical and accessible plan for how the world can get to zero greenhouse gas emissions in time to avoid a climate catastrophe bill gates has spent a decade investigating the causes and effects of climate change with the help of experts in the fields of physics chemistry biology engineering political science and finance he has focused on what must be done in order to stop the planet s slide toward certain environmental disaster in this book he not only explains why we need to work toward net zero emissions of greenhouse gases but also details what we need to do to achieve this profoundly important goal he gives us a clear eyed treaty interpretation oxford international law

description of the challenges we face drawing on his understanding of innovation and what it takes to get new ideas into the market he describes the areas in which technology is already helping to reduce emissions where and how the current technology can be made to function more effectively where breakthrough technologies are needed and who is working on these essential innovations finally he lays out a concrete practical plan for achieving the goal of zero emissions suggesting not only policies that governments should adopt but what we as individuals can do to keep our government our employers and ourselves accountable in this crucial enterprise as bill gates makes clear achieving zero emissions will not be simple or easy to do but if we follow the plan he sets out here it is a goal firmly within our reach

How to Avoid a Climate Disaster 2021-02-16 what does climate change have to do with religion and spirituality even though a changing environment will have a dire impact on human populations affecting everything from food supply to health to housing the vast majority of americans do not consider climate change a moral or a religious issue yet the damage of climate change a phenomenon to which we all contribute through our collective carbon emissions presents an unprecedented ethical problem one that touches a foundational moral principle of christianity jesus s dictate to love the neighbor this care for the neighbor stretches across time as well as space we are called to care for the neighbors of the future as well as those of the present how can we connect the ethical considerations of climate change the knowledge that our actions directly or indirectly cause harm to others to our individual and collective spiritual practice christianity in a time of climate change offers a series of reflective essays that consider the christian ethics of climate change and suggest ways to fold the neighbors of the future into our spiritual lives as an impetus to meaningful personal social and ultimately environmental transformations

<u>Christianity in a Time of Climate Change</u> 2020-04-17 climate change is profoundly altering our world in ways that pose major risks to human societies and natural systems we have entered the climate casino and are rolling the global warming dice warns economist william nordhaus but there is still time to turn around and walk back out of the casino and in this essential book the author explains how div divdivbringing together all the important issues surrounding the climate debate nordhaus describes the science economics and politics involved and the steps necessary to reduce the perils of global warming using language accessible to any concerned citizen and taking care to present different points of view fairly he discusses the problem from start to finish from the beginning where warming originates in our personal energy use to the end where societies employ regulations or taxes or subsidies to slow the emissions of gases responsible for climate change divdiv divdivnordhaus offers a new analysis of why earlier policies such as the kyoto protocol failed to slow carbon dioxide emissions how new approaches can succeed and which policy tools will most effectively reduce emissions in short he clarifies a defining problem of our times and lays out the next critical steps for slowing the trajectory of global warming div

The Climate Casino 2013-10-22 in the late 2000s climate action became a defining feature of the international political agenda evidence of global warming and accelerating greenhouse gas emissions created a new sense of urgency and despite consensus on the need for action the growing failure of international climate policy engendered new political space for social movements by 2007 a climate justice movement was surfacing and developing a strong critique of existing official climate policies and engaging in new forms of direct action to assert the need for reduced extraction and burning of fossil fuels climate action upsurge offers an insight into this important period in climate movement politics drawing on the perspectives of activists who were directly engaged in the mobilisation process through the interpretation of these perspectives the book illustrates important lessons for the climate camps in australia while drawing comparisons and highlighting links with climate campaigns in other locales the book should be of interest to scholars and researchers in climate change environmental sociology politics policy and activism

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2005-09 a provocative history of the environmental movement in america showing how this rise to political and social prominence produced a culture of alarmism that has often distorted the facts few issues today excite more passion or alarm than the specter of climate change in a climate of crisis historian patrick allitt shows that our present climate of crisis is far from exceptional indeed the environmental debates of the last half century are defined by exaggeration and fearmongering from all sides often at the expense of the facts in a real sense allitt shows us collective anxiety about widespread environmental danger began with the atomic bomb as postwar suburbanization transformed the american landscape more research and better tools for measurement began to reveal the consequences of economic success a climate of anxiety became a climate of alarm often at odds with reality the sixties generation transformed environmentalism from a set of special interests into a mass movement by the first earth day in 1970 journalists and politicians alike were urging major initiatives to remedy environmental harm in fact the work of the new environmental protection agency and a series of clean air and water acts from a responsive congress inaugurated a largely successful cleanup political polarization around environmental guestions after 1980 had consequences that we still feel today since then the general polarization of american politics has mirrored that of environmental politics as pro environmentalists and their critics attribute to one another the worst possible motives environmentalists see their critics as greedy special interest groups that show no conscience as they plunder the earth while skeptics see their adversaries as enemies of economic growth whose plans stifle initiative under an avalanche of bureaucratic regulation there may be a germ of truth in both views but more than a germ of falsehood too america s worst environmental problems have proven to be manageable the regulations and cleanups of the last sixty years have often worked and science and technology have continued to improve industrial efficiency our present situation is serious argues allitt but it is far from hopeless sweeping and provocative a climate of crisis challenges our basic assumptions about the environment no matter where we fall along the spectrum reminding us that the answers to our most pressing questions are sometimes found in understanding the past <u>A Climate of Crisis</u> 2014-03-20 through assessing climate disaster law in relation to international public private and environmental law this research handbook considers the unique challenges barriers and opportunities that climate disasters pose for law and policy scientific and empirical evidence suggests that the laws addressing natural disasters cannot be adequately applied to disasters that are caused by climate change featuring contributions from leading international experts this research handbook will be a useful resource for those with an interest in environmental law and

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Research Handbook on Climate Disaster Law 2018-06-29 the routledge handbook of applied climate change ethics is a powerful reference source for the identification and exploration of the underlying ethical issues in climate change law and policy bridging theory with practice it takes ethical engagement out of the classroom and into the halls of governance the handbook s 39 chapters written by a diverse and inter disciplinary team of experts from around the world are case studies divided into five parts parts i iv highlight the ethical issues that arise in climate change policy formation from duties not to harm to duties to consider the views and voices of those who will be or are being harmed from the role of human rights justice and democracy to how to identify and respond to disinformation and denialism it also raises the ethics of various policy responses such as cap and trade carbon taxing and geo engineering part v offers a way forward with strategies on how to expressly consider ethics in climate change policy formation from negotiations to education media communication and the power and potential of shaming the volume is essential reading for students professors and practitioners who wish to better engage with government and non government organizations on climate policy to better understand the practical application of the theory and philosophy of ethics and how to more strongly draft and defend ethical action in negotiating drafting and defending climate change law and policy

The Routledge Handbook of Applied Climate Change Ethics 2023-09-27 2020 choice outstanding academic title carbon criminals climate crimes analyzes the looming threats posed by climate change from a criminological perspective it advances the field of green criminology through a examination of the criminal nature of catastrophic environmental harms resulting from the release of greenhouse gases the book describes and explains what corporations in the fossil fuel industry the us government and the international political community did or failed to do in relation to global warming carbon criminals climate crimes integrates research and theory from a wide variety of disciplines to analyze four specific state corporate climate crimes continued extraction of fossil fuels and rising carbon emissions political omission failure related to the mitigation of these emissions socially organized climate change denial and climate crimes of empire which include militaristic forms of adaptation to climate disruption the final chapter reviews policies that could mitigate greenhouse gas emissions adapt to a warming world and achieve climate justice Carbon Criminals, Climate Crimes 2020-04-17 developments in european politics considers what europe is where it came from and what european citizens can make of it it brings together specially commissioned chapters by leading authorities to give an up to date and systematic analysis of european political developments in institutions processes and policy at national regional and international levels it provides wide ranging and clear analysis of the factors influencing european politics from populism and extremism in national politics to the broader forces of globalization immigration climate change and international terrorism bringing together a brand new contributor team this new edition offers more coverage of europe s role in the world increased focus on the attitudes of european citizens as the motor of european politics end of chapter reading suggestions and key questions enabling readers to engage with the important issues at stake an overarching framework that hones in on four contemporary themes the rise of authoritarian politics the mismanagement of globalization the perception of collective insecurity and the disintegration of europe this is an ideal text for students undertaking courses on european politics as well as anyone interested in understanding the political challenges facing europe today Developments in European Politics 3 2022-09-08 climate change and human history provides a concise introduction to the relationship between human beings and climate change throughout history starting hundreds of thousands of years ago and going up to the present day this book illustrates how natural climate variability affected early human societies and how human activity is now leading to drastic changes to our climate taking a chronological approach the authors explain how climate change created opportunities and challenges for human societies in each major time period covering themes such as phases of climate and history climate shocks the rise and fall of civilizations industrialization accelerating climate change and our future outlook this 2nd edition includes a new chapter on the explosion of social movements protest groups and key individuals since 2017 and the implications this has had on the history of climate change an improved introduction to the anthropocene and extra content on the basic dynamics of the climate system alongside updated historiography with more case studies images and individuals throughout the text the second edition also includes a glossary of terms and further reading to aid students in understanding this interdisciplinary subject an ideal companion for all students of environmental history climate change and human history clearly demonstrates the critical role of climate in shaping human history and of the experience of humans in both adapting to and shaping climate change

**Climate Change in Human History** 2021-12-02 an existential manual for tragic optimists can do pessimists and compassionate doomers with global warming projected to rocket past the 1.5 c limit lifelong activist andrew boyd is thrown into a crisis of hope and off on a quest to learn how to live with the impossible news of our climate doom he searches out eight leading climate thinkers from collapse psychologist jamey hecht to grassroots strategist adrienne maree brown eco philosopher joanna macy and indigenous botanist robin wall kimmerer asking them is it really the end of the world and if so now what with gallows humor and a broken heart boyd steers readers through their climate angst as he walks his own from storm battered coastlines to pipeline blockades and hopelessness workshops he maps out our existential options and tackles some familiar dilemmas should i bring kids into such treaty interpretation oxford international law

a world can i lose hope when others can t afford to and why the fuck am i recycling he finds answers that will surprise inspire and maybe even make you laugh in this insightful and irreverent guide for achieving a better catastrophe awards bronze 2023 living now book awards social activism charity <u>I Want a Better Catastrophe</u> 2023-02-14 projecting win win situations new economic opportunities green growth and innovative partnerships the green economy discourse has quickly gained centre stage in international environmental governance and policymaking its underlying message is attractive and optimistic if the market can become the tool for tackling climate change and other major ecological crises the fight against these crises can also be the royal road to solving the problems of the market but how green is the green economy and how social or democratic can it be this book examines how the emergence of this new discourse has fundamentally modified the terms of the environmental debate interpreting the rise of green economy discourse as an attempt to re invent capitalism it unravels the different dimensions of the green economy and its limits from pricing carbon to emissions trading from sustainable consumption to technological innovation the book uses the innovative concept of post politics to provide a critical perspective on the way green economy discourse represents nature and society and their interaction and forecloses the imagination of alternative socio ecological possibilities as a way of repoliticising the debate the book advocates the construction of new political faultlines based on the demands for climate justice and democratic commons this book will be of interest to students and scholars of environmental politics political ecology human geography human ecology political theory philosophy and political economy includes a foreword written by erik swyngedouw professor of geography manchester university

The Limits of the Green Economy 2015-03-24 there is a major divide between the work of normative theorists and concrete climate action or inaction politics and policies in this volume authors tackle the strained relationships between principles of justice and climate politics by responding to real world climate politics and policies offering proposals and analyses that take concerns of feasibility seriously and identifying immediate justice and feasibility concerns with recent proposals for climate action contributors look at questions of feasibility as they relate to specific international institutions like the ipcc and unfccc and widely discussed principles of climate justice including backward looking principles like ability to pay others explore the feasibility hurdles and justice concerns that challenge popular mitigation proposals these international and interdisciplinary contributors re think the ways the principles of climate justice should be applied speaking to students research scholars activists and policymakers

Principles of Justice and Real-World Climate Politics 2021-11-26 climate change is still arguably the most critical and controversial issue facing the world in the twenty first century previously published as global warming a very short introduction the new edition is now climate change a very short introduction reflecting an important change in the terminology of the last decade in the third edition mark maslin includes crucial updates from the last few years including the results of the 2013 ipcc fifth assessment report the effects of ocean acidification and the impact of changes to global population and health exploring all of the key topics in the debate maslin makes sense of the complexities climate change involves from political and social issues to environmental and scientific looking at its predicated impacts he explores all of the controversies and also explains the various proposed solutions about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

**Climate Change: A Very Short Introduction** 2014-10-23 in the last several decades there has been a surge of interest in expertise in the social scientific philosophical and legal literatures while it is tempting to attribute this surge of interest in expertise to the emergence and consolidation of a knowledge society post industrial society or network society it is more likely that the debates about expertise are symptomatic of significant change

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and upheaval as the number of contenders for expert status has increased as the bases for their claims have become more diverse and as the struggles between these would be experts intensified expertise became problematic and contested in the oxford handbook of expertise and democratic politics gil eyal and thomas medvetz have brought together a broad group of scholars who have engaged substantively and theoretically with debates regarding the nature of expertise and the social roles of experts to examine these areas within sociology and allied disciplines the analyses take an historical and relational approach to the topic and are motivated by the sense that growing mistrust in experts represents a danger to democratic politics today the chapters will be organized into three general parts key theoretical and historical debates the politics of expertise and expertise within and across professional disciplinary legal and intellectual spheres among the topics considered here are the value and relevance of the boundary between experts and laypeople the causes and consequences of mistrust in experts the meanings and social uses of objectivity and the significance of recent transformations in the organization of the professions bringing together investigations from social scientists philosophers and legal scholars into the political dimensions of expertise this handbook connects interdisciplinary work done in science and technology studies with the more classic concerns topics and concepts of sociologists of professions and intellectuals

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