

Conference on Climate Science and Policy—DRAFT AGENDA

📍 Location: The Heritage Foundation, 214 Mass Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002

📅 Date: TBD in May ⌚ Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

9:00 – 9:05 AM | Opening Remarks

- Speaker: Dr. Kevin D. Dayaratna (Chief Statistician, Data Scientist, and Senior Research Fellow at The Heritage Foundation)
 - Welcome: Overview of the Climate Science Advisory Committee's work and the importance of evidence-based climate policy.
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9:05 – 10:15 AM | Panel 1: Evaluating Climate Models and Observations

Discussion Points:

- Discrepancies between climate model projections and observed data.
- Reliability of current global temperature and solar activity estimates.
- Implications of model inaccuracies for policy decisions.

Potential Speakers:

- Dr. Roy Spencer (Author of "Global Warming: Observations vs. Climate Models") or Dr. John Christy
- Dr. Willie Soon (Co-Author of "The Unreliability of Current Global Temperature and Solar Activity Estimates and Its Implications for the Attribution of Global Warming")
- Dr. Judith Curry - <https://judithcurry.com/>

Moderator: Dr. Kevin D. Dayaratna

10:15 – 10:30 AM | Coffee Break ☕

10 30 AM – 11:30 AM | Panel 2: Climate Change and Public Health

Discussion Points:

- Investigating the links between climate change, air quality, and health outcomes.
- Assessing claims about ozone levels and asthma incidence.
- Evaluating the impact of policy measures on public health.

Potential Speakers:

- Dr. S. Stanley Young (Co-Author of "Climate Change, Ozone, and Asthma: Is There a Connection?" and "Air Quality and Public Health: Is There a Link?")
- Steve Milloy author of Junk Science - <https://junkscience.com/>
- Dr. John Dunn (co-author of "Human Health and Welfare Effects from Increased Greenhouse Gases and Warming")

Moderator: Mario Loyola

11:30 – Noon | Keynote Address

Possible speaker Secretary Chris Wright

Noon- 12:45 | Lunch Break 🍽️

12:45 – 1:45 PM | Panel 3: Environmental Effects and Ecosystem Resilience

Discussion Points:

- Adaptability of U.S. ecosystems to climate variability.
- Effects of increased CO₂ on drought mitigation and plant growth.
- Reassessing the vulnerability of species to climate change.

Potential Speakers:

- Dr. Susan J. Crockford (Author of "Unmasking the Surprising Adaptability of U.S. Ecosystems to Climate Change" and "Increased CO₂ and Innovation Mitigating Effects of Drought")
- Todd Myers (Author of "The Climate Shift: How Changing Weather Patterns Will Enhance Hydropower")
- Dr. David Legates (Author of "Coastal Inundation: Rising Sea Levels Explained")

Moderator: Diana Furchtgott-Roth

1:45 to 2:00 PM | Coffee Break ☕

2:00 – 3:00 PM | Panel 4: Extreme Weather Events and Climate Trends

Discussion Points:

- Analyzing trends in hurricanes and tornadoes over time.
- Understanding the role of climate change in extreme weather frequency and intensity.
- Implications for disaster preparedness and policy.

Potential Speakers:

- Joe D'Aleo (author of two papers on hurricanes and tornadoes)
- Dr. Steve Koonin - <https://www.hoover.org/profiles/steven-koonin>
- Dr. Theano Ilioupoulou (Co-Author of "Have Rainfall Patterns Changed? A Global Analysis of Long-Term Rainfall Records and Re-Analysis Data")

Moderator: Jack Spencer

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Closing Remarks

- Speaker: Dr. Kevin D. Dayaratna
 - Summary: Recap of key insights from the panels and discussion on future directions for climate science research and policy.
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3:15 to 4 PM--Reception