

CLIMATE CHANGE SKEPTICS



- POLITICS AND RELIGION

The science of Climate Change, although accepted by most, has seen some hard resistance from some groups based on political and/or religious views. Why do these people hold the views that they do (which fuels climate skeptics and deniers)? Can a deeper understanding of these two segments of our society get them to “see the light” when it comes to climate change and perhaps other environmental issues? How can we bridge that gap in understanding in a good constructive way? Come learn some basics of climate science and in the context of the impacts of Climate Change science on politics/religion/society in a thoughtful way through the eyes of a practicing climate scientist.

Item#45010, **Winter term 2026**, Fee: \$49. Prime-Time/Life-Long Learning series
Date: Monday afternoons (2 sessions); **February 2nd, 9th**; 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Where: CTC Campus (18700 SE Mill Plain Blvd), *in-person*, Room #338
Instructor: Prof. Kyle Dittmer, office (day/VM): 503-731-1314, kdittmer@clark.edu

TOPICS:

- Week#1: Short review of the Causes of Climate Change; national Political demographics and trends.
- Week#2: National Religion demographics and trends; practical real-world solutions to the Climate Change debate.

FORMAT:

Lecture format, PowerPoint slideshows, and You-Tube videos. Students are encouraged to share their views and experiences of the Climate Change issue and the intersection of Politics and Religion.



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