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Climate Change Denial: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly

Presented by: Karl Hutterer
and Ted Anagnoson

Two Wednesdays

November 29, & December 6, 2017

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Museum of Natural History - Farrand Hall
2559 Puesta Del Sol, Santa Barbara

In spite of overwhelming consensus among scientists about the reality of current climate change and its human causes, many people continue to be doubters or deniers. This course will look at the reasons for this, rooted in part in a misunderstanding of the nature of science and in part in political manipulation. We will analyze a notorious lecture by a Nobel laureate.

Session 1: Video of lecture by Nobel Laureate Dr. Ivar Giaever; analysis of where Dr. Giaever went wrong.

Session 2: How science works, and why it is difficult to wrap our mind around climate change; the political machinery behind climate change skepticism and other forms of science denial.



Deadline for registration: November 22nd

Enrollment Form: Climate Change - Nov 29, & Dec 6, 2017

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Biography: Karl L. Hutterer, Ph.D., was born in Austria and educated in Austria, Germany, the Philippines and the University of Hawaii. Trained as an archaeologist, he has conducted research in the Philippines, Australia, Hawaii, and the Southeast Asian mainland. He has taught at Bryn Mawr College, the University of Michigan, and the University of Washington. In 2000 he came to Santa Barbara to accept the position of Executive Director of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, a position from which he retired in January, 2013. He is passionately interested in environmental issues and serves on the board of directors of the Community Environmental Council.



Biography: Ted Anagnoson, Ph.D., current president of VISTAS Lifelong Learning, is a retired professor of political science from Cal State Los Angeles. He has taught part-time at UCSB, edits the CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association quarterly newsletter, and teaches periodic VISTAS Lifelong Learning courses, including a course on public policy impacts resulting from Arctic warming during the Fall 2017 session.



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Annual Picnic	Sunday, September 10	12:30 pm	Tuckers Grove
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	2nd Thurs Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
The British Raj	Mon, Sept 18, 25, Oct 2 & 9	9:30 am	Grace Gathering
Art Presentations	Thurs, Sept 21, 28, & Oct 5	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
The Changing Arctic	Tues, Oct 17 & 24	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Mental Illness	Wed, Oct 18 & 25	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Freedom Train	Tues, Oct 31 & Wed, Nov 1	1:00 pm	Grace Gathering
Socialism in the US	Tues, Nov 7, 14, 21	9:30 am	Grace Gathering
Wine in Culture	Mon, Nov 13, 20, 27	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Climate Change Denial	Wed, Nov 29 & Dec 6	9:30 am	Museum of Natural History
Hamilton	Mon, Dec 4, 11, 18	9:30 am	TBA - Limited to 10