



The Climate Crisis

WHERE WE ARE, WHAT TO EXPECT, WHAT WE CAN DO

Presented by: Karl Hutterer, Stan Roden, and Chas Feinstein

Three Wednesdays: February 21, 28, and March 6

9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

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Bethany Congregational Church
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This three-part course will begin with Karl Hutterer presenting "Taking the Temperature." Topics addressed will include good news (growth in renewables, adoption of green technologies, shifting public opinion) and harmful (relentlessly rising emissions and worsening climate change impacts). Karl will discuss current data from the climate front, assess how much progress we have made, and consider projections for the future.

Next, Charles Feinstein will cover "Policies, Politics, and the Economy." We'll consider political and economic forces influencing climate policies and regulatory solutions, such as subsidies for green energy technologies, emissions trading, and carbon taxes.

Last, Stan Roden will present "Strategy Choices in Limiting Global Warming." Stan will facilitate an interactive exploration of EnRoads. This climate change simulation tool incorporates the best available science and offers profound insights into the factors affecting greenhouse gas emissions and global warming. All presentations will focus on current and pending U.S. legislation, such as the Inflation Reduction Act, and citizen actions, including the work of the Citizens' Climate Lobby.



Preferred registration deadline*: February 14, 2024

*Early enrollment helps us with our planning; also, those who register by the preferred deadline will be given priority in case of over-enrollment.

Enrollment form: The Climate Crisis

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VISTAS members \$40; non-members \$60

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Number of persons _____ \$ _____ Check # _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.



Karl Hutterer is an archaeologist who has conducted research in Southeast Asia and the Pacific, focusing on long-term human interactions with tropical ecosystems. Following a career in academia, he became Executive Director of the SB Museum of Natural History. Since retiring in 2013, he has devoted his energies to working with organizations fighting climate change, chief among them the Community Environmental Council and the Citizens Climate Lobby.



Charles Feinstein's career focus has been on the energy, development, and environment nexus, with core expertise in energy and environmental economics, renewable energy, and climate change mitigation. Through the 1990s Mr. Feinstein was the World Bank's Team Leader for Climate Change. He retired in 2016 as Director of the World Bank's Energy Global Practice. He presently consults for a variety of international organizations.



Stan Roden J.D. is a retired civil trial lawyer whose background includes criminal defense, two terms as Santa Barbara County District Attorney, mediator, and SB Legal Aid volunteer. He served on the CA Fair Political Practices Commission, taught numerous courses at local schools (SBCC, UCSB Extension, Antioch University), and served on many community boards and committees, most recently focused on criminal justice reform, environmental sustainability, and climate change.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees and their families are of utmost importance to us. **Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated.** Proof of vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a photo of your printed card) must be sent to our business manager via email (vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org) or text (805-967-6030). This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

VISTAS Winter/Spring 2024 Calendar

SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website (VistasLifelongLearning.org) frequently!

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
VISTAS Winter Social	Sunday, February 4	1:30 pm	The Music Academy
Fiction Book Club	3rd Thursday monthly	10:00 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Monday Nonfiction Book Club	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
The SB Civil Grand Jury: The Public's Watchdog	Mon. Jan. 8 and 15	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Not Just a Pretty Place: Science at SB Botanic Garden	Tues. Jan. 9	1:00 pm	SB Botanic Garden
Legendary Lovers in Opera	Tues. Jan. 23, 30, Wed. Feb. 7	9:30 am	The Music Academy
The Hapsburgs	Thurs. Jan. 25 and Feb. 1	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
The Five Good Emperors	Mon. Feb. 5	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Celebrating 100 Years of the Granada Theatre	Mon. Feb. 12	1:00 pm	Grenada Theatre
Whose Land Is It, Anyway?	Tues. Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5	9:30 am	The Music Academy
The Climate Crisis: Where We Are, What We Can Do	Weds. Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
<i>The Lafayette Escadrille and The Millionaires' Unit</i>	Thurs. Feb. 29, Mar. 7	1:00 pm	Valle Verde Theater
Conserving the Gaviota Coast, in Pictures and Stories	Mon. March 4	9:30 am	Bethany Cong. Church
Annual Short Story Discussion Group, Section 1	Wed. Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	1:00 pm	Valle Verde Social Room
Annual Short Story Discussion Group, Section 2	Thurs. Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	1:00 pm	Montecito Covenant Church
Heroes & Rogues, Series 5	Mon. Mar. 11, 18, 25	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
American Folk Music Revival of the 20th Century	Mon. April 1, 8, 15, 22	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
String Quartets in the Vienna in Beethoven's Time	Wed. April 3, 10, 17	9:30 am	The Music Academy
Will China (Still) Eat Our Lunch?	Thurs. April 4	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
<i>Sinkable: Adventures with Shipwrecks</i>	Wed. April 24	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
The Golden Age of the Broadway Musical	Fri. May 3, 10, 17	9:30 am	The Music Academy
Artistic Renderings of Human Body / Women Artists	Mon. May 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
The Magic Behind TV Music	Wed. May 8	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
13,000 Years of Local Maritime History / Whales	Mon. May 13	9:30 am	SB Maritime Museum
The Immigration Conundrum	Wed. May 15, 23	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church