

Resources on Climate Change

Climate Change Videos

Before the Flood – can be viewed online for free at <https://vimeo.com/190012126>

Disruption – an overview of the topic of climate change, produced as an educational accompaniment to the world's largest march/rally concerning climate change that took place in New York in September 2014, in which over 500,000 people participated - <http://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/disruption-2014/>

Do the Math – an exploration of climate change, featuring analysis by Bill McKibben - http://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/do_the_math_the_movie/

Merchants of Doubt – explores the phenomenon of “climate change denial,” its arguments, its promoters and funders, etc. - can be viewed online for a small rental fee through amazon.com

The 11th Hour – exploration of climate change and related issues, narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio – can be viewed online through amazon.com

This Changes Everything – a look at the impacts of the extraction of fossil fuels around the world and the social movements that have arisen in response – can be viewed online through amazon.com

Articles

“Earth ‘On the Edge’ as Disastrous 2016 Goes Down as Hottest Year on Record”

<http://www.commondreams.org/news/2017/01/06/earth-edge-disastrous-2016-goes-down-hottest-year-record>

“2014 Was Hottest Year Ever Recorded. Then It Was 2015. Now It's 2016”

<http://www.commondreams.org/news/2017/01/18/2014-was-hottest-year-ever-recorded-then-it-was-2015-now-its-2016>

“Pope Calls for Action on Climate Change: Says There is No Time to Waste; Poor Are Especially Depending On It” <https://zenit.org/articles/pope-calls-for-action-on-climate-change-free-from-political-and-economic-pressures/>

“Francis Deplores Politicians’ ‘Distraction’ in Fighting Climate Change”

<https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2016/11/28/francis-deplores-politicians-distraction-fighting-climate-change/>

Bill McKibben, “Global Warming’s Terrifying New Math” - provides the data showing that 80+% of known fossil fuel supplies need to remain unused if the planet is to have a good chance of avoiding catastrophic tipping points <http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/global-warmings-terrifying-new-math-20120719>

Michael Klare, “Welcome to a New Planet: Climate ‘Tipping Points’ and the Fate of the Earth”

<http://www.commondreams.org/views/2015/10/08/welcome-new-planet-climate-tipping-points-and-fate-earth>

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, “It is Still Three Minutes to Midnight” - statement of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists on why their so-called “Doomsday Clock” is at 3 minutes to midnight. A key concern is the lack of adequate response to the dangers of climate change.

<http://thebulletin.org/sites/default/files/2016%20doomsday%20clock%20statement%20-%20final%5B5%5D.pdf>

Naomi Klein, “Capitalism vs. the Climate” – one of the best articles highlighting connections between social justice and ecological issues and outlining many constructive actions, especially in the policy realm, that are needed to adequately address climate change; also highlights the need for a massive, grassroots social movement to bring about these changes <http://www.thenation.com/article/capitalism-vs-climate/>

Henry Paulson, “The Coming Climate Crash” – excellent article by former secretary of the treasury in the Bush administration challenging fellow Republicans to look honestly at the issues of climate change and see the need for urgent action <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/06/22/opinion/sunday/lessons-for-climate-change-in-the-2008-recession.html>

“Big Oil Knew. Big Oil Lied...” – highlights the recently disclosed evidence that the scientists of companies like ExxonMobil have warned about the realities of human-caused climate change for decades in internal memos, even while the companies have been spending huge amounts of money to convince the public – and their investors – that human-caused climate change is not real

<http://www.commondreams.org/news/2015/07/09/big-oil-knew-big-oil-lied-and-planet-earth-got-fried>

“The U.S. Can Go Fossil Free – Here’s How” - article summarizing a report showing how the U.S. could transition to nearly 100% renewable energy by 2050

<http://www.commondreams.org/views/2015/11/24/us-can-go-fossil-free-heres-how>

“Short Answers to Hard Questions About Climate Change” – a good quick overview of some common questions and answers <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/11/28/science/what-is-climate-change.html>

Websites

Skeptical Science (provides science-based responses to the arguments used by those who deny human-caused climate change) – www.skepticalscience.com; also see “Answers to Global Warming Skeptics” at <http://www.astronomynotes.com/solarsys/s11b.htm>

The Heat is Online (good source of the latest articles on climate change) - <http://www.heatisonline.org>

350.org: A Global Movement to Solve the Climate Crisis – www.350.org

Catholic Climate Covenant – www.catholicclimatecovenant.org

Climate Change - <http://www.takepart.com/climate>

Books

Seth Darling and Douglas Sisterson, *How to Change Minds About Our Changing Climate: Let Science Do the Talking* (gives the scientific response to various denialist arguments)

Fred Pearce, *With Speed and Violence: Why Scientists Fear Tipping Points in Climate Change*

Andrew Guzman, *Overheated: The Human Cost of Climate Change*

Naomi Klein, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate* (highly recommended overview of climate change, alternatives, and the global grassroots movements working for these alternatives)

Robert Henson, *The Thinking Person’s Guide to Climate Change*

Lester Brown, *World on the Edge: How to Prevent Environmental and Economic Collapse*

Guy Dauncey, *Stormy Weather: 101 Solutions to Global Climate Change*

James Hoggan, *Climate Cover-up: The Crusade to Deny Climate Change* and Naomi Oreskes and Erik Conway, *Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming*

What Can We Do?

Climate Solutions – special issue of Co-op America (now Green America) magazine - <http://www.greenamerica.org/PDF/CAQ70.pdf> (The main articles begin on page 11 of the document)

“Six Ways You Can Help Stop Climate Change”

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/nov/03/climate-change-ipcc>

Top Ten Ways You Can Stop Climate Change

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/top-10-ways-you-can-stop-climate-change/>