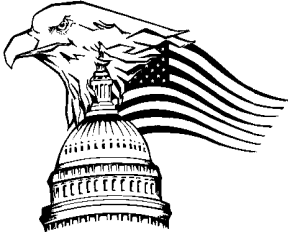


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Congressional Staff *Climate* Seminar Series: What is the *Real* truth about Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth* ?

Dear Staffer:

Since 1988, human-caused global warming has become one of the great political issues of our time. *An Inconvenient Truth* puts Al Gore at the vanguard of a growing worldwide movement that claims there is a *planetary emergency* from global warming. Climate rationalists say that much of Al Gore's evidence for his claims lacks credibility "when examined without the emotive baggage of impending disaster, blame and simplistic political solutions." Climate rationalists (derogated as "skeptics") seek a "balanced discussion on the issues, and greater recognition of the dominant role of natural climate change." This seminar series stands Gore's claims against the science, which is critical for effective and harm-free public policy responses, whether mitigation or adaptation directed.

Dr. Willie Soon: *Polar bears, ice core's CO₂-temperature correlations and factors of Arctic temperature change*

Date: March 12 **Location: 1324 LHOB** **Time: Noon** **Lunch served**
Date: March 12 **S-115 Capitol** **Time: 3:00pm** **soft drinks served**

This presentation discusses the most current scientific facts related to polar bears, ice core recordings of the CO₂-temperature correlations and factors of Arctic temperature change.

Dr. Tim Ball: *Global Warming and Scientific Theory*

Date: March 13 **Location: Senate Dirksen 406** **Time: Noon** **Lunch served**

Despite claims of consensus and unquestioned evidence that human CO₂ is causing warming and latterly climate change, the evidence shows exactly the opposite. This presentation provides the basics of climate and shows how the public and Gore's misconceptions have occurred.

Dr. Joe Daleo: *What Gore and the Networks Didn't Tell You about Climate Change*

Date: March 15 **Location: Senate Dirksen 406** **Time: 2:30pm** **soft drinks served**

This presentation points to some rather alarming issues with the global temperature records that have been recently brought to light in a number of peer reviewed papers ignored by the IPCC. It shows that the temperature changes over the last century are smaller and cyclical in nature, very unlike the history presented by Al Gore. It address how natural cycles in the sun and earth's oceans, made light of by Al Gore and the networks (including The Weather Channel), relate much better to the observed changes in temperatures and the changes to the icecaps and glaciers than greenhouse gases. It shows how these cycles project a very different picture of the future than Al Gore and IPCC suggest.

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