

From the other side of the Atlantic, the other side of “global warming”

**Viscount Monckton of Brenchley to visit NY November 16-26:
available for political interviews and talk-show appearances**

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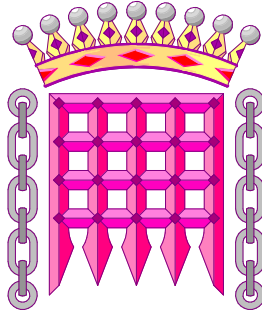
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CHRISTOPHER MONCKTON visits NY November 16-26. This devoted admirer of the “athletic democracy” of the United States, influential advocate of Britain’s alliance with the US in the First and Second Gulf Wars, former policy advisor to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, international business consultant, inventor of an award-winning puzzle with a multi-million-dollar prize, author, journalist, broadcaster, outstanding public speaker, and Peer of the Realm, is highly sought after as an elegant, well-informed, witty, and articulate spokesman on all aspects of the debate on manmade “global warming” – climatological science, economics, international politics, mitigation and adaptation, ethics, and the real-world dangers from which the global warming debate has become a troubling diversion.

Lord Monckton in the Summer House on his Scottish estate.



Lord Monckton and climate change

In November 2006, Lord Monckton wrote a fast-paced, fact-packed, science-based article in the London *Sunday Telegraph* explaining exactly why anthropogenic “global warming” is not a global crisis. Within two hours, the newspaper’s website had received 127,000 hits – more in a short time than any article it has ever published. The website was overwhelmed by the volume of hits and crashed.

In a second article the following week, Lord Monckton pointed out that even if the UK went back to the Stone Age and did not even light fires the growth in Chinese would replace the UK’s entire output in less than two years. Tony Blair, then Prime Minister, quoted that point in almost every speech he made during the remainder of his premiership.

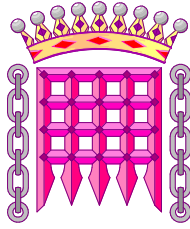
Al Gore replied to Lord Monckton’s articles and, with 24 hours, Lord Monckton had produced a 24-page response, citing 60 scientific references.

Lord Monckton challenges Al Gore to debate

In March 2007, Lord Monckton issued a challenge to Al Gore to take part with him in an internationally televised debate:

THE VISCOUNT Monckton of Brenchley presents his compliments to Vice-President **Albert Gore** and by these presents challenges the said former Vice-President to a head-to-head, internationally-televised debate upon the question ‘**That our effect on climate is not dangerous**’, to be held in the Library of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History at a date of the Vice-President’s choosing. ...

If Mr. Gore really believes global warming is the defining issue of our time, the greatest threat human civilization has ever faced, then he should welcome the opportunity to raise the profile of the issue before a worldwide audience of billions by defining and defending his claims against a serious, science-based challenge.



The arena of the “Second Great Debate” would be the Victorian-Gothic Library of the Oxford Museum of Natural History, which was the setting for the “Great Debate” between the natural scientist T. H. Huxley and Bishop “Soapy Sam” Wilberforce on the theory of evolution in 1860.

Lord Monckton says he chose this historic venue “not only because the magnificent, Gothic architecture will be a visually-stunning setting for the debate but also because I hope that in this lofty atmosphere the caution and scepticism of true science will once again prevail, this time over the shibboleths and nostrums of the false, new religion of climate alarmism.”

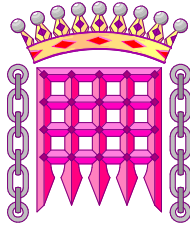
Al Gore has not had the courage to reply to Lord Monckton’s challenge, despite thrice-weekly advertisements proclaiming the challenge in the *New York Times*, *LA Times*, *Washington Post*, and other leading national newspapers. However, Lord Monckton has made some 50 radio appearances throughout the US in recent months.

A Churchillian reproof to Senators Rockefeller and Snowe

Lord Monckton issued a Churchillian reproof to Senators Rockefeller and Snowe after they published a letter calling on Exxon Mobil to stop funding scientists who disagreed with the two Senators’ opinions on climate change. He reminded them of the constitutional right of free speech and said they should either withdraw their menacing letter or resign.

Expert testimony in the High Court

Lord Monckton was an expert witness in the recent UK case in which the High Court found nine errors in Al Gore’s film, *An Inconvenient Truth*, and determined it could not be shown to UK schoolchildren without corrective guidance.



Presentation on climate change at the Cambridge Union

In October 2007, Lord Monckton delivered a spectacular two-hour PowerPoint presentation on climate change science before 400 undergraduates in the historic Debating Chamber of the Cambridge Union Society, where the most demanding of audiences accorded him the rare accolade of a standing ovation.

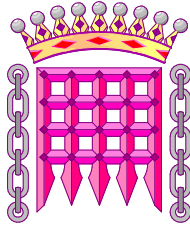
A leading television corporation filmed the presentation, which is to become a high-definition DVD film for general release throughout the UK and US. Lord Monckton, with his Peers, who have issued several official reports highly critical of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, plans to distribute a scientifically-accurate climate-change pack to all UK high schools.

Lord Monckton's perspective on exaggerated claims of human-induced climate change catastrophe:

Calculations suggest that humankind's influence over the climate is, and will remain, negligible and largely beneficial, in that it will to some extent mitigate the global cooling which solar physicists expect to commence in about ten years' time. In my opinion, it is better to address real problems (such as environmental degradation, Islamic terror, Chinese neo-militarism, Russian neo-imperialism, drugs, disease, involuntary poverty, the bureaucratic-centralist extinction of democracy) than to address what simple calculation demonstrates to be the non-problem of anthropogenic "global warming". Even if it were a problem, the solution no longer lies in our hands. Even if the entire Western world were to revert to the Stone Age, without even the ability to light fires, within 10 or 15 years the growth in emissions from India and China alone would entirely make up the difference. What we do is no longer the problem, and what we do is therefore no part of the solution.

A dozen of Lord Monckton's recent papers on climate change can be found at the website of the SPPI: http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/monckton_papers.

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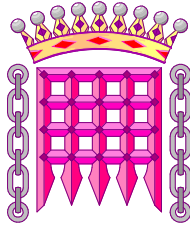
Christopher Walter, Third Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, MA, DL, was born on St. Valentine's Day, 1952, eldest son of the late Major-General The Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, CB, OBE, MC, MA, DL, of Runhams Farm, Harrietsham, Kent, and Marianna Letitia (*nee* Bower), former High Sheriff of Kent. On 19 May 1990, he married Juliet Mary Anne Malherbe Jensen, youngest daughter of Jorgen Malherbe Jensen and Mary Jensen, *nee* Lillis. The happy couple are now on the 18th year of their honeymoon.

Interests: Climate, hill-walking, historic buildings, inventions, motor-cycling, number theory, politics, public speaking, recreational mathematics, romance, sailing, Scotland, theology of economics, wife.

Education: Lord Monckton holds a Master's degree in Classical Architecture in the University of Cambridge, where he received formal training in the scientific method, the history of science, and the mathematical principles of architectural design. He also holds a Diploma in the Study of Journalism from Coleg y Brifysgol, Caerdydd (University College, Cardiff). He has been known to sing badly in Welsh when in his cups.

Journalism: Lord Monckton was the youngest-ever Leader-Writer of the daily newspaper of Northern England, the *Yorkshire Post*, and went on to be one of the youngest Editors of a Fleet Street newspaper, when he was appointed editor of the influential mass-circulation Catholic weekly *The Universe* at the age of 25. He was the youngest-ever Managing Editor of the *Telegraph Sunday Magazine*. As Chief Leader-Writer and Consulting Editor of the *Evening Standard*, London's influential evening newspaper, he earned the enmity of the then Prime Minister, John Major, for his relentless opposition to Britain's membership of the exchange-rate mechanism of the European Union's Monetary "System". When a new editor was appointed in 1992, John Major prevailed upon him to dismiss Monckton with a golden goodby of \$500,000 at today's prices. Three weeks later sterling collapsed, as Monckton had predicted, and with it the entire European exchange-rate mechanism, and John Major's Conservatives were subsequently flung from office, never to govern again.

Advisor to Margaret Thatcher: Lord Monckton was Special Advisor to Margaret Thatcher as UK Prime Minister from 1982 to 1986. He gave policy advice on technical issues such as warship hydrodynamics. His work led to his appointment as the youngest-



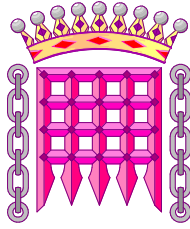
ever Trustee of the Hales Trophy for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. He also carried out the earliest psephological modeling ever carried out at No. 10, on the first computer ever to be installed in the building. Having predicted the result of the 1983 General Election to within one Parliamentary seat, he also advised the Prime Minister on embryological research, and on hydrogeology, leading to the award of major financial assistance to a Commonwealth country for the construction of a very successful hydroelectric scheme.

His methods of public-service investment analysis led directly to savings of tens of billions of pounds. He also constructed a computer model of the UK tax and benefit system that was, at the time, more detailed than the Treasury's economic model, and led to a major simplification of the housing benefit system.

His matrix-algebra computer program for projecting the rate of transmission of HIV was one of the first to be used in the UK health service – and one of the most accurate. His advice in January 1987 that if AIDS were not treated as a fatal infection tens of millions would die was not taken: 25 million have died, and 40 million are living with HIV, which is now pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa and will soon be epidemic in the US. His advice that DDT should not be banned was not at first taken, and between 30 and 50 million deaths from malaria occurred. However, he continued to pressure public authorities for several years after leaving 10 Downing Street, and, on 15 September 2006, the World Health Organization not only lifted the ban but recommended DDT for the interior spraying of houses against malaria. Dr. Arata Kochi of the WHO said that politics could no longer be allowed to stand in the way of the science and the data.

International Business Consultancy: Lord Monckton's successful specialist consultancy company gave technical advice to corporations and governments on the mathematics of the futures market (leading to the abolition of a corrupt regulatory body in the City of London), the viability of railroad services (without which the West Highland Line to some of Scotland's historic destinations would have closed, and the Thameslink line, now the most profitable railroad in Europe, would not have opened), the demographic effects of mass immigration (his advice to the UK Government allowed a million Eastern Europeans free access to the UK), and causes of structural failure in historic buildings.

ETERNITY, the 209-piece puzzle with the \$2 million prize: Lord Monckton's Eternity combinatoric jigsaw puzzle, with a \$2 million prize for the first solver, was a world best-seller, was voted puzzle of the year in Australia, was the fastest-selling puzzle ever in the UK, and, even in Greenland, sold ten times the previous record quantity for any game or puzzle. Eternity II, the 256-piece puzzle with the \$2 million prize, was launched worldwide in July 2007, and is being promoted in the United States during Lord Monckton's visit.



Some of Lord Monckton's activities

- 1973:** Kt of Honour & Devotion, Sov. Mil. Order of Malta;
1973: Officer (Brother), Order of St. John
1973: Freeman, City of London, by redemption
1973: Liveryman, Worshipful Co. of Broderers
1973: Member, International MENSA
1975 – date: Proprietor, The Leeds Library, a private circulating library
1976 – 1977: Officer, St. John Ambulance Brigade (Wetherby Division)
1979 – date: Student Member, Honourable Society of the Middle Temple
1979 – date: Member, Roman Catholic Mass Media Commission
1980: Visiting Lecturer in Business Studies, Columbia University, New York
1980 – 1982: Secretary, Forward Strategy Study Group, Centre for Policy Studies
1982: Editor, *Not the Church Times* (30,000 copies sold)
1982: Author, *The Laker Story* (with Ivan Fallon: 50,000 copies sold)
1986: Author, *Anglican Orders – Null and Void?*
1986 – date: Trustee, Hales Trophy for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic
1986: Trustee, Lord Fairhaven's No. 2 Settlement
1988 – HM Deputy Lieutenant, Greater London
1991 – 1996: Governor, The London Oratory School
1992 – 1996: Treasurer, Rannoch & Tummel Conservative Association
1996: Visiting Lecturer in Macroeconomics, University of St. Andrews
1996 – 2001: Bought and restored Crimonmogate, a 67-room Regency Classical palace
2000: Inventor, *Eternity* puzzle (£1 million prize paid: 500,000 copies sold).
2002 – 2005: Restored Carie House, seat of Clan Robertson of Struan until the '45.
2005: Inventor, *Sudoku X* puzzle and author of 5 *Daily Mail Sudoku X* books.
2007: Inventor, *Eternity II* puzzle (\$2 million prize). Launched July 2007.
2007: Movie *Apocalypse? NO!* about climate change (in preparation).

