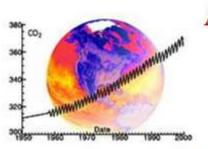
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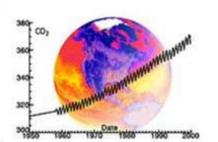
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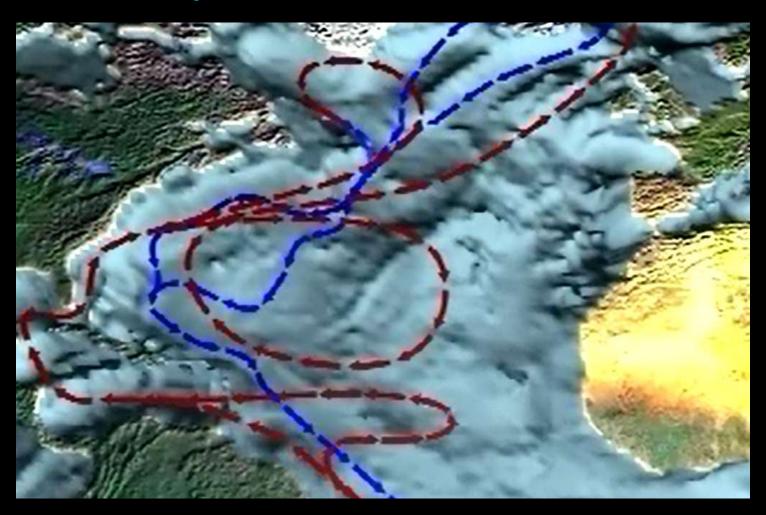


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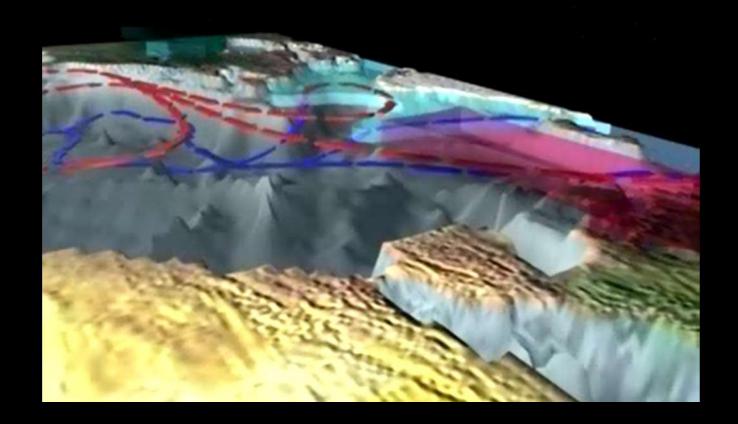
3. Potential Changes in Ocean Currents

What about ocean currents and oceanatmosphere-land interactions?



What might Greenland melting do to the North Atlantic "Thermo-Haline Circulation" (THC) system?

The melt water from Greenland's glaciers might be disrupting the THC system, causing drought in the Mediterranean and wetter, colder weather further north in Europe.



The circulation of warm waters from the tropics toward the poles determines the "weather" over much of Earth. Any changes in this circulation can lead to abrupt changes in weather over time – ie. climate. The Asian monsoons need to be studied in addition to the north Atlantic THC system.



Paleo-climatologists (climate archeologists) are now finding evidence for an abrupt change in ancient climate leading to the simultaneous collapse of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia

- perhaps related to a shift in the Atlantic THC system



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A layer of smog in January over Taiyuan, the provincial capital of Shanzi, China's biggest coalproducing region. Gilles Salosi for The New York Times

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What is the "international" response? - Diplomacy

A "Protocol" – the "Kyoto Protocol" – not a "treaty" but

"a preliminary memorandum often formulated and signed by diplomatic negotiators as a basis for a final convention or treaty."

The Kyoto Protocol

....is an international treaty which extends the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that commits State Parties to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, based on the scientific consensus that (a) global warming is occurring and (b) it is extremely likely that human-made CO₂ emissions have predominantly caused it. The Kyoto Protocol was adopted in Kyoto, Japan, on December 11, 1997 and entered into force on February 16, 2005.

"Parties" and "Members"
(ie. signers of the Protocol)
meet annually in a
"Conference of Parties"
(COP)

These take place in different venues around the world and are usually marked by the deliberations and public discussion of new approaches to limiting GHGs.

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Marrakech, Morocco (COP 22) – 2016 SO let's look at the last 12 years!

In turn, then: Bali, COP 13 – 2007 ... ten years ago...

Bali COP was the first to be held in a "Third World" country – so members from the "global south" were very interested in the agenda which included a lot of their concerns...

It was co-chaired by the Chair of the UNFCCC <u>and</u> the President of the host country.

UNFCCC Chair – Co-Chair of Bali Meetings in 2007



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China request for apology...



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moment of the Bali break through

15 December 2007

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US refusal ... and then reversal



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Durban, COP17 – 2011 Public demand for...



Durban, COP17 – 2011 "Climate Justice"



COP17 -- Durban, South Africa Was it a Deal Done? Or Was it "A Done Deal"?



Global Crisis – Global Voices International and Intergenerational Equity in Durban



"This is not about India.... It is about the entire world. Does climate change mean that you give up equity?"

Goodman, Amy, and Denis Moynihan "Cry, the Beloved Climate," TruthDig.Com 29 November 2011

The United Nations' annual climate summit descended on Durban, South Africa, this week, but not in time to prevent the tragic death of Qodeni Ximba. The 17-year-old was one of 10 people killed in Durban on Sunday, the night before the U.N. conference opened. Torrential rains pummeled the seaside city of 3.5 million. Seven hundred homes were destroyed by the floods.

Ximba was sleeping when the concrete wall next to her collapsed. One woman tried to save a flailing 1-year-old baby whose parents had been crushed by their home. She failed, and the baby died along with both parents. All this, as more than 20,000 politicians, bureaucrats, journalists, scientists and activists made their way to what may be the last chance for the Kyoto Protocol....





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TruthDig.Com, (29 November 2011).



"Alex Stark outlines the US position on Day 1 of the COP17

Climate Talks,"

YouTube - OneWorldTV, (28 November 2011).



"Effectiveness of SA climate summit questioned,"

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"Martin Khor in COP17 Press Conference," YouTube - OneWorldTV, (2 December 2011).



"Durban Climate March: It's Time for Civil Disobedience (Kumi Naidoo)," YouTube - OneWorldTV, (3 December 2011).



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COP17 United Nations Climate Change Conference Coverage

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President's informal stocktaking plenary



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'Burst of optimism' at climate talks

Environmental correspondent Richard Black: "They've come back **(()** with a much much stronger draft, which talks about starting in the new year." **二**()) 01.44 03.07

Talks are ongoing at the climate change conference in Durban in the hope of reaching some sort of deal. Environment correspondent Richard Black looks at



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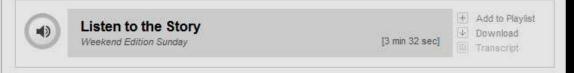
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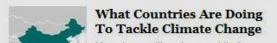




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Delegates worked into the early hours of Sunday morning on the final day of the climate talks in Durban, South Africa.



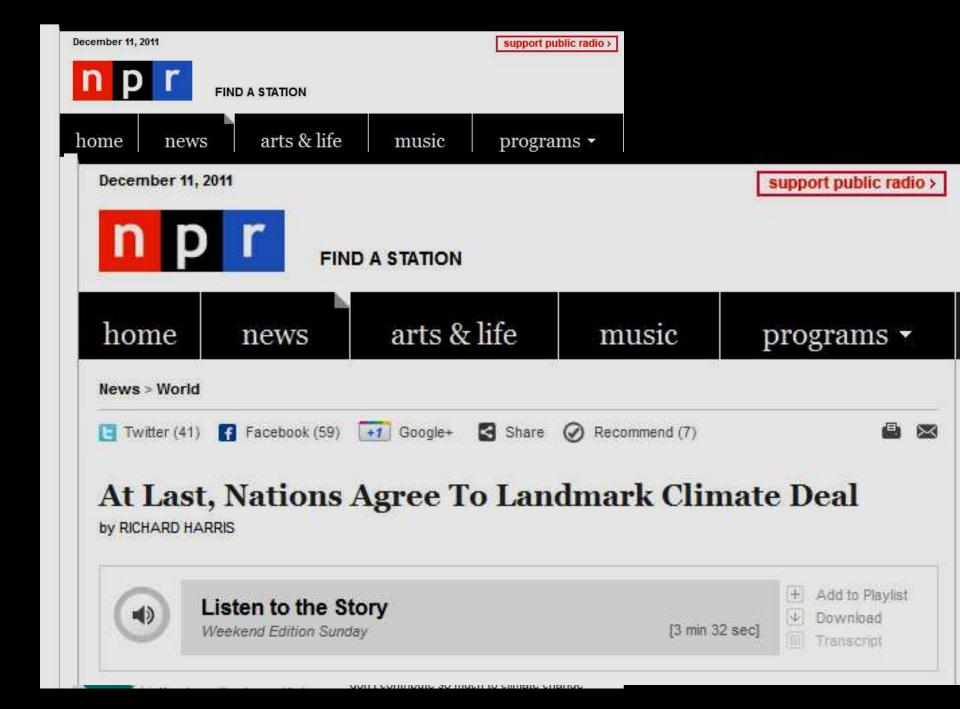
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After a third sleepless night, climate negotiators in Durban, South Africa, finally found a way to reach a compromise early Sunday morning. The deal doesn't set hoped-for new targets to limit global warming, but delegates ultimately decided to embrace it rather than risk a major collapse of this international process.

Few people had high expectations for this year's annual round of United Nations climate talks. The main hope was to finalize an agreement reached in principle the year before — that is, establishing a major new fund to help funnel billions of dollars from rich nations to poor nations. That will help them adapt to a changing climate and to produce clean energy so they don't contribute so much to climate change



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India's Chief Climate Delegate at COP 17, Durban, South Africa, emphasized the problem of equity in reaching a global accord.

The case for international equity and fairness.



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The case for intergenerational equity and fairness.



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Voices from "inside" and "outside" the negotiations.

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Kumi Naidoo, Greenpeace International, was a powerful voice "outside" the formal negotiation process in what some called the "occupy Durban" movement.

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Senator James Inhofe – another "voice" from outside the talks – who claims that the "Kyoto process" is dead.



Real Rio Action is on the Streets











After failure at Copenhagen, <u>and</u> Durban, Obama realized he needed a deal with China....

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John Kerry took over from Hilary Clinton as Secretary of State and reached out to China.

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SO, where does that leave *climate science* after the historic Paris COP21 "deal?"



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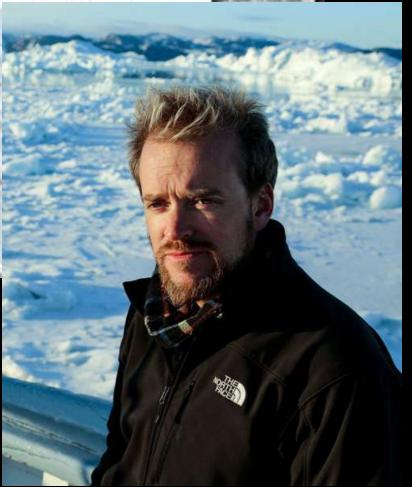


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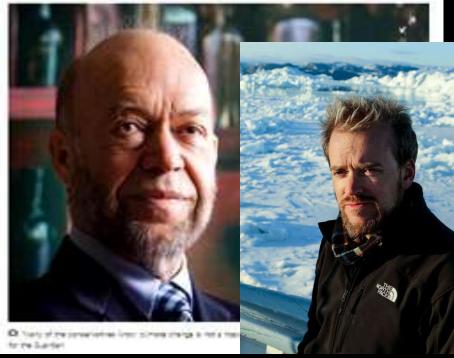
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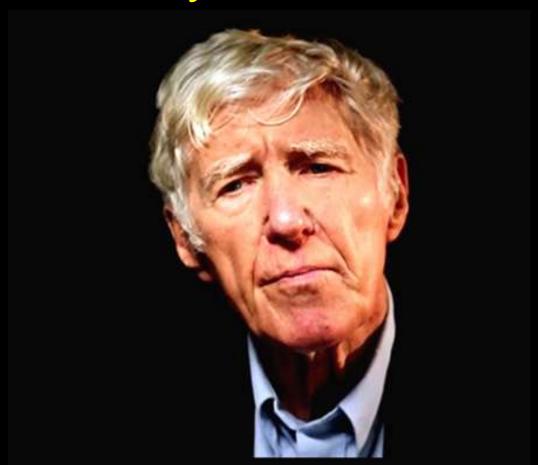
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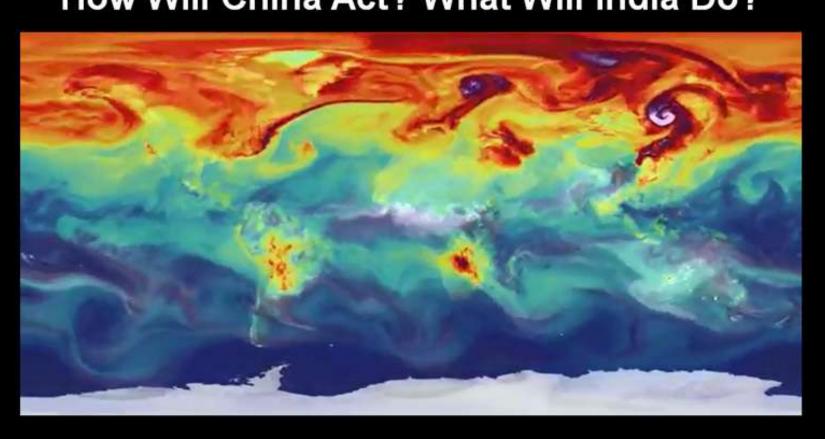
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Durban COP17 (2011) – first COP on African continent. Disputes continue between "global North" and "global South." India emerges as strong defender of "equity" to affirm the "common but differentiated" responsibilities – emphasizing the historical role of U.S. and Europe in creating emissions problem. The concept of "Climate Justice" emerges as a major demand of the NGO community – outside the talks. This becomes the theme of the global South.

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In terms of the evolution of climate diplomacy, we need to keep in mind the progression from:

Marrakech COP22 (2016) – first COP intended to discuss how to "implement" historic "Paris Accord of 2015." Whole conference thrown into fear and disarray as delegates learn of the election of President Donald Trump in U.S. elections. Trump campaigned on theme of scrapping the Paris Accord altogether, and does this officially in June 2017.

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Lima Climate Summit 2014
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Marrakech Climate Summit 2016

In terms of the evolution of climate diplomacy, we need to think about what comes next:

Post-Paris Climate Negotiations

- Uncertain what will happen "next." President Trump withdrew from Paris Accord in June 2017. U.S. was further alienated from G20 on climate issue. In effect, the G20 has become a G19 + 1 (the U.S.).
- China is beginning to reach out to the G19 to work on climate now that U.S. is isolated, and Trump administration is striving to pursue extraction and maximum carbon-driven growth strategy.

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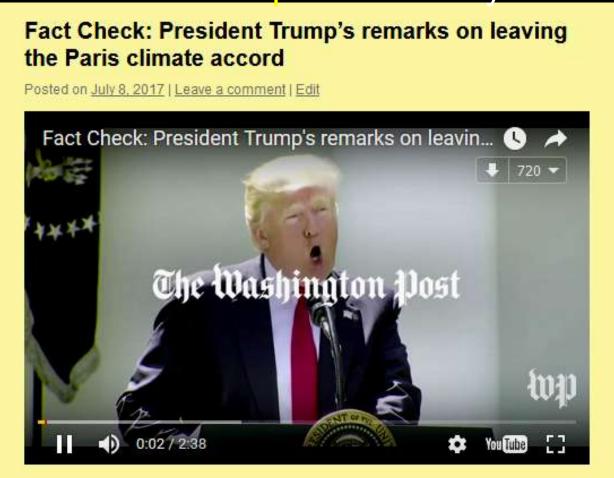


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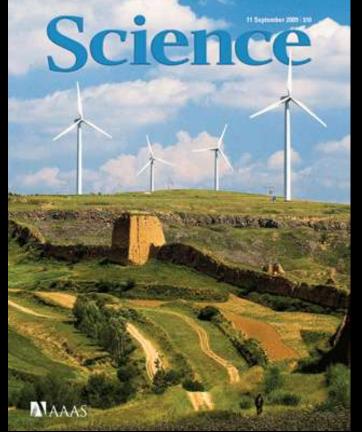
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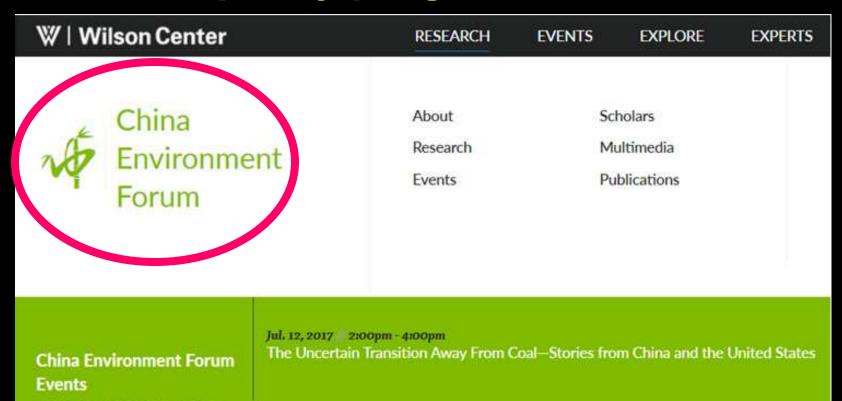
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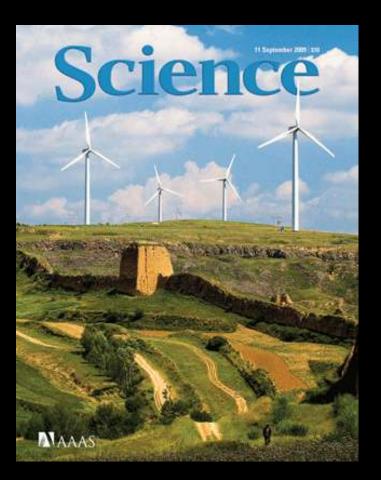


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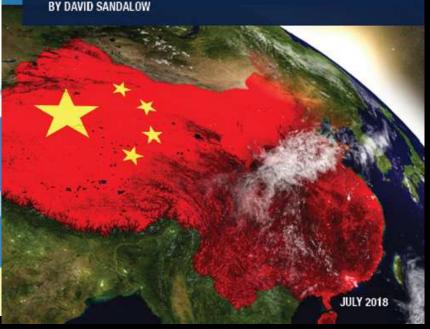
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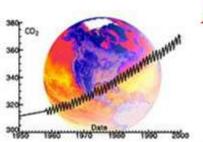








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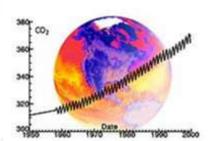
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