

Topic: The Politics of Climate Change: Hot or Cold?
Facilitator: Lisa Dale
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Scientists have reached consensus that climate change is not only happening, but that some portion of its trajectory can be traced to human activity on Earth. What are governments doing in response to this information? Why have some countries been more pro-active than others, and why has international cooperation been so difficult to achieve? This Salon will explore the political dimensions associated with global climate change. With an eye to current and recent events such as the Kyoto Protocol and more recent international negotiations, we will seek to understand the past and develop predictions for the future.

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