

# A CRITIQUE OF CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE AND POLICY



## Panel discussion featuring Keith Lockitch and Willie Soon

It is now widely believed that man-made greenhouse gases are causing an unnatural warming of the earth that will have devastating consequences for human life. Environmentalists and politicians are pressing for severe restrictions on greenhouse gas emissions in order to prevent climate change. But what does the scientific evidence actually support regarding the causes of climate variability and the role of anthropogenic greenhouse gases? Are the predictions of catastrophic changes supported by scientific fact? Are governmental economic intervention and restrictions on emissions an appropriate policy response? Drs. Keith Lockitch and Willie Soon will address these critical issues in a lively panel discussion and afterward take your questions.

### Location and Details:

**PUBLIC PANEL**  
**Monday, April 13, 2009**

### UCLA Campus Ackerman Grand Ballroom

308 Westwood Plaza (Ackerman Union)  
Los Angeles, California

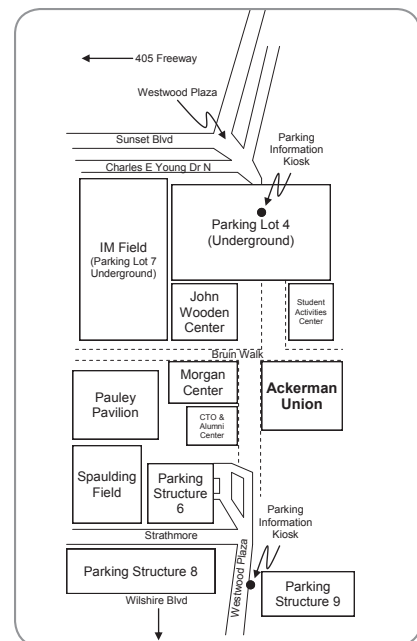
Doors open: 6:30 PM  
Panel discussion: 7 PM  
Q & A: 8 PM

This event is FREE and open to the public.

#### PARKING

The closest parking lots are 6 and 4; parking is \$9.  
Both lots have a parking information kiosk where tickets can be purchased.

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**Keith Lockitch** is a resident fellow focusing on science and environmentalism at the Ayn Rand Center for Individual Rights. Dr. Lockitch lectures publicly on these topics, and his writings have appeared in such publications as the *Washington Times* and *USA Today* magazine. Dr. Lockitch is also a professor in the Objectivist Academic Center, where he teaches undergraduate writing and a graduate course on the history of physics. Before joining ARI in 2003, Dr. Lockitch was a postdoctoral researcher in physics at the University of Illinois and at Pennsylvania State University. He received his PhD in Physics in 1999 from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

**Dr. Willie Soon** is an astrophysicist and a geoscientist at the Solar, Stellar and Planetary Sciences Division of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. He is also the chief science adviser of the Science and Public Policy Institute (based in Washington, D.C.). He writes and lectures on issues related to the sun, other stars, the earth as well as general science topics in astronomy and physics. He is the author of *The Maunder Minimum and the Variable Sun-Earth Connection*, published March 2004. All views expressed are strictly his own and do not reflect upon any other person(s) or institutions.

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