

## MONCKTON

*“FOS is dedicated to providing the public with insight into Climate Change”*

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**CHRISTOPHER MONCKTON visits Canada, 29 Sep-9 Oct 2009.** This devoted admirer of the Commonwealth, friend of Canada, former policy advisor to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, author, journalist, broadcaster, outstanding public speaker, and Peer of the Realm, will present across Canada 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 and climate change

In November 2006, Lord Monckton wrote a 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. In a second article, 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, within 24 hours, Lord Monckton had shot him out of the sky with a 24-page response, citing 60 scientific references.

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

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 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 in London

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.

### Upcoming DVD

A leading television corporation filmed the presentation, now in post-production, which is to become a high-definition DVD film for general release throughout the UK and US.

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### **Presentation to both Houses of the Kentucky State Legislature**

In November 2007, Lord Monckton delivered a presentation before both Houses of the Kentucky State Legislature, which had come under pressure from Green activists to close the coal mines which are a major local employer.

### **Perspective on exaggerated claims of global warming**

Lord Monckton 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. 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 the non-problem of anthropogenic "global warming". Even if it were a problem, the solution no longer lies in our hands. Climate change is a non-problem, and the correct policy response to a non-problem is to have the courage to do nothing.*

Dozens of Lord Monckton's recent papers on climate change can be found at the website of the SPPI: [http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/monckton\\_papers](http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/monckton_papers).