

Environment Cafe 613

State of the Climate, COP 30, & Canada's Climate Policy

Would you like to know more about the current state of the planet and the climate crisis, the recent Conference of the Parties (COP30) addressing climate change, and Canada's changing climate policy?

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 7:30 pm Eastern.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82726270531?pwd=89YqWbcmIsM56dBXqsU3u3AefDzTqm.1>

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Please join us for our upcoming program with Professor and Climate Scientist Simon Donner with the University of British Columbia, who will share the latest scientific updates, his experience as a delegate at the recent COP, and will talk about his advisory work for the Canadian government and his perspective as a climate scientist.

As a climate scientist, Dr. Donner is focused on helping the world prevent and prepare for climate change. He was a lead author on the most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment and serves as co-chair of Canada's Net-Zero Advisory Body, which advises the federal government on achieving net-zero emissions. His research program at UBC lies primarily at the intersection of climate change science, marine science, and policy.

Dr. Donner regularly volunteers to translate climate change science for the public and policymakers via government hearings, community events, radio and television appearances. You can listen to his Tedx talk, "[Why our imaginations are the key to solving climate change](#)" [here](#).

We welcome you to take advantage of this unique opportunity for learning and conversation on January 13th, as we seek to actively engage in and contribute to the social, material, and spiritual advancement of society.

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*"Be anxiously concerned with the needs of the age ye live in,
and centre your deliberations on its exigencies and requirements"
- Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith.*