

13:44:20 From Art Hunter to Everyone:

Q: I have a question on models and the several used by the IPCC.

13:49:26 From Anitra Thorhaug to Everyone:

Q: The question of putting dollar value on those species being made extinct by increasing the temperature in the world's oceans is a reality of climate change. The tropical oceans are close to the brink of disaster, being the oldest. So, this is one of the side effects of the costs of mitigation or other solution to climate change. How do you view this trade off of costs and values?

13:51:12 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: The "cost" of the global north exploiting the global south, via imperial and capitalist mechanisms? There cannot be any trade off there. Is not a question. Just a thought.

14:01:28 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

Q: Decades ago, the Stern Review said "Including a wider range of risks and impacts could increase this to 20% of GDP or more, also indefinitely. Stern believes that 5–6 degrees of temperature increase is "a real possibility."

At some point, if we get climate change on that order of magnitude (~5 C), might we face > 90% loss of GDP when our societies collapse?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stern_Review

14:02:36 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Wow. How time changes outlooks. When one of my files at Health Canada was climate change, I couldn't get anyone interested in figures like the ones just presented.

14:10:38 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

Q: Whereas we value the future lives of our children more than our own lives—parents will defend their children to the death—should the discount rate used in economic analyses be negative?

14:15:18 From Ted Manning to Everyone:

C: This way of thinking is contingent on the monetary value ascribed to health, life, wellbeing, etc., by different cultures and discounted for the future or escalated to the future dependent on aspirations and

beliefs. Speculation could cause the concept of the future value of lives, health, etc. If a life is worthless then what? My life is worth how much?

14:31:37 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: On the social cost of carbon...

<https://news.climate.columbia.edu/2021/04/01/social-cost-of-carbon/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_cost_of_carbon

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/science-research-data/social-cost-ghg.html>

14:38:37 From Samrat Bharadwaj to Everyone:

C: The definition of “developing countries” is a bit bogus. Since those very nations, regions of the earth, were exploited, robbed and colonized in the first place.

14:45:21 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

Replying to "Q: Decades ago, The ..."

Comment Only: Thanks for that link, Dave! Even back then their goal was 500 to 550 ppm CO₂e to "stabilize" the climate. It's possible we're already at 500 ppm CO₂e (according to Michael Dowd early last year). Where is there evidence that this will be stable?

14:50:38 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Climate Policies Deserve a Negative Discount Rate

<https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/cjil/vol13/iss2/14/>

"...if climate policies such as mitigation efforts are paid for by the affluent populations of present generations and greatly benefit the worst off of distant future generations in the most catastrophic scenarios, it is very likely that the correct discount rates for the evaluation of such policies are negative, which means that a dollar of benefit in the distant future is worth more than a dollar of effort today."

14:52:50 From Richard van der Jagt to Everyone:

C: Read the letter to the Globe on Monday am from Geoff Strong and me.

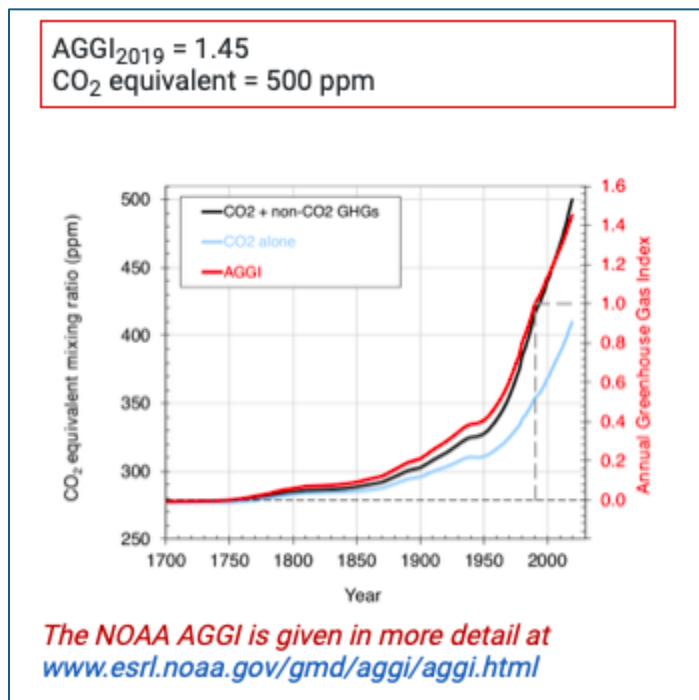
14:57:24 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Cost-benefit analysis, damage cost estimates and social costs of carbon [IPCC report section]

https://archive.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/ar4/wg3/en/ch3s3-5-3-3.html

15:10:31 From Claude Buettner to Everyone:

C: Dave's graph for those who want to save it.



15:11:25 From Dave Dougherty to Everyone:

C: Link to that chart.

<https://www.co2.earth/annual-ghg-index-aggi>