

Stop Climate Genocide

COP29 Cons Again

The global climate conference 2024 did not have fossil fuels on its agenda. That's probably because the 29th United Nations Conference of Parties had an organising committee comprising all men (whilst it is women who carry the burden and challenge of climate change the most). And COP29 was held in the petro-police state of Azerbaijan which is mostly owned by British Petroleum. The next Conference, COP30, will be held in Brazil, another petro-chemical State but where some limited protests and alternative agendas may be allowed. This year heard more hand-wringing on reparations that will never be fulfilled.



The autocratic President of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev told COP delegates that oil and gas are a gift of god and should not be blamed. The executive Chair of Azerbaijan's COP29 team, Elnur Soltanov, offered "investment opportunities" in the state oil and gas company to a potential investor at the Conference. "We have a lot of gas fields that are to be developed," he boasted.

COP Corruption

Soltanov's actions are completely unacceptable and a betrayal of the COP process. Last year at COP28 in the oil-State of Dubai UAE was alleged to have discussed gas deals and heard to say there is "no science" behind the demand to phase out fossil fuels to keep global warming below 1.5 degrees Celsius – the goal of the Paris climate agreement. Now it's too late, 2024 being the first year where global heating increase passed 1.5C above pre-industrial levels.



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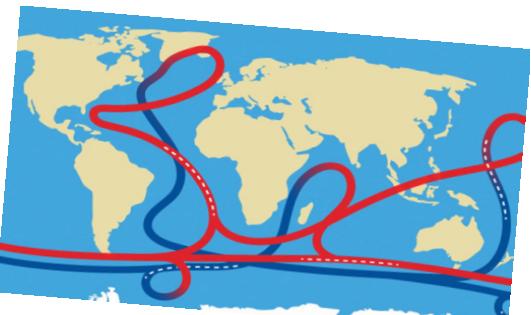
WHY IS NO ONE TAKING NOTICE



OF AMOC?

The Atlantic meridional overturning circulation (AMOC) is a major tipping element in the climate system and a future collapse would have severe impacts on the climate in the North Atlantic region, known as the Gulf Stream.

The accelerating increase in global temperatures make it likely that the AMOC will slow down this century, worsening extreme weather events. A pause or shut-down in the AMOC would plunge northern Europe into a new ice age as far South as Cornwall.

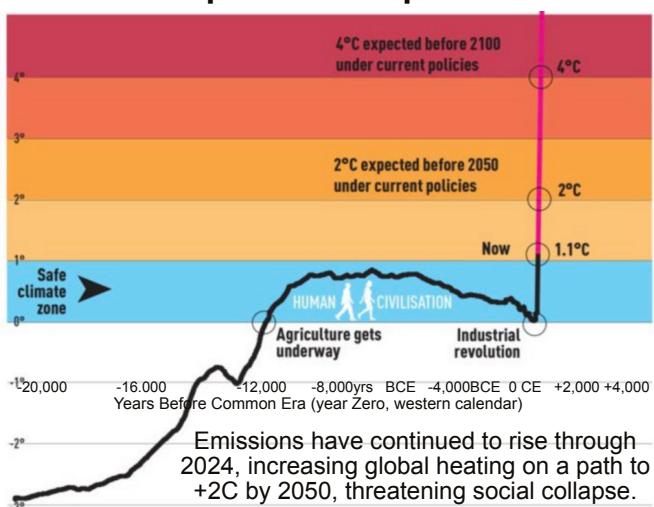


Predictions based on observations, including the buoys placed through the north Atlantic, have recently detected an increase in the variance (loss of resilience) and increased autocorrelation (critical slowing down) of the AMOC.
Significant statistical and data-driven estimators for the time of tipping, published in the "Nature" science magazine, suggest a collapse of the AMOC to occur before 2050 and possibly sooner under the current scenario of continued emissions.

2024 is the hottest year on record, with the past 10 years being the hottest decade since records began.

The catastrophe is here.

The carbon sinks - forests and oceans - are failing to remove more CO₂ than is being pumped into the atmosphere, accelerating the crisis. And the 6th Great Extinction continues the ecological and species collapse.



There's a reason that the leaders of US, Canada, France, China, Brazil, European Union, Germany, and France decided not to attend COP29.

At least 5 billion human beings living across the Global South and newly industrialising countries (NICs) need \$1 trillion a year for transition and protection from the climate and extreme weather. **Most of the \$100 billion so far promised by the richest nations has yet to be paid across, whilst emissions rise and climate chaos intensifies.** In the face of mass migration and starvation, this cynical refusal to act amounts to intentional climate genocide, with much worse to come.

Mass Deaths

When the West blames India and China for increasing emissions, the hypocrisy is laid bare. It is the emissions from the industrialisation of the West, the rise in burning of fossil fuels since before 1850 that have caused the climate crisis. The NICs are responsible for a small percentage. The West must bear responsibility for the crisis of the Global South and make reparations fund renewables and protect from food and potable water shortages, social collapse and mass deaths.

The increasing global tensions and major wars are seeing a dramatic increase in environmental destruction as well as human suffering and death.

The military-industrial complex is responsible for at least 10% of all emissions of global heating gases.

As importantly, the money spent on arms and conflict amount to more than \$2.2 trillion each year, and rising fast.

The illegal war and genocide against the Palestinian people of Gaza, and now the State of Lebanon, are cases in point.

Alongside the killing of tens of thousands of civilians and total destruction of social infrastructure, the environmental damage is immense, polluting the land with radiation from uranium-tipped explosives, toxins from phosphorous bombs and massively increasing emissions. Now the Israeli government has dished-out new licenses for the extraction of oil and gas from Gaza's coast.

"Climate catastrophe is hammering health, widening inequalities, harming sustainable development, and rocking the foundations of peace. The vulnerable are hardest hit," said UN Secretary-General António Guterres at COP29, Baku, November 2024

Global heating has gone viral. As the climate warms, extreme weather events like heatwaves, heavy rainfall and droughts can create conditions favourable for disease to spread.

The displacement can spread disease amongst people through crowded conditions in emergency shelters and climate refugee camps, overwhelming medical services.

The heat is exposing new pathogens, for example exposed as the Siberian permafrost melts and emerging from the rapidly warming seas of Alaska, changing phytoplankton at the bottom of the food chain and infecting all life. New and debilitating diseases in animals, fungal infections in plants and unidentified insects destroying crops are being reported from across the world. The next pandemic will be fuelled by climate change.

President Donald Trump, does not think Climate Change is important.



During his 2016-20 presidency, Trump loosened limits on greenhouse gas emissions from power plants, vehicles and other sources, weakened energy efficiency standards, and left the Paris Agreement, the major 2015 international accord to limit global warming. He's likely to repeat this and more.

US oil production has surged with Trump's election pledge to "drill, drill, drill", encouraging more fossil fuel extraction including in the Arctic. Trump has pledged to fund more nuclear energy plants under the false label of "green renewable energy".

"Drill, Drill, Drill"

Trump is likely to have the USA leave the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the 1992 Treaty on which COP and other inter-governmental deals rely, handing global climate leadership to China for the newly industrialising countries to fund global adaptation and protection.

More than \$17 billion for international climate finance is also likely to be withdrawn. With control of both the Senate and Congress, Trump has appointed far-Right ex-congressman Lee Zeldin to head the Environmental Protection Agency, promising to revitalise the auto-industry and US energy dominance through oil, gas and nuclear power, and to repeal the clean energy laws which have encouraged large private investment in renewable energy production and moves away from reliance upon fossil fuels.

Such gross negligence will amount to climate terrorism.