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THE PERSISTENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE DENIAL

We are pleased to invite you to the next Sustainability Lecture on **28 April 2016**.

The Sustainability Science Centre has invited **Naomi Oreskes** to explain the roots of climate change denial, why it has been so persistent in the US, and what, if anything, might be done about it.

Naomi Oreskes is a Professor of the History of Science and Affiliated Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Harvard University. A world-renowned historian of science, she is the author of over 100 scholarly and popular books, articles, and opinion pieces.

Ole Wæver, Professor of International Relations at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, is the moderator for this lecture.

When: 28 April 2016, 15:00-16:30

Where: Alexandersalen, Bispetorvet 1-3, 1167 Copenhagen K

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The persistence of climate change denial

Public opinion polls show that a majority of the American people now accept that anthropogenic climate change is underway, yet denial persists in many quarters, including the leadership of the Republican party. **Professor Naomi Oreskes** will explain the roots of American climate change denial, why it has been so persistent, and what, if anything, might be done about it.



Naomi Oreskes is a Professor of the History of Science and Affiliated Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Harvard University. A world-renowned historian of science, she is the author of over 100 scholarly and popular books, articles, and opinion pieces. Her most recent books are *Merchants of Doubt* (Bloomsbury, 2010) and *The Collapse of Western Civilization* (Columbia University Press, 2014), both co-authored with Erik M. Conway. Most recently, she wrote the Introduction to the Melville House edition of the Papal Encyclical on Climate Change and Inequality, and, with John Krige, edited *Science and Technology in the Global Cold War* (MIT Press, 2014). (Photo: Vincent Verdi)

Ole Wæver is the moderator for this lecture. He is a Professor of International Relations at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, founder of CAST, Centre for Advanced Security Theory, and Director of CRIC, Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts.

Practical Information

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