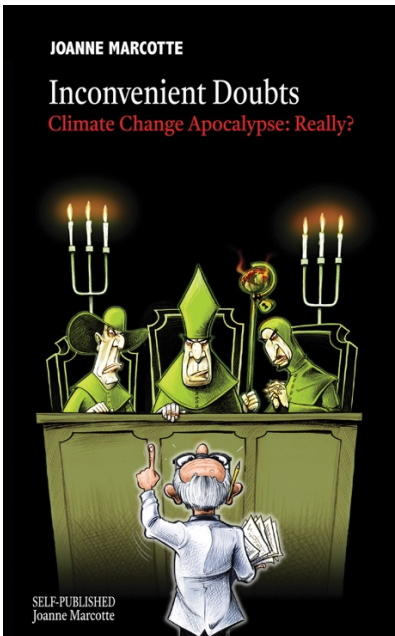


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Inconvenient Doubts **Climate Change Apocalypse: Really?**

Joanne Marcotte

October 30, 2023 - After the political documentary *The Quiet Illusion* (2006) and her essay *Pour en finir avec le Gouverneman* (2011), Joanne Marcotte returns this year with a new book.

After more than 30 years of climate change catastrophism, Joanne Marcotte invites readers to discover the work of scientists, humanists and economists who are calling on us to tone it down, reject apocalyptic alarmism and opt for more realistic, pragmatic solutions.

Inconvenient Doubts offers a counterweight to the climate change doctrine which claims that we are witnessing through our own fault an imminent planetary and humanitarian catastrophe. What exactly is the much-touted scientific consensus? What is the state of climate science? Are the IPCC's models and scenarios reliable? Is the UN's Net-Zero project feasible? How will the Paris Agreement's CO₂ reduction plan affect global warming? These and many other questions are answered by the various scientists and authors we meet throughout this story.

After exploring the state of climate and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Joanne Marcotte presents the fascinating world of climate models and scenarios. Is it warming or not? Does climate change really increase the severity and frequency of extreme weather events? What does the IPCC's science say? Is climate modeling even possible? Is CO₂ dangerous or not? And what is its contribution to global warming?

Inconvenient Doubts also looks at the IPCC's history, its organization, its political nature, the controversies that have surrounded its review process, and the story behind the evolution of the Paris Agreement's 2°C and 1.5°C targets. And what about the United Nations' Net-Zero project? A brief review of the project's current status and progress will reveal its unrealistic and utopian nature, as it confronts geostrategic considerations and the imperatives of social acceptability.

In her book, Joanne Marcotte paints a picture of the global situation and explains why it's time to turn down the thermometer of climate catastrophism and to stop seeing the changing moods of the climate as an existential threat to life on earth. Climate has always fluctuated. Extreme events have always

disrupted living conditions, human lives, the environment and biodiversity, but were it not for the IPCC's biased approach, we would see that the situation is neither exceptional nor more severe than at other times in Earth's history. Furthermore, the reflex to blame all problems on "climate change" absolves governments of any responsibility, whereas in many cases the damage is the result of poor governance.

“...many of the more dramatic impacts of climate change are really symptoms of mismanagement and poverty and can be controlled if we had better governance and more development.»”

Richard Tol, author, 5th IPCC Report

Likewise, Steven E. Koonin, Judith Curry, Michael Shellenberger, Bjorn Lomborg and many others all agree that there is something deeply immoral in imposing the Net-Zero agenda on developing societies, depriving them of access to the cheap, reliable energy they need to prosper.

For almost 40 years now, the United Nations and the IPCC have had carte blanche. Consensus culture has taken over; groupthink has prevailed and any doubts were hushed up. But at a time when the United Nations, the IPCC and the world's governments are demanding that trillions of dollars be invested in their Net-Zero project, Joanne Marcotte believes it's perfectly legitimate to press scientists and governments to provide more explanations, and to demand more balanced information from the media. In the end, there are certainly good reasons to invest in technologies that pollute less and generate fewer greenhouse gases, but the climate apocalypse is not one of them.

“Doubt is healthy. Skepticism is healthy. Questioning, recognizing uncertainties and adding nuance to the science of climate is not only legitimate and important elements of the science process. It is a sign of a healthy democracy.” – Joanne Marcotte

« Religion is a culture of faith; science is a culture of doubt. » - Richard P. Feynman, physicien, co-lauréat du Prix Nobel en 1965



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Inconvenient Doubts will be launched on November 8, 2023, 5pm–8pm at Quebec City's [Scène Lebourgneuf](#).

Books will be available at \$15 to which *Pour en finir avec le Gouvernemaman* will be added for free.

This book is published in both French and English languages and in Paperback as well as Ebook formats.

It is self-published by Joanne Marcotte and printed and distributed par Amazon's KDP direct publishing service.

The French version is titled *Ces doutes qui dérangent - L'Apocalypse climatique : Vraiment?*

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