

# Wednesday is GEC Day at AGU!

# Which of these books have you read?

The Global Environmental Change (GEC) Focus Group of the AGU is stepping up to the plate to motivate and equip our membership to address issues of natural and anthropogenic change across the entire spectrum of AGU disciplines. Our first **GEC Day** series of events will highlight a number of topics, including:

### Bestsellers by AGU Authors

**GC31D & GC32A, MS-103 (opposite Poster Hall)**

It is not surprising that AGU members have frequently authored textbooks, but what is new and different is the proliferation of books on topics of global change targeted at the general public. Authors will not only discuss what it in their books, but tell us about their experiences at reaching out to the public on what is perceived as a controversial topic, and give fellow AGU members some pointers based on their experiences on how we can "get the word out" on issues of global environmental change.

### 2010 Stephen Schneider GEC Lecture

**GC33D, MS-103 (opposite Poster Hall)**

Dr. Stephen H. Schneider, one of the world's foremost experts on climate change and a leading public advocate of sharp reductions of greenhouse gas emissions to combat global warming, died suddenly on 19 July 2010 at the age of 65 while traveling in Europe. The first annual Stephen Schneider GEC Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Michael Oppenheimer, the Albert G. Milbank Professor of Geosciences and International Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School and the Dept. of Geosciences at Princeton. Prior to joining Princeton, he was Chief Scientist with the Environmental Defense Fund. Dr. Oppenheimer will address the issue of *Scientists, Expert Judgment, and Public Policy: What is Our Proper Role?*

### Panel Discussion With Bestselling AGU Authors and Michael Oppenheimer

**GC33E, MS-103 (opposite Poster Hall)**

This is your opportunity to ask questions of the twelve AGU bestselling authors and Michael Oppenheimer in an open forum, with the theme of *What should be the role of AGU members in the current public discussion of global change?*

### Highlighted Talks:

**Eli Kintisch**, *Science Magazine*

Hack the Planet: What we Talk About When we Talk About Geoengineering  
**GC31D-01, 8:00, MS-103**

**Jeff Goodell**, *How to Cool the Planet*

**GC31D-02, 8:20, MS-103**

**Steven Koonin**, UnderSecretary of Energy

Climate: Policy, Modeling, and Federal Priorities,  
**GC31E-02, 8:25, MW-3001**

**Don Anderson**, NOAA Climate Program

Delivering Climate Projections at Regional Scales to Support Decisionmakers: A New NOAA Effort,  
**GC31E-03, 8:45, MW-3001**

**Naomi Oreskes**, Provost, UC San Diego

Are debatable scientific questions debatable?  
**GC31D-06, 9:40, MS-103**

**Wally Broecker**, Lamont-Doherty Earth

Observatory, *The Great Ocean Conveyor*  
**GC32A-01, 10:20, MS-103**

**Brian Fagan**, *The Great Warming*

**GC32A-02, 10:40, MS-103**

**Jim Hansen**, NASA GISS

Storms of My Grandchildren  
**GC32A-04, 11:20, MS-103**

**Greg Craven**, Central HS, Independence, OR

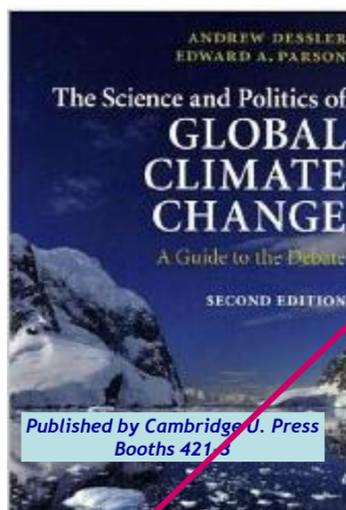
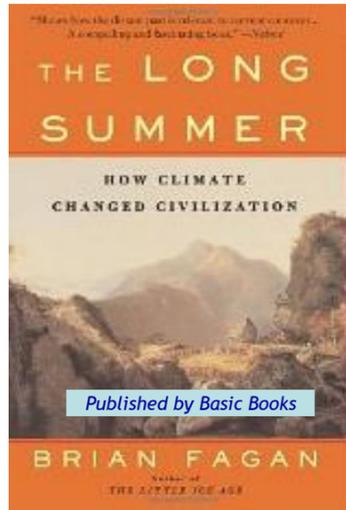
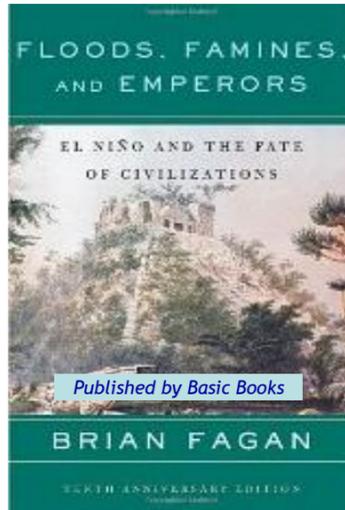
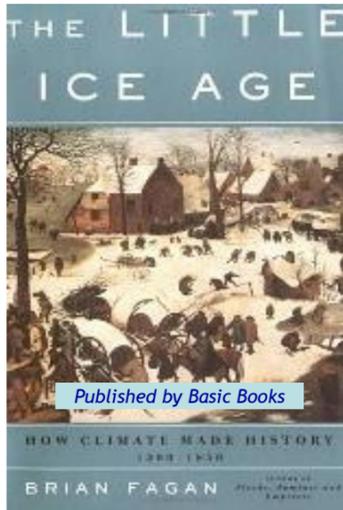
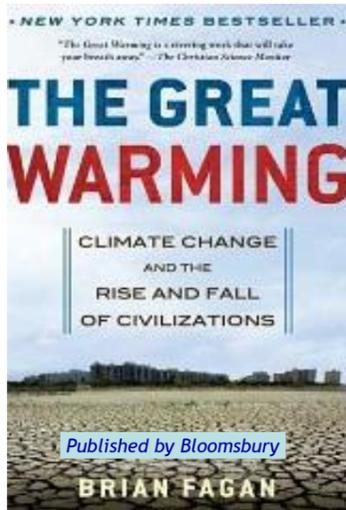
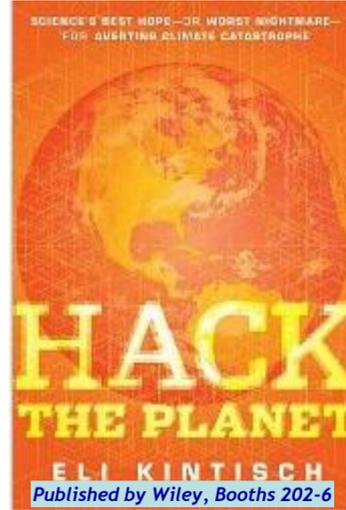
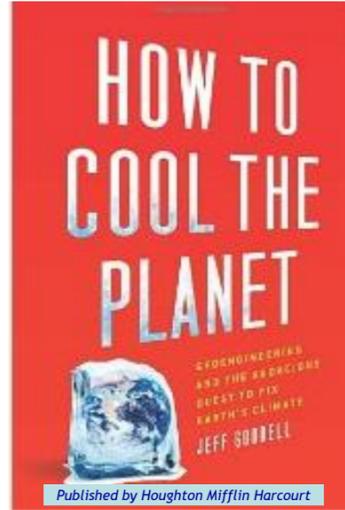
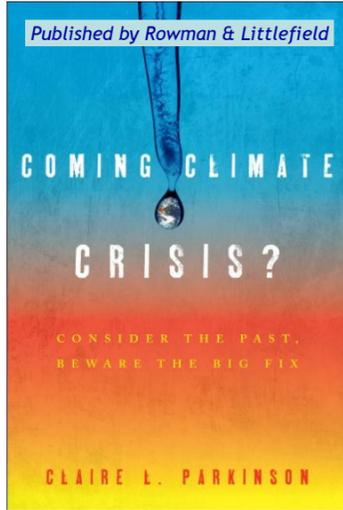
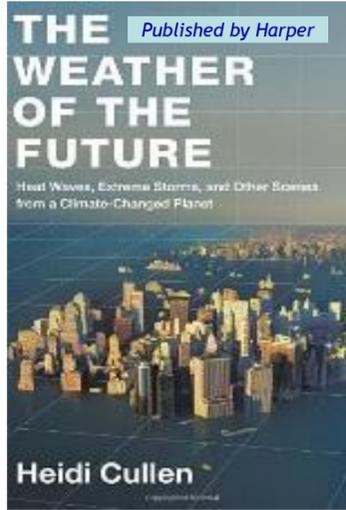
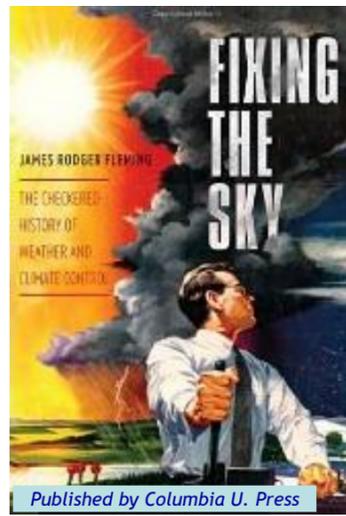
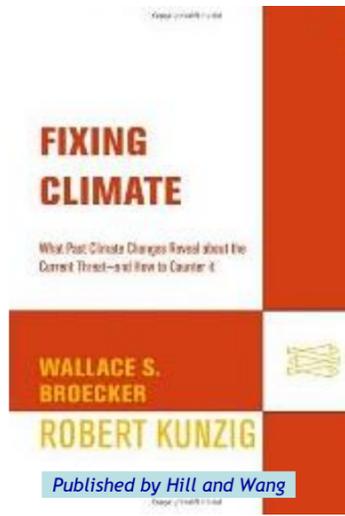
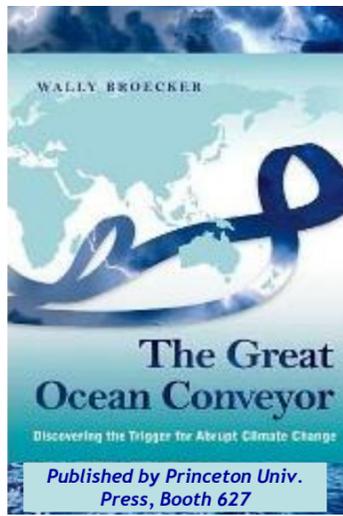
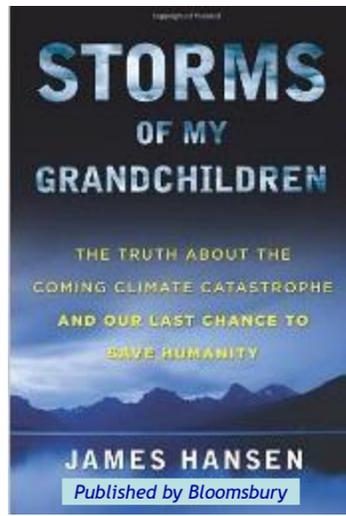
*What's the Worst that Could Happen?* A Veteran of the Climate Change Culture Wars Explains Why America Isn't Listening, and What to Do About It  
**GC32A-06, 12:00, MS-103**

**Raymond Pierrehumbert**, Univ. of Chicago

Early warning system for high climate sensitivity?  
**GC34B-01, 4:00, MW-3001**

**Lonnie Thompson**, Ohio State Univ.

Ice Core Records of Past Climate and Evidence for Present and Future Glacier Loss across the Third Pole  
**GC34C-03, 4:45, MS-103**



**Wed., 8:00 am-12:20 pm, MS103**

## Bestsellers by AGU Authors on Global Environmental Change (GEC)

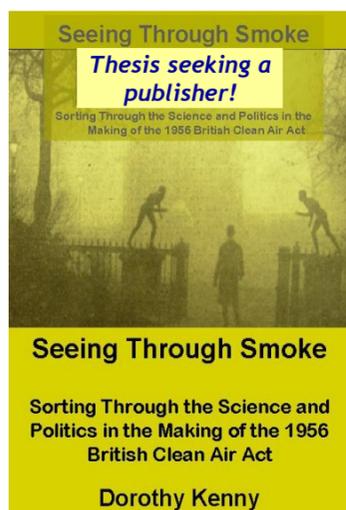
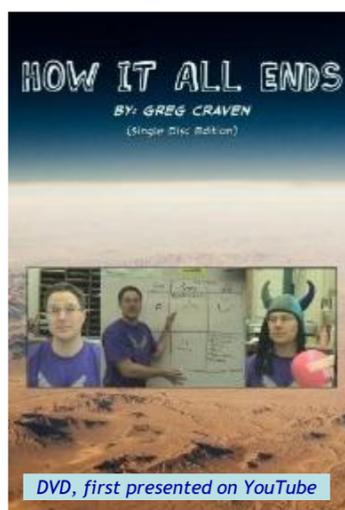
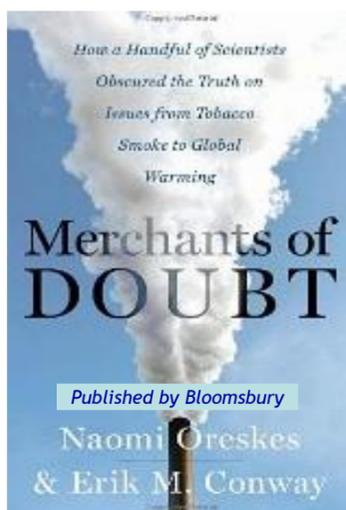
### Hear them speak!

Sessions GC31D and GC32A, Moscone South Room 103 (across from Poster Hall)

### Ask them a question!

Panel Discussion, GC33E

Have your book signed! **Wed., 3:40 pm, MS103** or at Publisher's Exhibit Booth



This special event is brought to you by the Global Environmental Change Focus Group as part of **GEC Day**.