

The Western Michigan University Climate Change Working Group presents

The True Cost of Climate Change and its Policy Implications: A Panel Discussion

Nobel Prize winner William Nordhaus says 6°C of warming may reduce global income 8.5%.

The Trump administration says that the cost of carbon is between \$1 and \$7 per barrel.

Nordhouse says by 2030 we need a carbon tax of \$49 per barrel.

The IPCC says by 2030 we may need a carbon tax as high as \$5500 per barrel!

The World Bank says global community may not survive 4°C!

**Why do different authorities produce such different numbers?
What is the true cost of climate change, and what are its implications
for government policy, nationally, globally and locally?**

**Friday, Feb. 15, 2019
2-3:30 p.m.
3508 Knauss Hall**

OPEN TO ALL

Panelists

Dr. David Karowe, Professor of Biology
Dr. Paul Clements, Professor of Political Science
Dr. Ronald Kramer, Professor of Sociology
Dr. Denise Keele, Associate Professor of Environment and Sustainability and Political Science

Moderator

Dr. Allen Webb, Professor of English

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