

YALE CLIMATE CONNECTIONS...Coming Series.

Key messages about climate change: an introduction to a series.

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Four experts share a 'few simple, clear, and indisputable statements of scientific fact' on climate change.

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“Here are seven key climate messages to follow-up our [September 4 posting](#) of debate questions related to climate change. On a weekly basis, we will support each using recently detected extreme climate impacts and established science:

1. The planet is warming and doing so on average at an increasing rate. (September 18)
2. Human activity – in particular combustion of fossil fuels – is the principal cause both of the warming and of the speed at which it is happening. (September 25)
3. Climate extremes – higher temperatures, more droughts, more severe hurricane damages, earlier and more serious wildfires, and historic cold snaps – are getting more severe and are occurring more often (October 2)
4. Extreme climate events in the real world are themselves leading to more and more serious such events through proven “feedback” mechanisms. (October 9)
5. NOW is the time to begin managing climate risks ... and doing so in a way that will be cost effective and economically productive.(October 16)
6. The United States must again lead the world in ongoing global efforts to reduce climate risks over the short and long terms. (October 23)
7. Inaction is not an option. (October 30)”

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