



The most severe “climatic extreme” and its effects

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A totally different type of “climatic extreme”, but still the most severe one from a philosophical and scientific point of view, is the promotion of ideas without anchoring in solid observational facts. The normal scientific chain is “observation-interpretation-conclusion”. In older days, this chain was set aside by dogmas. Today, it set aside by modelling and lobbying. The “global warming” was once an interesting subject of research. It rapidly - and quite intentionally - was transferred to an intergovernmental stage where politics and lobbying took over. Today, society is completely flooded by this concept. Science, observations and logics are ignored. We are in the hands of a totally dominating “ruling model” - just like what was the case when the Earth was put in the centre of our planetary system by Aristotle’s, Ptolemaist and the Church. Temperature has constantly gone up and down. From 1850 to 1970, we see an almost linear relationship with Solar variability; not CO₂. For the last 30 years, our data sets are so contaminated by personal interpretations and personal choices that it is almost impossible to sort up the mess in reliable and unreliable data. Sea level is not in a rapidly rising mode. For the last 60 years it has been quite stable. This is evident from our observational data (Mörner, 2004). Sea is not rising in the Maldives, not at Tuvalu and, after 1970, not even at the slowly subsiding Venice. The primary satellite altimetry data show no rise (only after fiddling, it does). The consequence of these “climatic extremes”, or rather “extremistic behaviour”, is that society is fooled and misguided with respect to future perspectives. This is, in my opinion, exceptionally severe. Back to true science with observations in the centre - this is the only solution.

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