### SEMESTER-V EMERGENT ISSUES IN POST-COLD WAR GLOBAL POLITICS AHPLS-502/C-12

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# TOPIC -CLIMATE CHANGE

What is Weather
What is Climate
Factors responsible for Climate
Change
Impact of Climate Change
Climate Change & world Politics

### First of all, you should know that Weather and Climate are not the same thing

#### WEATHER IS:

- Short term
- Limited area
- Can change rapidly
- Difficult to predict



WEATHER is what's happening outside your window right now.

#### CLIMATE is the average of many years of weather observation.

## CLIMATE IS:

- Long term
- Wide area
- Seasonal changes
- Measured over long spans of time

## **Causes of Climate Change**

Natural Causes
✓ Volcanic Eruptions
✓ ocean currents
✓ the Earth's orbital
changes
✓ solar variations
✓ internal variability.

Human – Driven Causes Transportation Electricity generation ► Industry & Manufacturing Agriculture ➢Oil & Gas Development Deforestation ➢ Our Lifestyle Choices

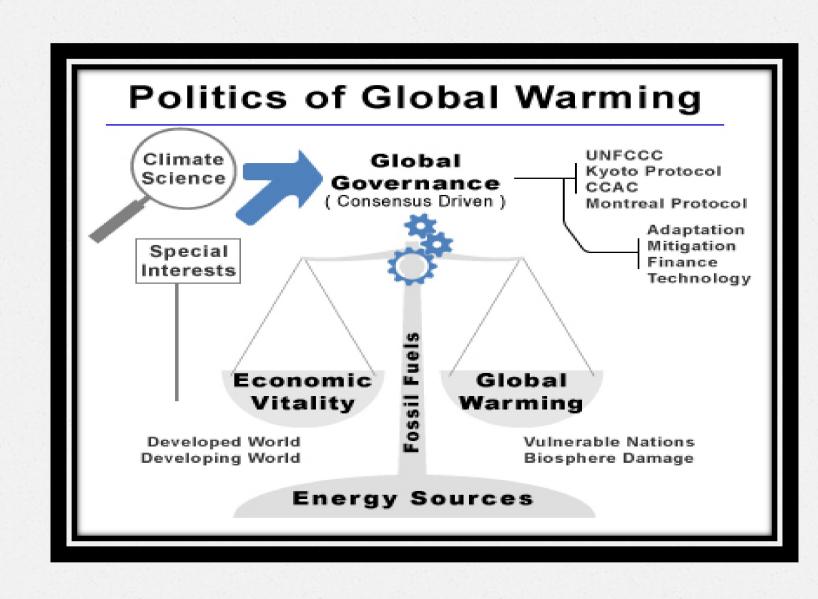
# Impact of climate change

Hotter temperatures More severe storm Increased drought \*A warming, rising ocean Loss of species \*Not enough food More health risks \* Poverty and displacement



How Climate Change Became Political

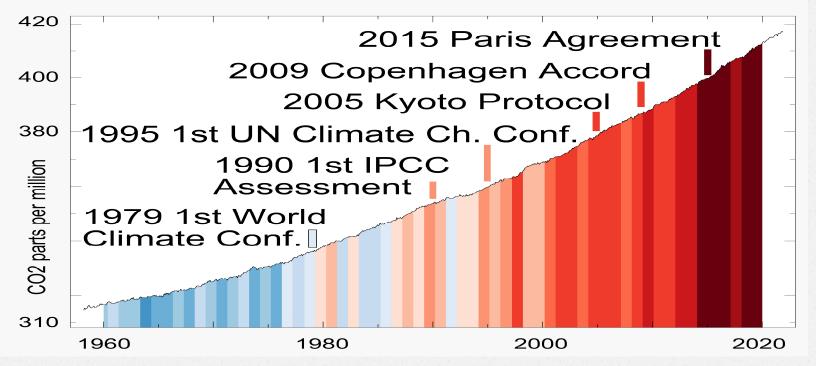
- Climate change is a complex global problem.
- Emissions of Green House Gas contribute to Global Warming
- As a political issue Climate Change first emerged in the 1970s.
- Mitigate climate change have been prominent on the international political agenda since the 1990s
- Climate change mitigation is action to limit climate change by reducing <u>emissions of greenhouse gases</u>



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political\_economy\_of\_climate\_change

Clímate crísis is a term descríbing global warming, clímate change and their impacts on humanity and planet

Atmospheric CO2 and global temperature rise



Source: https://sustentio.com/2022/climateinactionstripes-viraleklimakommunikation



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