

CCGL9065: Our Response to Climate Change: HK2100

Futurologist, Fake News and Histories

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This Week's Battlefield

Two Sides. Two Views on Truth.

PRO-CLIMATE

- = Scientific Consensus Matters
- = “Denialism is dangerous”

PRO-DEVELOPMENT

- = Question Everything
- = “Skepticism is healthy”

The Core Tension

PRO-CLIMATE	PRO-DEVELOPMENT
Trust the science	Question the models
Expert consensus	Healthy skepticism
Urgency requires action	Uncertainty requires caution
Denialism is funded	Alarmism is funded too
Facts over feelings	Predictions often fail

This tension defines debates about truth, expertise, and action.