

# THE ROAD REPORT



## THE JOURNEY APPROACHES

Hello Everyone! Thank you for your interest and support in our upcoming climate advocacy tour, *On The Road For Climate Action*! We are on track to depart from California on August 1st, and the preparations have begun. Shahir is finishing up his postdoc, while I (Athina) complete my Masters Thesis. All additional time and resources are being 100% dedicated to the climate tour!

In the photo above, we were invited on a tour of the Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge. This was an amazing outing where we were able to see the restoration projects that are being put in place to protect the marsh from sea level rise. The marsh is going underwater at a rate of 6 mm per year due to sea level rise and subsidence, which is twice the global average!

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## IN THE NEWS

[LA Times](#)

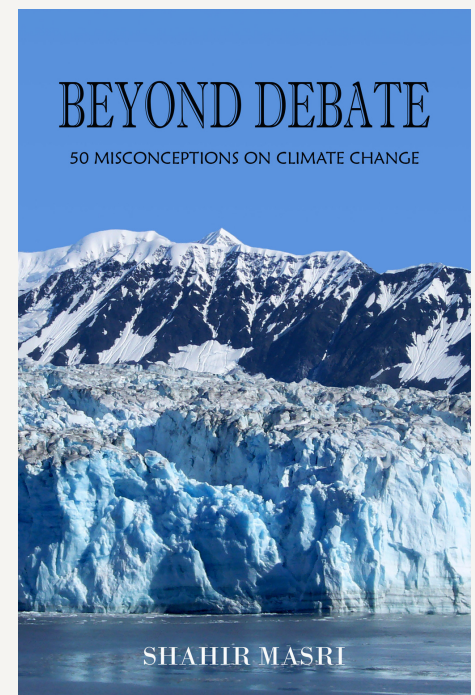
[CCL National Blog](#)

[The Hill](#)

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## Shahir's first book!

Beyond Debate addresses common misconceptions on climate change. Shahir has been hard at work for months putting this together. Pre-sale orders are now available. **Click here** to order your copy today!



## PROGRESS

So, where is our project in terms of progress? Well, we have had some exciting support! We were just featured in the local LA Times and Citizens Climate Lobby national blog! We have been tweeted about from both UCI and UCLA, and Shahir just had another article published in The Hill.

We had a interview with KUCI Radio on the *Ask A Leader* segment with Claudia Shambaugh and Awoke with Calvin Grantt.

We have been contacted by an organization which offsets peoples' carbon footprints. This organization would like to offset our entire trip, to make the trip carbon neutral. How amazing! More details to come as we solidify this initiative.

An exciting announcement is the publication of Shahir's first book. He has been working hard to juggle writing, trip preparation, and full time employment. Beyond Debate runs about 220 pages and will be published in August. Pre-order a copy now for \$14.99. Simply contact us! All proceeds will go towards our climate tour.

## LOOKING FORWARD

An important component of the trip is obtaining a low emission vehicle (hybrid) to take us across the country. We are in communication with car dealerships, and have been met with some interest. we are hoping for a donated vehicle. If you or someone you know can help, please let us know!

On July 31, join us for a benefit dinner at Big Canyon Country Club. The evening will be delightful, but space is limited. **Click here for more info!**

# INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We are searching for an intern! Our thought is a high school or college student interested in science. This person would research climate impacts and policies unique to the various states along our tour route. He or she could also help with social media, publicity, and writing if interested. Given that we are very limited in resources, this would be a volunteer position. If interested, please contact us!



Confirmed Speaking Events:  
 8/2/2018 - Las Vegas, NV  
 8/6/2018 - Provo, UT  
 8/13/2018 - Thunder Valley, SD  
 8/16/2018 - Chicago, IL  
 8/18/2018 - Ann Arbor, MI  
 8/19/2018 - Cleaveland, OH  
 8/25/2018 - Gilbertville, MA  
 More to come soon!



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