

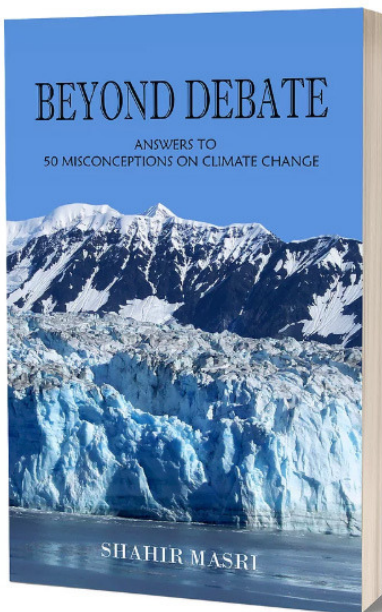


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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Happy Holiday Season! I'd like to start off this holiday newsletter by mentioning an awesome book sale that Shahir has just announced to ensure that his new book, *Beyond Debate*, makes it under every Christmas tree and holiday mantle this season. That is, he's offering free shipping to all books purchased through his website in December!!

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You heard right, FREE SHIPPING! With *Beyond Debate*, you're choosing a gift that is so much more. Shahir's new book is a perfect opportunity to get your friends, family or coworkers thinking about the important issue of climate change and how we can better apply ourselves to ensure a safer future. Though a science-based book, it's written for the everyday person and is therefore easy to understand. Don't miss out on this amazing deal, and your opportunity to be part of the climate solution by helping to spread not just holiday cheer, but climate awareness!

IN THE NEWS

Click below to read Shahir's most recent news articles!

THE HILL - Congress Cannot Ignore Climate Change as California Burns

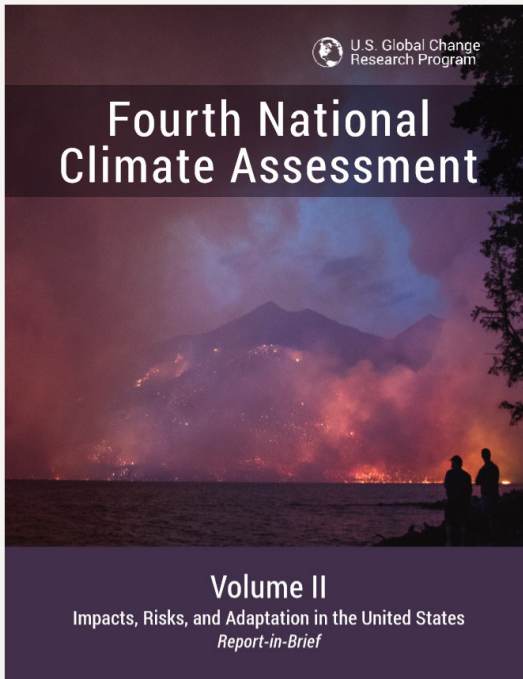
THE HILL - Climate Change is No Longer a Future Problem

Shown below is Shahir at the Fifth Annual Health and Environmental Conference in Los Angeles this month. Though pictured at his booth, Shahir was one of the four main speakers at the event. The audience was largely made up of Hispanic women, many of whom did not speak English (a translator was present). His talk was the only talk on climate change at the conference, and was well-received!

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FOURTH NATIONAL CLIMATE ASSESSMENT



As many of you know, November marked the release of the Fourth National Climate Assessment. As expected, the report did not ring of praise and cheer for our progress in combating climate change, but rather of seriousness and distress for the dire situation in which we find ourselves and the challenges that still lay ahead. Given the (VERY LONG) length of the report, it's likely that many people have not found the time to read it in its entirety. Nonetheless, it's incredibly important, and the info should be out there. Thus, after reading the report, Shahir wanted to take the second page of this newsletter to highlight some key excerpts (see top corner). For those of you who give presentations about the climate, you may consider including these sentences in your slides. For

- "Earth's climate is now changing faster than at any point in the history of modern civilization, primarily as a result of human activities."
- "Under a higher [warming] scenario, almost two billion labor hours are projected to be lost annually by 2090 from the impacts of temperature extremes, costing an estimated \$160 billion in lost wages."
- "Yields of major U.S. crops (such as corn, soybeans, wheat, rice, sorghum, and cotton) are expected to decline over this century as a consequence of increases in temperatures and possibly changes in water availability and disease and pest outbreaks."
- "With continued growth in emissions at historic rates, annual losses in some economic sectors are projected to reach hundreds of billions of dollars by the end of the century. . ."
- "While mitigation and adaptation efforts have expanded substantially in the last four years, they do not yet approach the scale considered necessary to avoid substantial damages to the economy, environment, and human health . . ."
- "Over half of damages to coastal property are estimated to be avoidable through well-timed adaptation measures."

everyone else, please make use of them as you see fit. And don't forget to **click here** to read Shahir's comments on the Climate Assessment that were recently summarized in an article and published in The Hill. To the right, you'll notice our upcoming events. Of note, Shahir will be interviewed on KUCI radio this week. If you don't live in Orange County, you can still tune in live online to hear the interview!! Click the event links provided to the right.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/11/18 - 9AM
KUCI RADIO INTERVIEW -
"ASK A LEADER"

1/9/18 - SAN JUAN
CAPISTRANO ROTARY CLUB

1/19/18 - BOOK SIGNING -
GATSBY BOOKS

1/27/2019 - CCL NORCAL
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