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Andrew Weaver

Lead Climate Scientist & Member of Nobel Peace Prize-winning Panel

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What sets Andrew Weaver apart from most noted climate change speakers is his groundbreaking work in the field—in the trenches—of climate science. He has re-energized a new generation of discussions on climate change and sustainability. David Suzuki calls it "the final alarm that galvanizes us to move onto a different energy path of renewables and efficiency."

Andrew Weaver is one of the world's foremost climate scientists and a leading expert on global warming. He was a lead author in the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change—the group that, with Al Gore, won

the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. The author of the clear-eyed book, *Keeping Our Cool*, Weaver has just released *Generation Us*, an accessible guide to grasping global warming facts and finding solutions.

He is Canada Research Chair in climate modeling and analysis at the University of Victoria, and has authored or coauthored nearly two hundred peer-reviewed studies in climate, earth science, policy, and education journals. He was chief editor of the *Journal of Climate* from 2005-2009. He has been named a Guggenheim Fellow, a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a member of the Order of British Columbia, and one of the top 20 scientists in Canada under the age of 40.

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Keeping Our Cool: Climate Change: The Scale of the Problem, the Path to the Solution

Based on *Keeping Our Cool*, which Thomas Homer-Dixon calls "the best single book on our climate crisis and what [Canadians] should do about it," this talk breathes urgent life into the most important discussion of our lifetime. Drawing on his bedrock understanding of climate science, Weaver, engaging and straightforward, shows you what truly is at stake: he frames our current climate within the context of the last 800,000 years; he looks at what the next century holds; and he clarifies public confusion in a frank, authoritative manner. He is unafraid to speak about the policies needed to reduce greenhouse emissions, and about the efforts-- especially from government and citizens-- needed to make them a reality. A crucial, necessary talk from the next generation of climate science.

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