

FAREED'S BRIEFING BOOK

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CLIMATE CHANGE

Paul Krugman

Paul Krugman is a Nobel Prize winning economist, author, intellectual and *New York Times* op-ed columnist. He is currently a professor of economics and international affairs at Princeton University and a centenary professor at the London School of Economics.

Krugman won the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics in 2008 "for his analysis of trade patterns and location of economic activity." He is best known for his work in international economics, trade theory, economic geography, and international finance.

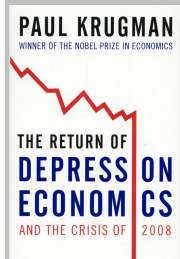
He is a member of the Group of Thirty and the Council on Foreign Relations. His latest book is [*The Return of Depression Economics and the Crisis of 2008*](#).



Krugman's *New York Times* opinion pieces and blogs addressing climate change:

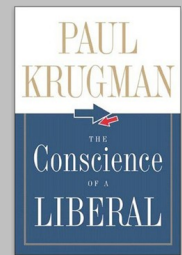
- [An Affordable Truth](#)
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- [Climate change fantasies.](#)
- [Cassandras of Climate](#)

BOOKS:



[*The Return of Depression Economics and the Crisis of 2008*](#)

[*The Conscience of a Liberal*](#)



[*The Great Unraveling: Losing Our Way in the New Century*](#)

MORE:

- krugmanonline.com
- [Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences announcement](#)



Bjørn Lomborg

Bjørn Lomborg is a best-selling author, professor, and advocate. He is an adjunct professor at the Copenhagen Business School and the organizer of the Copenhagen Consensus Center.

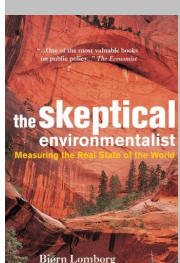
Lomborg is the author of [*The Skeptical Environmentalist: Measuring the Real State of the World*](#), [*Cool It: The Skeptical Environmentalist's Guide to Global Warming*](#), and [*Global Crises, Global Solutions*](#). In his books he challenges mainstream concerns about the environment and argues that

money and attention would be better spent on other world problems such as HIV, malaria, and social welfare. He also argues that while global warming is occurring, projections of its magnitude "are rather unrealistically pessimistic" and that "the typical cure of early and radical fossil fuel cutbacks is way worse than the original affliction and moreover its total impact will not pose a devastating problem for our future".

Lomborg has published articles in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Globe & Mail*, *The Guardian*, *The Daily and Sunday Telegraph*, *The Times*, and *the Economist*. In November 2001, Lomborg was selected *Global Leader for Tomorrow* by the [World Economic Forum](#).

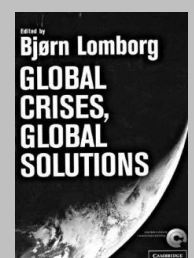
From February 2002 to July 2004 Lomborg was director of Denmark's national [Environmental Assessment Institute](#). During this period he was named one of the "50 stars of Europe" (as one of the nine "agenda setters" in Europe) in *Business Week*. In April 2004, Lomborg was named one of the world's 100 most influential people by [TIME Magazine](#). In 2005 Lomborg was named "Young Global Leader" by the [World Economic Forum](#) and listed as the world's 14th most influential intellectual by [Foreign Policy and Prospect Magazine](#).

BOOKS:



[*The Skeptical Environmentalist: Measuring the Real State of the World*](#)

[*Global Crises, Global Solutions*](#)



[*Cool It: The Skeptical Environmentalist's Guide to Global Warming*](#)

ARTICLES:

["How to save the world in Copenhagen"](#) *Guardian*

["Hour of no power increases emissions"](#) *The Australian*

["Don't Waste Time Cutting Emissions"](#) *New York Times*.

["Earth is Enough"](#) *Project Syndicate*

["Climate Change and Malaria in Africa: Limiting carbon emissions won't do much to stop disease in Zambia"](#) *Opinion, Wall Street Journal*

["How to Get the Biggest Bang for 10 Billion Bucks"](#) *Wall Street Journal*

["Save the world, ignore global warming"](#) *The Telegraph (UK)*

["Carbon Cuts Liable to Harm More Than Help"](#) *The Washington Post*

["How to Get the Biggest Bang for 10 Billion Bucks"](#) *WSJ*

["Scared silly over climate change"](#) *Guardian UK*

MORE:

[Bjorn Lomborg - SourceWatch](#)

Lomborg's website www.lomborg.com

["By Degrees - Curbing Climate Change While Capturing Lost Methane ..."](#) *New York Times*

["Prophets, False Prophets and Profiteers"](#) *CNSNews.com*, December 15, 2004.

["Global Warming Is Manageable -- if We're Smart: Bjorn Lomborg, The Skeptical Environmentalist"](#) *Barron's*

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Fareed refers to Lomborg's recent article on ["Global Warming and Mt. Kilimanjaro"](#) *WSJ.com*

Fareed refers to Krugman accusing global warming denialists of treason against the planet. Read it [here](#).

CBO cost estimate for climate change bill [here](#).

Both Krugman and Lomborg refer to McKinsey reports. Read more on McKinsey's climate change page and reports [here](#).

PANEL

Chrystia Freeland

Chrystia Freeland is the US Managing Editor of the Financial Times. She leads the editorial development of the paper's US edition and of US news on FT.com.

Previously, Freeland served as Deputy Editor in London. Other notable positions Freeland has held at the *Financial Times* include, Editor of FT Electronic Services, Editor of the FT's Weekend edition, Editor of FT.com, UK News Editor, Moscow bureau chief and Eastern Europe correspondent. Freeland has also written for *The Globe and Mail*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Economist* among others.

Freeland's expertise lies in the history and culture of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. She received her bachelor's degree in history and literature from Harvard University, and earned a Master of Studies degree from St. Anthony's College at Oxford University, which she attended as a Rhodes Scholar. She has been honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

In September 2006, Freeland launched View from the Top, her weekly CEO video interview series. The videos are streamed on FT.com and print highlights are published in the newspaper. From 2006 to 2008, she wrote a weekly column for the Saturday edition of the *Financial Times* titled 'The A-Train,' a social observation of the American upper-middle class.

Freeland sits on the advisory board of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto and is a board member of the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children. She has been honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.



Freeland is the author of [Sale of the Century: The Inside Story of the Second Russian Revolution](#), which details Russia's journey from communism to capitalism. Her piece on Mikhail Khodorkovsky, which appeared in the *FT Magazine*, won 'Best Energy Submission' at the Business Journalist of the Year Awards in 2004.

COLUMNS:

<http://www.ft.com/arts/columnists/chrystiafreeland>

MORE:

[Lunch with the FT: David Swensen](#) by Chrystia Freeland

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Dan Senor

Dan Senor is the author of [Start-up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle](#) and a founding partner of Rosemont Capital. He was a foreign policy advisor in the administration of George W. Bush and senior advisor to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq. He was also a previous foreign policy and communications aide in the U.S. Senate.

His expertise ranges from Middle East and Persian Gulf geopolitics, security, and economics, to Israeli-Palestinian relations to Iraq nation-building and post-conflict stabilization, to the role of foreign policy issues in

domestic U.S. politics. He was honored with the U.S. Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award.

BOOK:

[Start-up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle](#). The book addresses the trillion-dollar question: How is it that Israel—a country of 7.1 million, only sixty years old, surrounded by enemies—produces more start-up companies than large, peaceful, and stable nations like Japan, China, India, Korea, Canada, and the UK? With the insights of geopolitical experts and investors, the authors examine this nation's adversity-driven culture to answer this question and offer prescriptions for a global economy on the rebound.



ARTICLES:

["Obama's Three-Part Case on Iran"](#) *TIME*

["Five Ways Obama Could Promote Freedom in Iran"](#) *Wall Street Journal*

["Whatever Happened to Moqtada?"](#) *Wall Street Journal*

["The Long Arm of Iran"](#) *Wall Street Journal*

["Iraq's Hezbollah"](#) *Wall Street Journal*

["Realists on Iraq"](#) *Wall Street Journal*

["Dynamic Ideas for Iraq"](#) *Wall Street Journal*

["Too Few Good Men"](#) *New York Times*

["Shooting to Kill"](#) *The Weekly Standard*

["Saddam Hussein: On Trial"](#) *The Weekly Standard*

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

[Roundtable Series on the Future of Public Diplomacy](#) CFR

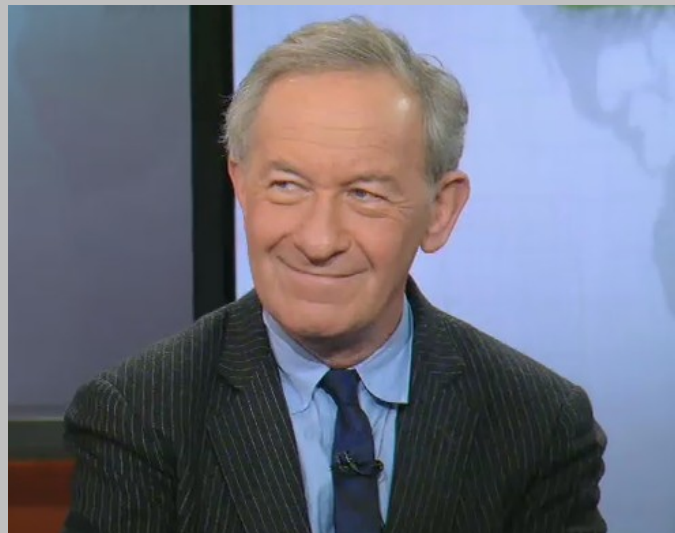
[Middle East Program](#) CFR

[Marching Through the Meltdown](#) CFR

Simon Schama

Simon Schama is an award-winning writer and Professor of Art History and History at Columbia University in New York. Since 1990, he has also written and presented more than 30 documentaries on art and history for the BBC.

He first gained public attention for his 15-part BBC series entitled [A History of Britain](#), which won numerous awards.



Schama spent 13 years as professor at Harvard. He joined Columbia University in 1993, where he specializes in European cultural and environmental history and the history of art.

From 1995-98, he was art critic and cultural essayist for *The New Yorker* magazine, which gained him the National Magazine Award in 1996. He has written 14 books, translated into 16 languages.

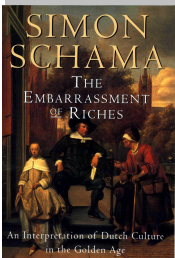
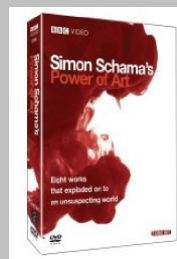
His documentary [The American Future: A History](#) premiered in the United States on January 19, 2009.

BOOKS AND FILMS:



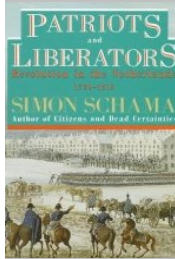
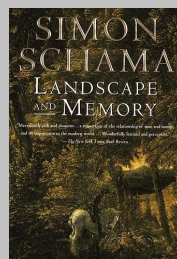
[The American Future: A History](#)

[Simon Schama's Power of Art](#)



[The Embarrassment of Riches: An Interpretation of Dutch Culture in the Golden Age](#)

[Landscape And Memory](#)



[Patriots and Liberators: Revolution in the Netherlands, 1780-1813](#)

MORE:

[Times topics](#) *New York Times*

[Simon Schama: Contributors : The New Yorker](#) Read more from his *New Yorker* profile [here](#)

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OBAMA'S NOBEL SPEECH

[Read a transcript of Obama's acceptance speech](#)

Read Fareed's analysis of the speech [here](#)

Watch a video of the speech [here](#)

DUBAI:

For the latest news on Dubai, click [HERE](#).

MORE:

Dan Senor mentions a CBS news poll which shows that "fewer than a minority of Democrats support the President's new Afghanistan policy, but an overwhelming two-thirds majority of Republicans support it." [HERE is the poll](#)

Fareed mentions that Britain this week suggested a super tax on bankers. [HERE is more on the UK and France's super tax.](#)

The Dodd and Frank bills in the U.S. Congress are also mentioned. Former GPS guest Peter Wallison critiques the bills' bailout fund provisions [HERE](#).