

**NPS-Stanford Climate Security Fellowship  
March Session: Communicating about Climate Change  
1 March 2024 / 1230-1400 PT**

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Speaker: Dan Linehan, Science Writer, Naval Postgraduate School  
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## **A. Pre-Meeting Readings**

Prior to the meeting, please read the following documents &/or view the videos, which are linked below and will be posted to the website prior to the meeting.

### **Please read/view:**

Yale Program on Climate Change Communication

- [Global Warming's Six Americas](#) (overview)
- [Global Warming's Six Americas, Fall 2023](#) (update)

Grist: [Talking about climate change can be awkward. Just as Tim Robinson.](#) (16 February 2024)

National Geographic: [Have we been talking about climate change all wrong?](#) (9 February 2024)

BBC: [Electric Cars: Lords urge action on 'misinformation' in press](#) (5 February 2024)

Ted Talk by Marshall Sheperd: [Slaying the "zombies" of climate science](#) (2014)

### **As you prepare, please consider the following:**

- How do the challenges of communicating climate change affect your work, either now or in the future?
- How have you addressed such challenges? What are the components of your strategy? (audience, timing, tone, etc.)
- How will your team address potential challenges in communicating your team project?

### **Additional Resources include:**

Yale Program on Climate Change Communication

- [Climate Change in the American Mind: Politics & Policy](#) (Fall 2023)

Center for Countering Digital Hate

- [The New Climate Denial](#) (2024)

Combined Naval Address (hosted by NPS)

- [Extreme Weather-Climate Change Connections: Perspectives on science, vulnerability, and the message](#) (2022)

If you have questions about the content prior to the session, feel free to email Dan Linehan at [daniel.linehan.ctr@nps.edu](mailto:daniel.linehan.ctr@nps.edu).

## Agenda

**12:30 – 12:35      Around the Zoom Intros**

**12:35 – 1:00      Presentation by Dan Linehan**

**1:00 – 1:10      Q&A with Dan Linehan**

**1:10 – 1:40      Team Breakout Groups**

Teams are asked to consider how they will address communication challenges and strategies in the Fellows team article and presentation.

**1:40 – 1:55      Large Group Discussion**

Plan to report out on:

- In the context of your team's topic, what is either a significant or unique communication challenge your team will face?
- What is your strategy to address it?

**1:55 – 2:00      Review of Upcoming Sessions**

**2:00 – 2:30      Team Meetings (optional)**

Breakout rooms will be available for teams to meet with their mentor.