

RealClimate.org team members public disinformation about CERES-Science's recent papers

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RealClimate.org blog posts (2022-2023)

- Nov 29th 2022 post entitled, "[Serious mistakes found in recent paper by Connolly et al.](#)" (disinformation on Paper 6, C2021)
- Sep 6th 2023 post entitled, "[As Soon as Possible](#)" (disinformation on Paper 10, S2023)

Tweets by Dr. Rasmus Benestad (re: Paper 6, C2021)

Rasmus Benestad (@RasmusBenestad)

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@RasmusBenestad	5:54am – 7 Oct 2022	https://twitter.com/RasmusBenestad/status/1578247263717040137



Rasmus Benestad
@RasmusBenestad



Some new claims that solar activity affects our climate are based on poor understanding of analytical methods such as regression: iopscience.iop.org/article/10.108.... Such claims are not new, as the first ones were made during the 17th Century. [@Meteorologisk](#)

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Tweets by Dr. Gavin Schmidt (re: Paper 10, S2023)

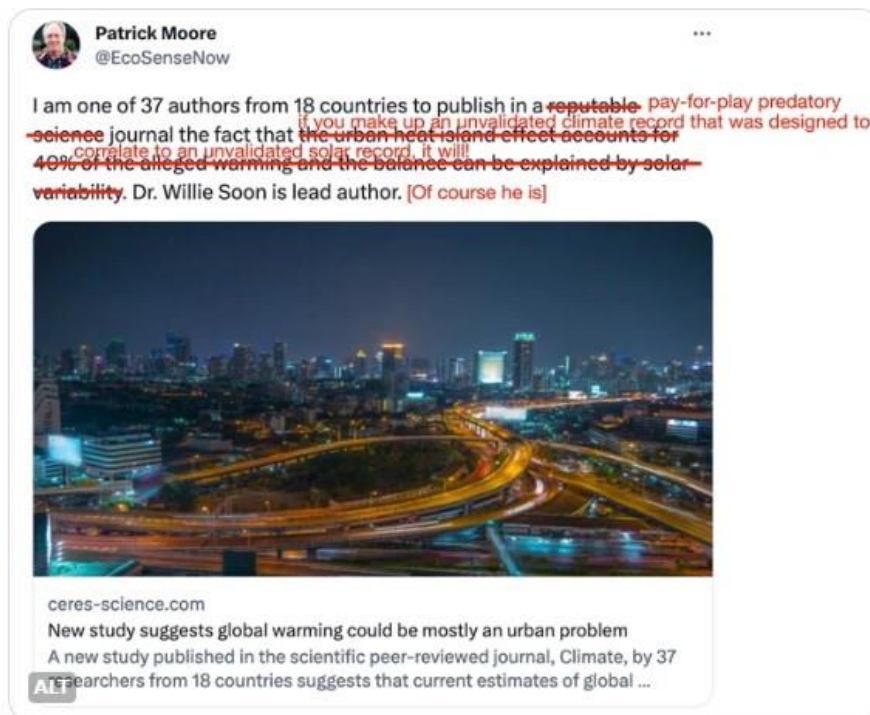
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@ClimateOfGavin	4:45am – 3 Sep 2023	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1698180512035062226



Gavin Schmidt
@ClimateOfGavin

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I see that there is some mo[o]re BS going around. Maybe I can help edit that.



4:45 am · 3 Sep 2023 · 62.3K Views

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@ClimateOfGavin	5:00am, 3 rd Sep 2023 (a)	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1698184195024031936



Gavin Schmidt
@ClimateOfGavin

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Slightly more seriously, the 'rural' climate record they claim is a better match to global reality is a cherry pick of Arctic stations, US and Irish stations and some very not-rural Chinese stations. It has no ocean data, and very little info from the tropics (half the planet!).

5:00 am · 3 Sep 2023 · 5,854 Views

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@ClimateOfGavin	5:00am – 3 Sep 2023 (b)	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1698184202221466058



Gavin Schmidt
@ClimateOfGavin

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To summarise:

- their 'rural' record is not representative of global temperature. Even they use scare quotes every time they mention it.
- their solar record is based on a bogus theory that was wrong when it was published and has not been validated in the subsequent 3 decades.

5:00 am · 3 Sep 2023 · 3,981 Views

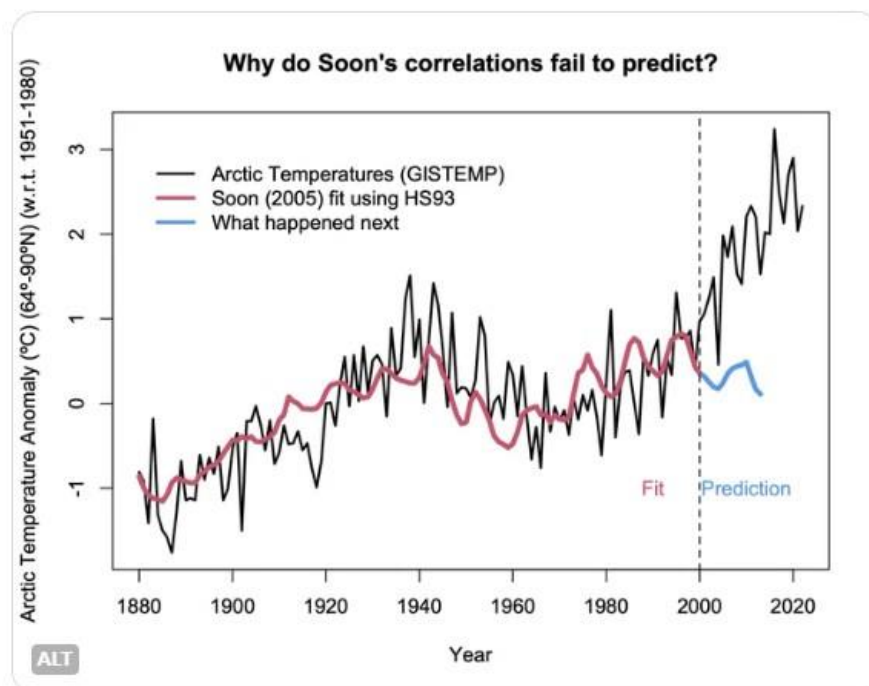
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@ClimateOfGavin	6:26pm – 9 Sep 2023	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1700561317285843341



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@ClimateOfGavin

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Why do Willie Soon's correlations fail as soon as there is new data available?



6:26 pm · 9 Sep 2023 · 63.7K Views

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@ClimateOfGavin	5:56pm – 10 Sep 2023	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1700916197628231771



Gavin Schmidt
@ClimateOfGavin

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Let me give you a start. The SCL correlation to climate was wrong from the moment it was proposed (in 1991). It was disproven by Peter Laut and colleagues in 1999, in 2003, and most recently by @damagedonegr (2022).

5:56 pm · 10 Sep 2023 · 191 Views

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@ClimateOfGavin	5:58pm – 10 Sep 2023	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1700916628261634415



Judith Curry ✓ @curryja · 8h

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If you are going to publicly call a published paper nonsense, you need to clarify exactly what is incorrect and why. I have to say I agree that your blog posts weren't very convincing.

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Gavin Schmidt @ClimateOfGavin · 7h

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You are of course at liberty to criticize my communication skills, but you should be careful to not dismiss the message because of the messenger...

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Gavin Schmidt @ClimateOfGavin · 8h

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The Hoyt and Schatten (1993) solar reconstruction was based on those SCL results (and at least two other elements which have also been found to not be valid - including the Baliunas and Jastrow scaling of cycling/non-cycling stars for the Maunder Minimum).

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Gavin Schmidt @ClimateOfGavin · 8h

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This reconstruction is the *only* one that Soon and the Connolly use to make their claims. It is a house of cards.

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Gavin Schmidt @ClimateOfGavin · 8h

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You used to have the ability to use your own critical faculties instead of judging scientific worth based on your personal feelings towards the scientists involved. Now you are just pushing nonsense. It's a shame. 😞

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Gavin Schmidt @ClimateOfGavin · 8h

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I'll tell you what. Pick the 2 points you think are the most salient in their comments & that you agree with, I'll be happy to take the time to show where I disagree (w/refs & calculations), if indeed I do. In return, you tell me why you think solar cycle length is relevant.

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@ClimateOfGavin	8:03pm – 10 Sep 2023	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1700948164038029804

 **Gavin Schmidt** @ClimateOfGavin · Sep 10 ...

A little clarity is needed:

"Willie Soon gets money from fossil fuel companies *and therefore* his science is nonsense" is an ad hominem argument.

"Soon's science is based on faulty assumptions & his conclusions are invalid & that's likely why FF companies pay him" is valid. 🧐

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 **Gavin Schmidt** @ClimateOfGavin · Sep 10 ...

To be clear, I have never made the first (fallacious) argument. Indeed, I pointed out it's inapplicability more than a decade ago:

"The real issue is not how he gets paid, but the quality of his science."



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RealClimate: How Soon is now?

RealClimate: Willie Soon is a name that pops up every so often in climate 'debate'. He was the lead ...

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@ClimateOfGavin	9:29pm – Sep 10, 2023	https://twitter.com/ClimateOfGavin/status/1701045327610970123

 **Davo** @reef_davo · Sep 10 ...

What do you think is Soon's most faulty assumption? Has it been disproved somewhere in the academic literature?

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 **Gavin Schmidt** @ClimateOfGavin [Follow](#) ...

At its base it is his (possibly sincere) assumption that the sun *must* be the dominant impact on the climate and so it's just required to find the proof. That leads to multiple cases of confirmation bias and spurious correlation. This turns normal science on its head.

9:29 PM · Sep 10, 2023 · 461 Views

Tweets by Prof. Stefan Rahmstorf (re: Paper 10, S2023)

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@rahmstorf	8:29 am – Sep 3 2023	https://twitter.com/rahmstorf/status/1698312381451956516



Prof. Stefan Rahmstorf 🌐 🐘
@rahmstorf

The urban heat island effect is real, well-known & accounted for in the global temperature data products.
Glaciers and ice sheets melt, oceans reach record temperatures.
The reputation of MDPI journals is questionable; that of the paper authors even more.



predatoryreports.org
List of all MDPI predatory journals (*Updated)
MDPI as a publisher of open-access scientific journals was spun off from the Molecular Diversity Preservation ...

8:29 AM · Sep 3, 2023 · 12.8K Views

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@rahmstorf	3:55 pm – Sep 4 2023	https://twitter.com/rahmstorf/status/1698786766436593714



Prof. Stefan Rahmstorf 🌐 🐘
@rahmstorf

A couple of reminders for those with short memory.



3:55 PM · Sep 4, 2023 · 2,086 Views

Tweets by Prof. Michael E. Mann (re: Paper 10, S2023)

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@MichaelEMann	11:03pm - 5 Sep 2023	https://twitter.com/MichaelEMann/status/1699181525609202059



Prof Michael E. Mann
@MichaelEMann

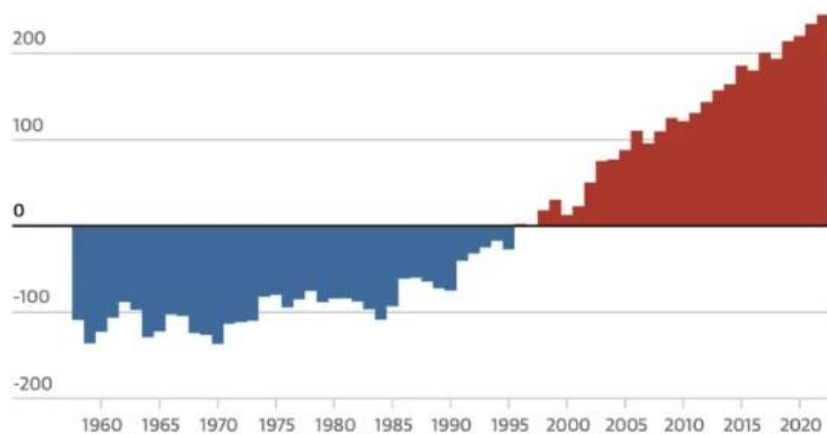
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So a group of climate denier 🤡🤡🤡 collaborated w/ a climate denier 🤡 guest editor to commandeer a special issue of a journal and publish an article claiming global warming is due to the urban heat island effect. I look forward to their followup article explaining this:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/jan/11/oceans-were-the-hottest-ever-recorded-in-2022-analysis-shows>

The climate crisis pushed the oceans to a new record in 2022

Ocean heat content in upper 2,000 metres relative to 1981-2010 average (zettajoules)



11:03 pm · 5 Sep 2023 · 53.2K Views

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@MichaelEMann	4:07pm – 6 Sep 2023	https://twitter.com/MichaelEMann/status/1699439210078335129



Prof Michael E. Mann
@MichaelEMann

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Soon, Willie will have lost any last shred of credibility he might once have had...



Gavin Schmidt @ClimateOfGavin · 6 Sep

A more detailed riposte to the latest contrarian crowd pleaser.
realclimate.org/index.php/arch... on @RealClimate

4:07 pm · 6 Sep 2023 · 4,114 Views