## Kilroy was here

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I had the great pleasure of attending the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Climate Change in downtown Chicago this week. It was like for a moment being at the very center of the universe. I felt like going off and etching "Kilroy was here" permanently on stone in some corner of the hotel. But in my case it might be "Marusek was here". I held back my temptation because the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile Hotel is far too beautiful to damage in any way. Besides I am a builder rather than a destroyer, unless of course it is something like the unscientific theory called man-made global warming.

This conference was ultimately about Liberty. The world's elitists are determined to shackle the common man with a burden of undue taxation and totalitarian control. I say this quite literally. Their well-defined goal is to use a great flogging whip to rip the flesh off the backs of billions of hard-working individuals and drive them back into throes of slavery. That whip is the mythical fear of man-made global warming. The whip is fashioned in utter horror and despair for the future, for the very survival of our children. It is so fearsome that it possesses the power to shake the common man to his very core and onto his knees and into total submission. And the scary part is they almost succeeded.

The story behind the origin of "Kilroy was here" is an interesting one. Kilroy was believed to be an American shipyard inspector, James J. Kilroy. Shipyard workers were paid for the number of rivets they installed each day in constructing new ships. At the end of their shift, they marked in chalk where they stopped and the next riveter began. But some workers were unscrupulous and erased the original chalk line and moved it to steal a little extra money. Kilroy stopped this practice by writing, "Kilroy was here" at the site of each chalk mark. So the origin of "Kilroy was here" is a story about restoring honesty and integrity.

The conference sponsored by the Heartland Institute was well attended with almost a thousand scientists, economists and other interested parties to the global warming debate. As a result, the presentations were broken out into four simultaneous tracks. Two of these tracks dealt strictly with the Science. One track focused on Economics. And the final track dealt with Public Policy. Some of these sessions were standing room only as can be seen in the photograph on the next page. I arrived late to the first session, so I was one of those standing in the back of the room. After that I made a point of arriving early and staking out a seat.

The Plenary sessions revolved around meals. These meals were almost works of art. Renowned speakers would give talks. Each session began with a time to introduce oneself and practice the fine art of conversation. After the dinner and the talks, there were time to meet the speakers and mix.



**Standing Room Only** 



Dinner

I was interested in hearing presentations focused on the threat for the next global cooling event. I was not disappointed because there were several. Dr. Habibullo Abdussamatov is head of the Space Research Laboratory at the St. Petersburg's Pulkovo Observatory and head of the Russian-Ukrainian project Astrometria on the Russian segment of the International Space Station. He gave a paper titled *The Sun Dictates the Climate*. He predicts that a new "Little Ice Age" could begin in four years. His research is focused on declining sunspot activity.

Dr. Victor Manuel Velasco Herrara is a physicist in the Institute of Geophysics at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. He gave a paper titled *The New Solar Minimum and the Mini Ice Age*. In the presentation he displayed a graph that showed the combined solar energy for each of the past solar cycle. His research has led him to the conclusion that a major global cooling event is beginning that will last almost a half-century.

Dr. Don J. Easterbrook is an emeritus professor of geology at Western Washington University. He presented a paper titled The *Looming Threat of Global Cooling – Geological Evidence for Prolonged Cooling Ahead and its Impacts.* He based this cooling forecast on Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) patterns in the ocean for the past century and temperature patterns for the past 500 years.

I recently wrote an article that was published in the March/April 2010 edition of a Spanish Magazine "Athanor". The article was in Spanish and was titled *El Sol y el Cambio Climático*. The original English version of the submitted article is available at: <a href="http://www.breadandbutterscience.com/StateChange.pdf">http://www.breadandbutterscience.com/StateChange.pdf</a> In the article, I described the threat for a quiet sun.

There are some scientists that believe the sun, rather than leveling off into a new state in Solar Cycle 24, will continue to free fall throughout this solar cycle. Several scientists including David Hathaway (NASA), William Livingston & Matthew Penn (National Solar Observatory), Khabibullo Abdusamatov (Russian Academy of Science), Cornelis de Jager (The Netherlands) & S. Duhau (Argentina) and Theodor Landscheidt (Germany), have forecasted that the sun may enter a period similar to the Dalton Minimum or a more severe "Grand Minima" (such as the Maunder Minimum or Spörer Minimum), a decade from now in Solar Cycle 25.

A few scientists including David C. Archibald (Australia) and M. A. Clilverd (Britain) have warned this might even begin in Solar Cycle 24. We are at the transition into Solar Cycle 24 and this cycle has already shown itself to be unusually quiet.

(Note that Khabibullo Abdusamatov is a spelling variant for Dr. Habibullo Abdussamatov.)

More and more scientists are coming to the conclusion that a major global cooling event may be on the horizon. What is interesting is that these scientists are basing their individual forecast on a variety of techniques and very different & diverse datasets. From my perspective this adds a degree of robustness to their collective projections.



Dr. Victor Manuel Velasco Herrara



At the beginning of the event, I had the opportunity to bump into Bill Gray, the godfather of Hurricane forecasting. He is in the center of the photograph and his daughter is to the right.

The event also had several book signing ceremonies. I purchased several books. Christopher C. Horner had a new book titled *Power Grab*. He autographed my copy "To James – Let's smash this agenda like an asteroid would". My website IMPACT (<a href="http://www.breadandbutterscience.com/">http://www.breadandbutterscience.com/</a>) had its origin dealing with the asteroid/comet impact threat.

As one of the early talks came to a close, a black man slowly made his way to the speaker at the podium. He had a smile on his face. He said, "I want to let you know that I do not believe in man-made global warming and I am a Democrat." He shook the speakers hand. I went over and said,

"Let me shake your hand." It turns out that he was Roderick D. Wright, State Senator for the Twenty-Fifth District in the California Legislature. It was uncanny how we both thought alike. He could start a sentence and I could finish it (or vice versa). We both grew up in Chicago as children. It was almost like we were blood brothers – as if some time in the distant past we met and pulled out a pocketknife and cut a small slit in our hands, joined them and allowed our blood to co-mingle. I said this global warming myth is part of a series of attacks on science and technology that really began over 4 decades ago when Rachael Carson came out with her book *The Silent Spring*. She painted DDT as a terrible chemical rather than the wonder chemical that it actually is. And all the claims she made in the book turned out in the end to be unable to pass the test of real science. Roderick agreed and went on and said the banning of DDT results in the needless death of almost a million children each year from malaria, most of them being black kids in Africa. I told him that when I was a young kid in Chicago, they use to spray DDT down our streets. It formed a very fine white mist, much finer than a fog cloud. The children including me would immediately run out of our houses and play in it. Roderick said he did the same thing. I said look here, fifty years have past and we are both fine and well. The environmental movement has fostered one scare after another ever since we were children. Tea Party Freedom Fighters in California, don't sell this candidate short come election time.

Stephen McIntyre spoke at the conference. His talk was titled *Climategate: A Battlefield Perspective*. Afterwards, I tracked him down. I grabbed his hand and shook it. Thanked him for exposing the lack of integrity in Mann's Hockey Stick Graph. I told him that he has the tenacity of a pit bull. And that was a very, very good thing.



**Stephen McIntyre** 

I looked forward to meeting Dr. Arthur B. Robinson at the conference. He founded the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine. He started the petition drive in which over 31,000 American scientists stood up and voiced their disagreement with the man-made

global warming theory, thereby disproving the myth that a great scientific consensus exists supporting this erroneous theory. I, a physicist, am one of those scientists that signed his petition. Alas, Art was unable to make it. He decided to run for U.S. Congress. I checked the Internet after I returned home and found out that while the conference was taking place, Art had won the Republican Primary nomination for the 4th Congressional District seat in Oregon and will be facing off against the Democratic incumbent Peter DeFazio in the fall. A note to the Tea Party Freedom Fighters in Oregon – if you ever want to implement effective change in Washington D.C. towards representative and responsible government, then come out in droves to support this candidate.



James Delingpole being interviewed

One of the speakers at the conference noted that the global warming theory was never about real science; it was always about political objectives. And he is right. Individuals attending this conference represented the fighters for liberty and freedom. They are the believers of democracy who are fighting the good fight. Nowhere was this more evident than our visitors from Great Britain: Lord Christopher Monckton, Julian Morris and James Delingpole. When they spoke it was like listening to the speeches from Thomas Jefferson – honesty, integrity, freedom and liberty – especially liberty.

This is to let Al Gore know - Christopher Monckton is still out there and he is calling your name. A global warming debate between these two gentlemen would be almost like watching the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. My bet would be on U.S. Marshall Wyatt Earp (I mean Christopher Monckton) as the last man standing as the dust cleared. Christopher

might even make an excellent presidential candidate for the 2012 election. That is because he has the words "Liberty" etched on his very soul. There is only the trivial matter of obtaining a valid U.S. birth certificate.



**Christopher Monckton** 

Everywhere I turned, I kept bumping into the great individuals that make up the skeptical side of this debate. People like Dr. Fred Singer (SEPP, integrity of climate science), Steve McIntyre (Climate Audit, integrity of tree ring temperature models), Alan Carlin (integrity of the EPA), Anthony Watts (Watts Up With That, integrity of the surface temperature dataset), Dr. William Gray (integrity in hurricane forecasting), Dr Eigil Friis-Christensen (cloud theory), Dr. Sonya Boehmer-Christiansen (*Energy and Environment*, integrity of an open scientific debate) and many, many others.

And of this conference let it be said, "Kilroy was here".

This man-made global warming theory was built on a scientific foundation of quicksand. And the structure is now slowly, slowly sinking. It will not stand.