Dr. James Hansen

Dr. James Hansen, formerly Director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University’s Earth Institute, where he directs a program in Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions. He was trained in physics and astronomy in the space science program of Dr. James Van Allen at the University of Iowa. His early research on the clouds of Venus helped identify their composition as sulfuric acid. Since the late 1970s, he has focused his research on Earth’s climate, especially human-made climate change. Dr. Hansen is best known for his testimony on climate change to congressional committees in the 1980s that helped raise broad awareness of the global warming issue. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1995 and was designated by Time Magazine in 2006 as one of the 100 most influential people on Earth. Dr. Hansen has received numerous awards and is recognized for speaking truth to power, for identifying ineffectual policies as greenwash, and for outlining actions that the public must take to protect the future of young people and other life on our planet. Dr. Hansen will be speaking via Skype.

Nate Hagens

Nate is a well-known speaker on the big picture issues facing human society. Until recently he was lead editor of The Oil Drum, one of the most popular and highly-respected websites for analysis and discussion of global energy supplies and the future implications of energy decline. Nate is currently on the Boards of Post Carbon Institute, Bottleneck Foundation, IIER and Institute for the Study of Energy and the Future.

Nate addresses the opportunities and constraints we face after the coming end of economic growth. Nate addresses the evolutionarily-derived underpinnings to status, addiction, and our aversion to acting about the future and offers suggestions on how individuals and society might better adapt to what’s ahead.

Nate has appeared on PBS, BBC, ABC and NPR, and has lectured around the world. He holds a Masters Degree in Finance from the University of Chicago and a PhD in Natural Resources from the University of Vermont. Previously Nate was President of Sanctuary Asset Management and a Vice President at the investment firms Salomon Brothers and Lehman Brothers.

Kathy Kelly

Kathy is a tireless peace activist, pacifist, author, founder of Voices in the Wilderness and now a co-leader and co-founder of Voices for Creative Nonviolence. She will speak about her recent internment and current events in the morning program.

Music with the Wild Colonial Bhoys

If you attended Peacestock 2014, nothing more needs to be said about the Wild Colonial Bhoys — they got the place jumping! One of the Midwest’s premiere Irish/Celtic rock bands, this year’s Peacestock will feature Adam Coolong (vocals and guitar) and Tony Comeau (fiddle). As a band, they’ve just celebrated their 11th anniversary. www.wildcolonialbhoys.com

Cost: $30 per person or $50 per couple, all inclusive and includes evening meal; $10 per person for just afternoon program on climate change, meal ticket extra at $10 per person; students $10, all inclusive

Event location: at the Hobgoblin Barn, 920 Hwy. 19 Blvd., Red Wing MN www.hobgoblin-usa.com

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