

Experts skeptical as climate talks begin

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Just two years ago, a United Nations panel that synthesizes the work of hundreds of climatologists around the world called the evidence for global warming "unequivocal."

But as representatives of about [200 nations began talks Monday in Copenhagen](#) [1] on a new international climate accord, they were doing so against a background of renewed attacks on the basic science of climate change.

[In this essay](#) [2] Bill McKibben, explains why he is worried -- and why we should be to. Unlike health care, or any other political issues, which can be modified later, climate change cannot be. Time has run out, he says.

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