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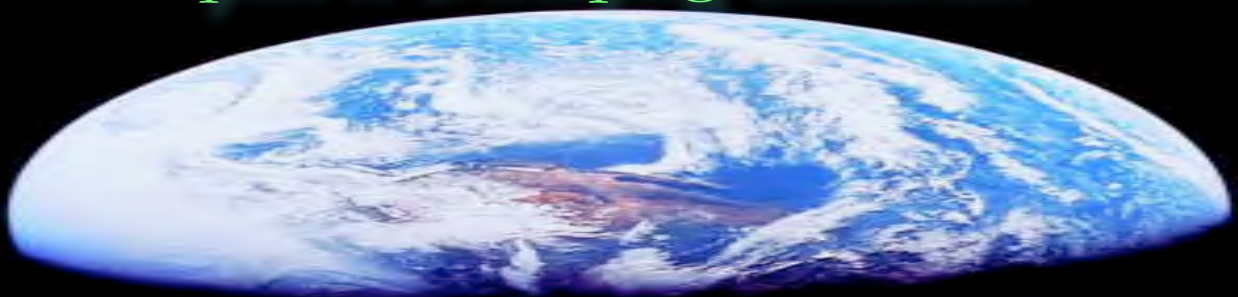
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*How does Climate Change change the
discussion on Environmental Justice?*

*What is the Nature of “Globalness” and
why does it matter to Environmental Justice?*

*What challenges to Law & Policy does this
pose to Developing Countries?*



Changing Climate of Environmental Justice



#1.

SCIENCE

*What is
Happening?*

#2.

POLITICS

*What Needs
to be Done?*

#3.

LAW

*Is Action is
Taken?*

Our Planet: Our Country



Imagine, if the world
were one country...

If the World was a Country..



*It would be a very
Poor Country*

Distribution of world
income
Each band represents an equal
fifth of the world population



*It would be a very
Divided Country*



*It would be a very
Degraded Country*



*It would be a very
Insecure Country*



*It would be Poorly
Governed Country*



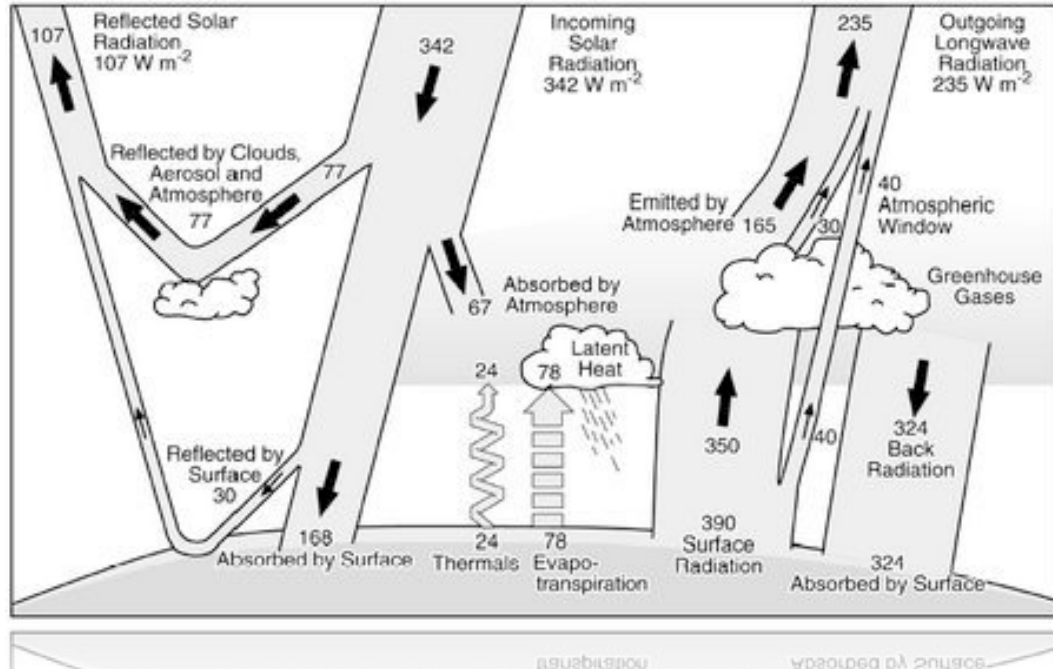
*It would be an
Unsafe Country*



Our World
is a Third World Planet

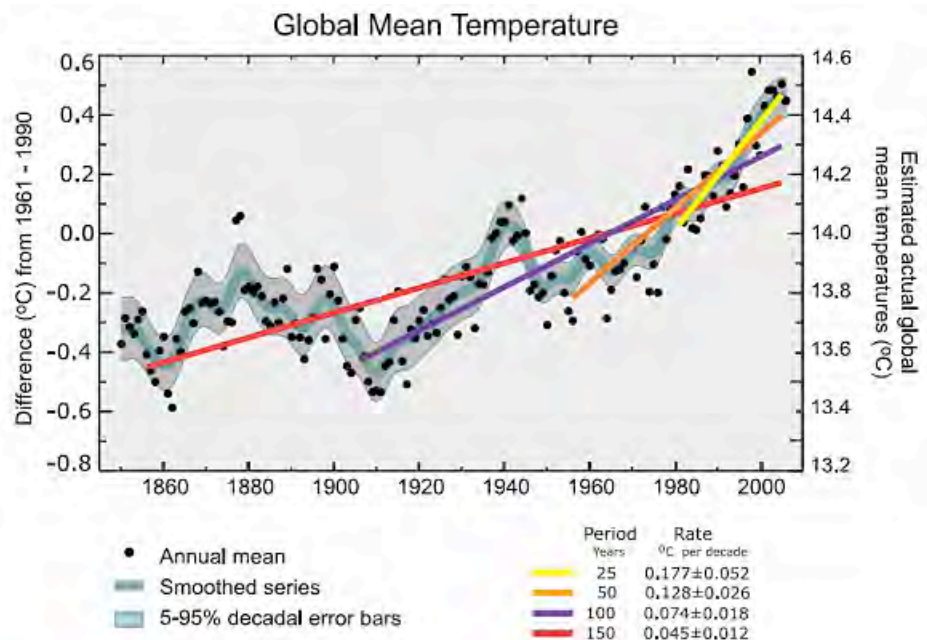
Global Climate Change: What do we know?

We, generally, know how it happens.



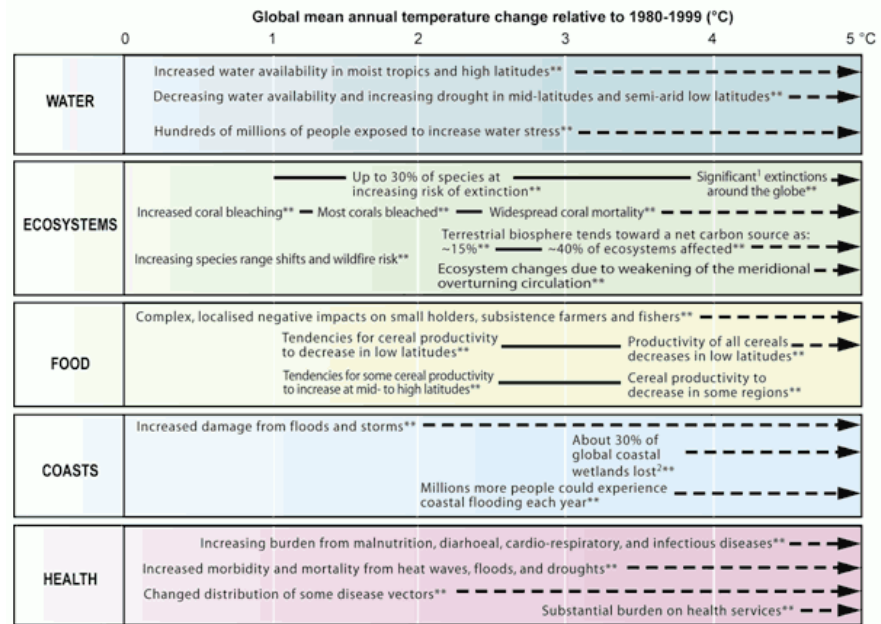
Global Climate Change: What do we know?

We know that it is happening.



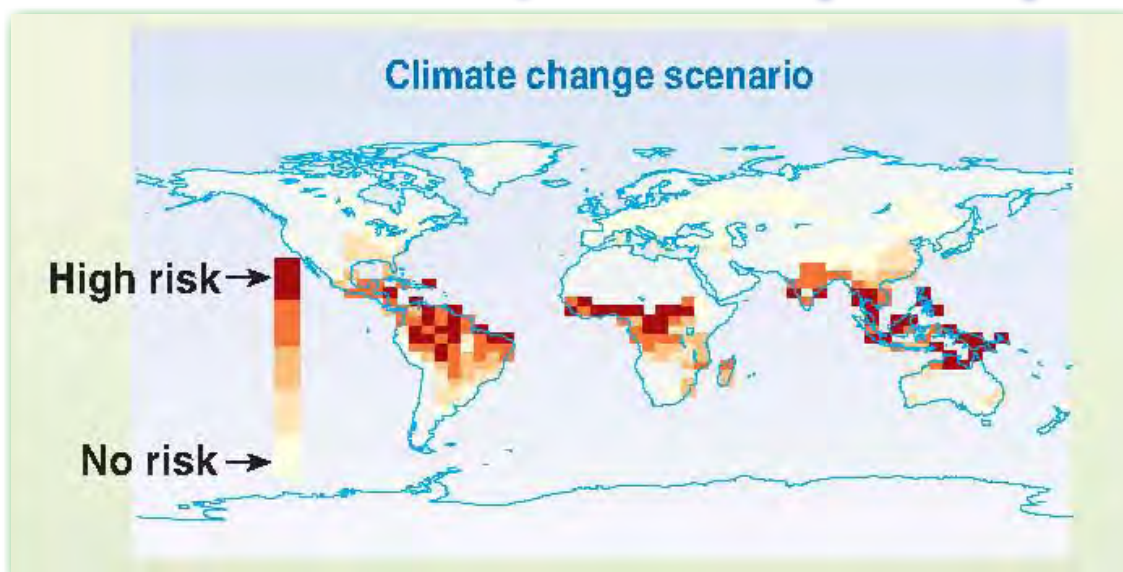
Global Climate Change: What do we know?

In general, we know its impacts.



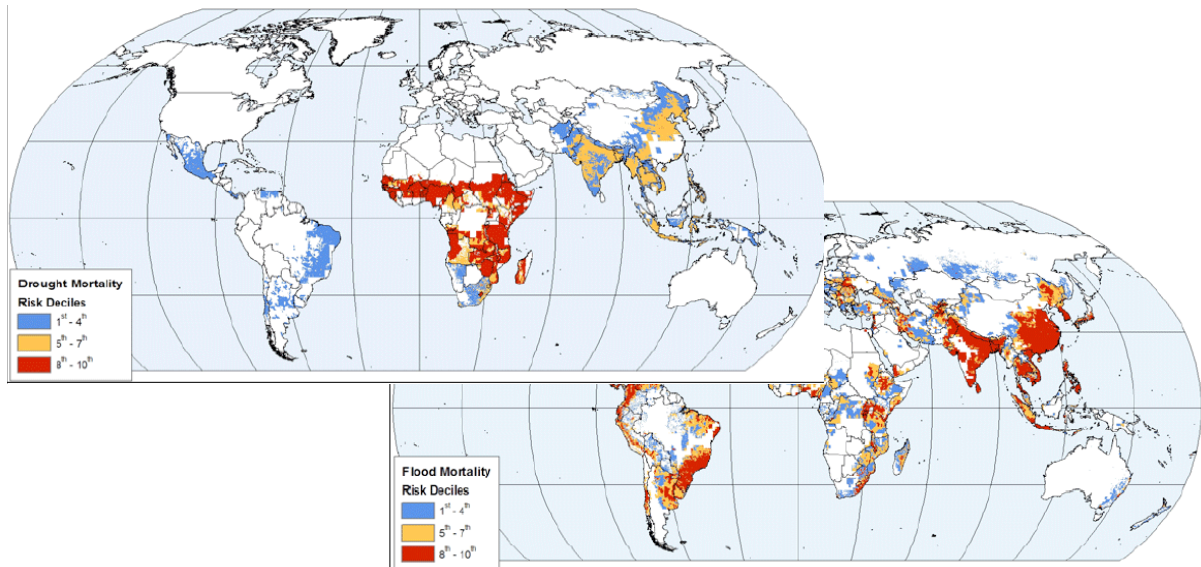
Global Climate Change: What do we know?

We know fairly little about specific impacts.



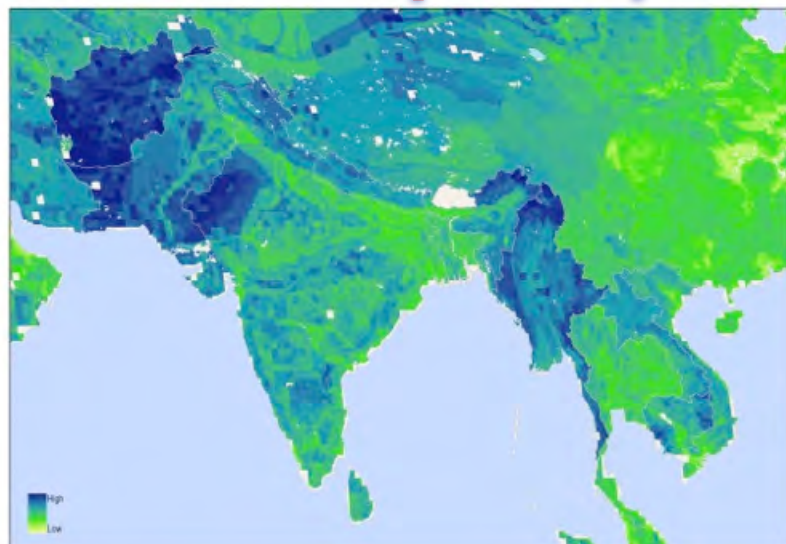
Global Climate Change: What do we know?

We fear that existing threats could multiply.



Global Climate Change: What do we know?

We believe the human impacts in South Asia
will be particularly severe



Climate-proofing Development



What Challenges Await Us In The Age of Climate Adaptation

#1. Water Stress



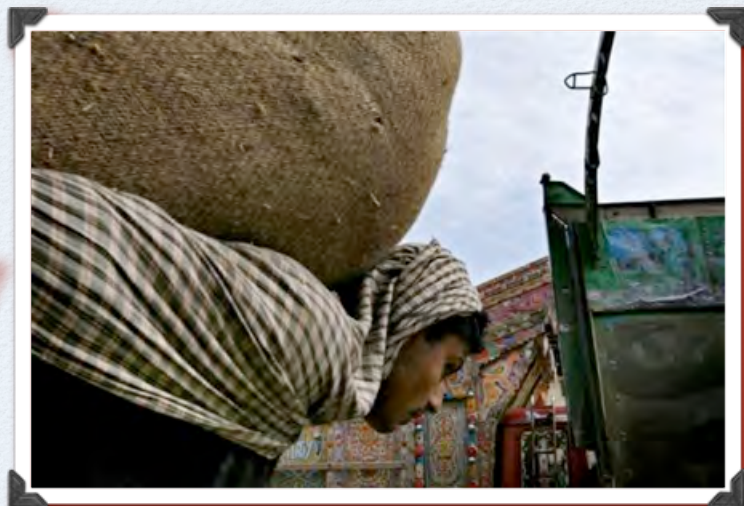
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**#2.
Food
Stress**



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**#3.
Energy
Stress**



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**#4.
Disease
Stress**



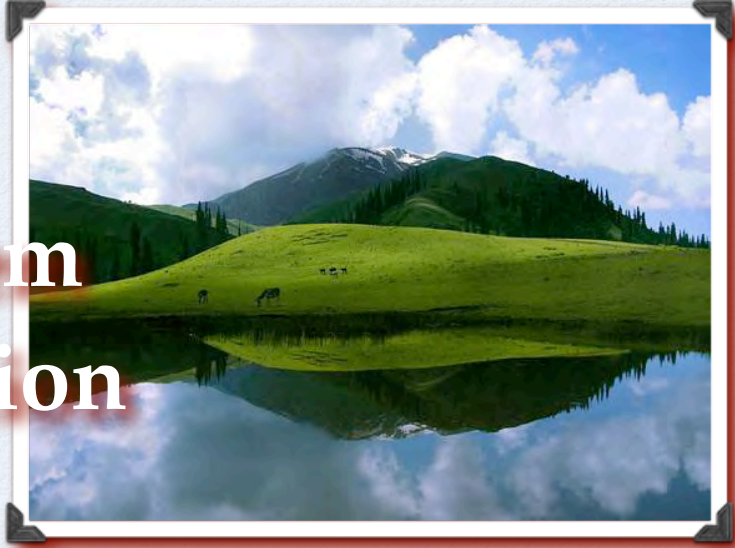
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**#5.
Disaster
Risks**



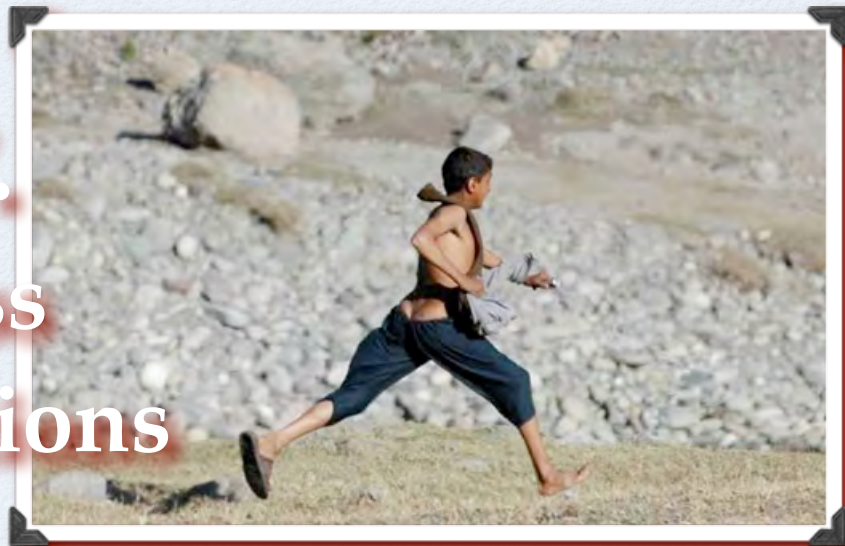
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**#6.
Ecosystem
Degradation**



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**#7.
Mass
Migrations**



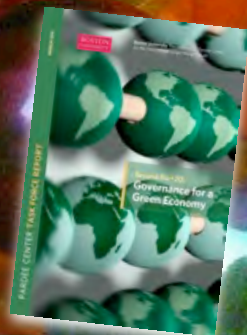


*Challenges for
Law & Policy in
the Search for
Environmental
Justice*



Proposition #1:

*The Role of International
Environmental Law will
Increase Further.*



*Int'l Env Policy is beginning to
morph into Int'l Env Law*

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Int'l Law will begin to bear on int'l obligations as well as domestic responsibilities.

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Inaction - or defensiveness - on Int'l Norm-Setting will have very high costs.

Proposition #2:

Env. Justice demands that Env. Law focus not just on Limits, but Rights



The dynamic nature of environmental science is itself a challenge to limit-based regulation.

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Templates for 'global' standards for 'domestic' environmental law are already emergent and likely to become stronger.

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*A focus on rights and
responsibilities immediately opens
up possibilities of linkages to rich
traditions in law & policy.*

Proposition #3:

*Environmental Law
- Not Just Quality - Is Becoming
a Driver of Global Access*



Proposition #4:

Climate, in particular, is moving focus of Environmental Justice to Livelihoods & Human Condition.

All of this will further blur the Policy-Law distinction!

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Municipal - Industrial - Health & Safety - Consumer - Education

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Environmental 'Justice' demands a Pro-Poor Focus internationally and nationally

Proposition #5

The Issue Focus of Environmental Justice in Extreme Events Changes Dramatically.

