

Dr. STEPHEN SCHNEIDER

TO SPEAK ON

**GLOBAL WARMING:
DO WE KNOW ENOUGH TO MANAGE THE RISKS?**

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008 AT 7:00 PM

**MERLO THEATER, WELLS FARGO CENTER
50 MARK WEST SPRINGS ROAD, SANTA ROSA**

FREE ADMISSION

Stephen H. Schneider, Ph.D., is a Professor at Stanford University, the Founder/Editor of the Journal, Climatic Change, a member of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) from its inception, and a contributor to all four IPCC Assessment Reports. IPCC has just shared the Nobel prize with Al Gore. Dr. Schneider was part of the notable Brussels Meeting this year in which scientists of the IPCC Working Group II and government representatives issued jointly the second section of the Fourth IPCC Assessment Report: Climate Change 2007: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability.

Dr. Schneider's lecture will describe the current assessment of the complex socio-technical challenge presented by climate change and, given the uncertainties in projecting global climate change and its impact, will suggest the application of risk management strategies to climate policy decision-making. Local, regional, and international actions are beginning, but stronger political will is necessary in order to substantially reduce the magnitude of the risks.

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Directions to Merlo Theater

From south or north 101

Take River Road/Mark West Springs exit

From 101 N take right at exit; from 101S take left at exit

Follow signs to Wells Fargo Center for the Arts

Turn right on main entrance, follow signs for South Parking

Park after you see Sonoma Academy sign on left and enter doors by the sign

Merlo Theater is inside the double doors to the right