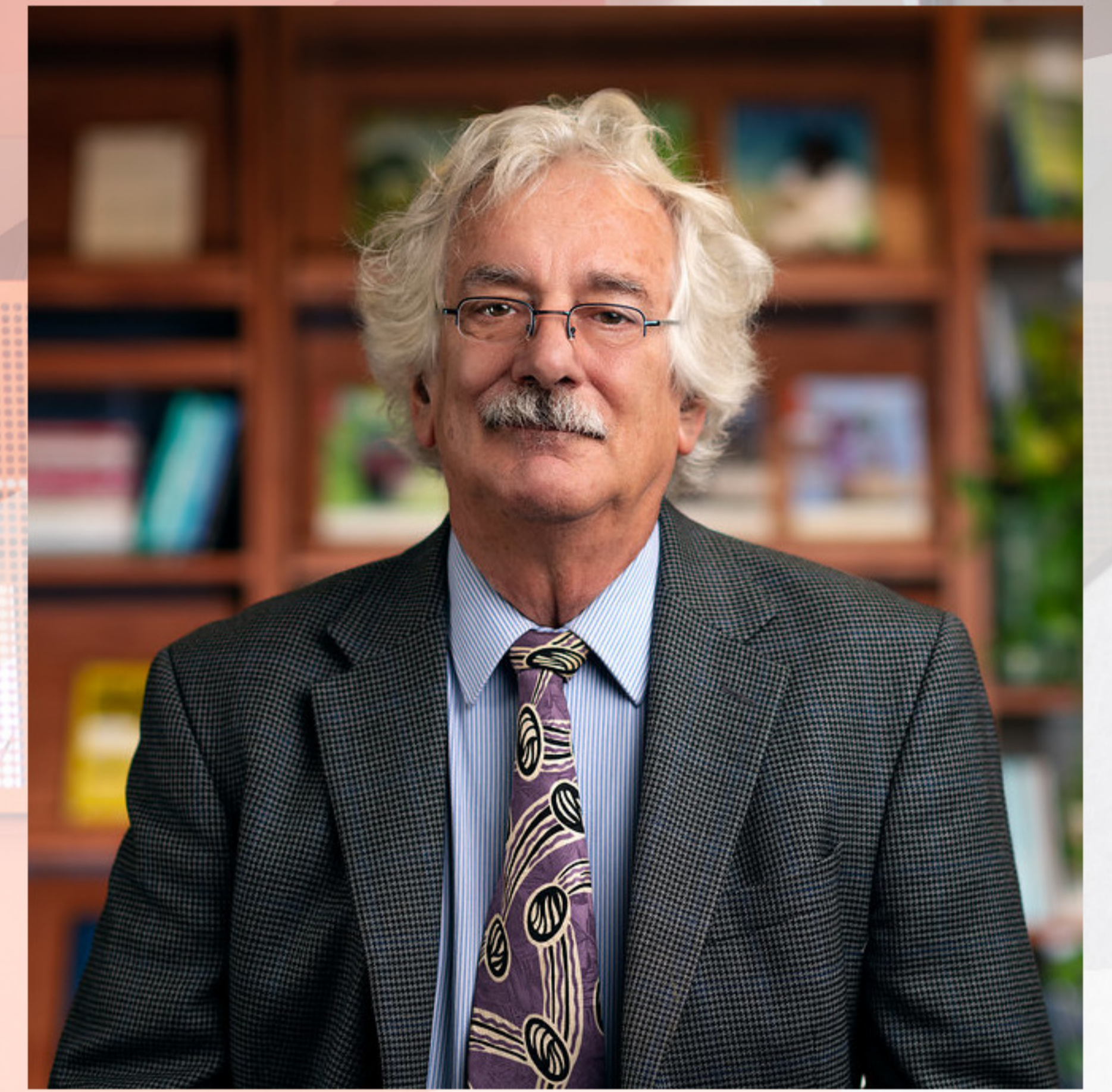


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The Confidence Trap: How to lose the climate debate

The scientific debate on the need for climate action is over, yet science is losing the public debate. A snarly cognitive illusion called the Confidence Trap prevents us from dealing rationally with climate uncertainties. After a 'syllabus of errors', this talk focuses on better ways to capture and incorporate expert's judgments on climate change. Structured expert judgment has seen a wide range of applications from nuclear safety, public health, investment banking to policy analysis and natural hazards. It has recently entered the climate debate in earnest. Can it help? It's time to find out.

There will be a reception after the lecture, from 19:15 onward