Entering the Cauldron of Climate Change: Science and **Policy**

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I will discuss my experiences in dealing with the revision of the American Physical Society "climate statement" - I chaired the Panel on Public Affairs (POPA) of the APS in 2013, when the re-writing of the statement started, and was a member of the 'writing committee' through the bitter end ... My story involves both how diverse physicists looked at the climate issues and how I looked at it personally - both from the scientific side of things as well as from the perspective of communicating accurately and honestly with the public.