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Independence Day 2015



American Trilogy

The Declaration of Independence

The Constitution

The Bill of Rights



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at the

MEMORIAL UNION TERRACE

with **BASSAM SHAKHASHIRI
& ROD SCHREINER**

featuring **MIKE LECKRONE & MEMBERS OF
THE UW BAND**

8:15-9:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015



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Grand Challenges to Society and to Scientists

Help sustain Earth and its people in the face of:

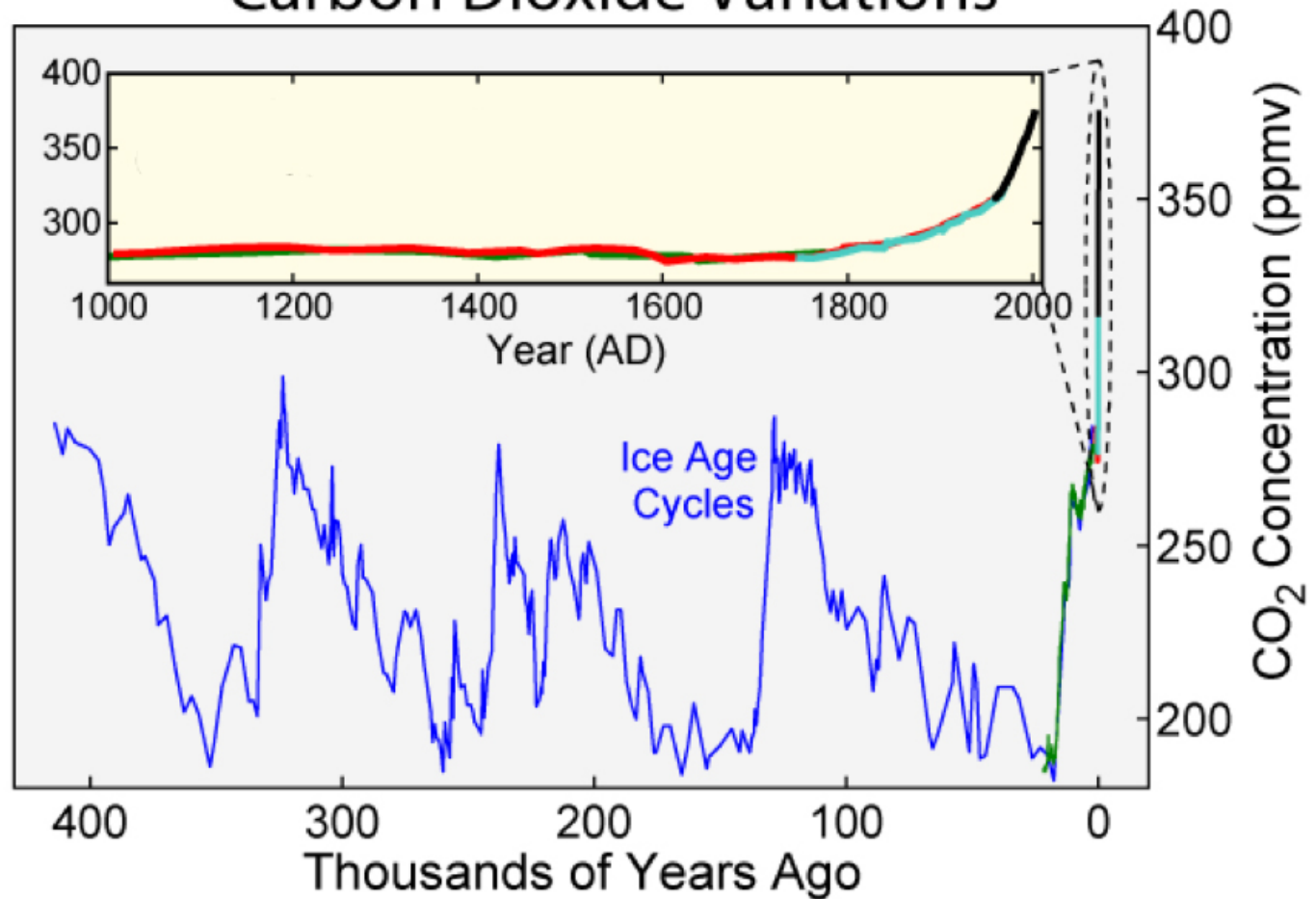
- Population Growth
- Finite Resources
- Malnutrition
- Spreading Disease
- Deadly Violence
- War
- Climate Change
- Denial of Basic Human Rights, *especially the right to benefit from scientific and technological progress*



Our planet has changed and continues to do so.

Human activities change the composition of the atmosphere.

Carbon Dioxide Variations



*“Public sentiment is everything.
With public sentiment,
nothing can fail;
without it nothing can succeed.”*

Abraham Lincoln



**“We’re creating the political will
for a livable world by
empowering individuals
to experience breakthroughs
in exercising their personal
and political power.”**

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Addressing Climate Change

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