

2015 YORK-MALONE DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Should we trust science? Perspectives from the history and philosophy of science

Many people are confused about the safety of vaccines, the reality of climate change, and other matters. Doctors tell us that vaccines are safe, and climate change is real, but how do they know that? And how are we to make sense of competing claims? In this lecture, Professor Naomi Oreskes argues that we should trust science, and she explains why.



November 2, 2015 | 3:00 p.m.

University Auditorium | 333 Newell Drive, Gainesville, FL

Pre-lecture documentary viewings:

Merchants of Doubt: How a handful of scientists obscured the truth on issues from tobacco smoke to global warming.

The Reitz Union Auditorium will have two screenings of the documentary preceding Oreskes' lecture

Monday, October 26, 4 p.m. &

Wednesday, October 28, noon

Lecture and documentary screenings are free and open to the public.

Lecture will also be available through online streaming here: <http://tinyurl.com/2015YorkMaloneLecture>

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