

Neil Dunaetz ~ Climate Change & Gendlin's Philosophy

Initial series four Tuesdays, beginning July 20, 2021

12pm-1pm New York, 9am-10am San Francisco, 18:00-19:00 Rome.

Neil Dunaetz writes:

What is going on with the climate??? Can Gendlin's philosophical model of change (A Process Model) be applied to climate change?

What does the scientific model give us which Gendlin's model cannot?

What can Gendlin's model give which the scientific approach cannot? Can we better understand climate change if we apply both models?

I would like to host a series of philosophically-active, facilitated discussions on climate and climate change. By "philosophically-active" I mean looking at the kind of concepts, assumptions and thinking-moves involved, in order to think more incisively.

My hope is that together we will:

- Get a better understanding of "climate" & "climate change" in the terms used in the sciences and as emergent nature.
- Grasp the current climate situation.
- Allow slivers of group space and process for how climate change lands in us.
- Consider some strengths, challenges, and limitations of scientific concepts and methodology, as particular to climate & climate change.
- Address some common errors-of-thinking in public climate narratives.
- Discover how Gendlin's philosophical model (APM chapters I through V) gives needed entry for thinking about climate as emergent events.
- Get a better feel for how Gendlin's basic philosophical model works by applying it to climate change.

To get the ball rolling, I suggest we meet four times on Tuesdays, beginning July 20, 12pm-1pm New York, 9am-10am San Francisco, 18:00-19:00 Rome.

Please let me know if you are interested, and how this day and time is for you. There is no fee to participate. (Donations are welcome.)

Thank-you for considering this.

With best wishes,
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