PERSPECTIVES ON ARCTIC BLOGGING

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Contextualizing the Arctic

• Deeper historical and broader spatial perspectives

• Interconnections between climate change, industrialization, and globalization

• The view from the ground and the view from space
Making the Arctic relevant and present in people’s daily lives
COP21: NO CHANCE OF TURNING DOWN THE HEAT ON THE ARCTIC

The world's leaders are meeting in Paris this week for the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference, generally known as COP21. In the eyes of many, this is the make-it-or-break-it moment for action on climate change. If we don't act now, it's believed, then the world will barrel full steam ahead to a planet that's at least 2°C warmer on average. United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon intoned, "A political moment like this may not come again... We have never faced such a test. But neither have we encountered such great opportunity." But climate activist and journalist Bill McKibben offered a more cynical take on the meeting. Even if world leaders manage to reach an agreement, he
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