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A photograph of a vast ocean filled with numerous icebergs of various sizes and shapes. The sky is overcast with grey clouds, and the water is a deep blue-grey color. The icebergs are white and blue, reflecting the sky and water.

# THE HISTORY AND IMPACT OF CLIMATE DENIALISM

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**12:20–1:30PM · KREIDER HALL (SR 138)**

Dr. Hall will present an overview of the history and impact of denialism surrounding the human impact on climate. As the field of Climate Science slowly came to the conclusion that humans are primarily responsible for the climate change seen over the past century, a highly organized, ideologically-driven campaign to discredit the science emerged. The presentation will discuss how this campaign is based on previous campaigns to discredit the science behind the health risks of smoking, acid rain, and ozone destruction. It will also examine how climate denialism has become a part of the conversation in contemporary U.S. politics.

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