

COLORADO
CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2006

at the **Wynkoop Brewing Company**

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Corner of 18th and Wynkoop in LoDo, Denver

About a block from Light Rail. Thirteen minutes by foot from Auraria.

– WHAT MAKES GOOD CLIMATES GO BAD?–

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Mickey Glantz has written of climate; *“The future has arrived earlier than expected.”* Many climate changes are taking place earlier than expected, at rates faster than expected, and in places where they were often unexpected. We are starting to see stronger storms, some of which are called “superstorms.” In fact we are watching the development of “seasons of superstorms.” At a time when Americans are supersaturated with weather information, they are likely to be bombarded with even more weather information. If there has ever been a time for people to have knowledge about weather and the climate system that produces it, that time is now. The climate affects us and we affect the climate, for good or ill. What makes good climates go bad? This is the idea that needs to be discussed along with the issues of “winner and losers” in climate change.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The discussion starts at **6:30** in the Mercantile Room (no food service there). Come before **6 PM** to leave yourself time to get something to eat, or stay and eat afterwards. We end around **8 PM**.

There’s no charge. The Wynkoop is generously providing the facility; we buy our own food and drinks. It will be first come, first seated, and **seating is limited** so that everyone who wants to can be part of the discussion.

The Colorado Café Scientifique is organized by an informal group of President’s Teaching Scholars and faculty from CU and institutions up and down the Front Range, as well as science fans from industry, government and elsewhere. We welcome your input, including ideas for speakers and topics. Bring them with you to the next Café, or e-mail them and any questions to John.Cohen@UCHSC.edu

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