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Climate change is a subject with which many professions are involved. Donald A. Brown, the author of this book called "Climate Change Ethics – Navigating the Perfect Moral Storm," is an environmental lawyer who also worked on climate change as Program Manager for UN Organizations in the US EPA Office of International Environmental Policy.

Brown says that climate change is the greatest environmental and social threat facing the human community. The objective of his book is to examine priority ethical issues in relation to climate change and to make recommendations on making ethical considerations influence policy formation. According to Brown, climate change must be understood as a moral problem, because many policy issues which need resolution to achieve a global solution require looking to ethical principles for their solution. The book achieves its objective by introducing thirty-five years of climate change policy debate, by discussing all ethical issues in relation to climate change (including cost arguments, scientific uncertainty arguments, national emissions targets, adaptation costs, obligations of sub-national governments, organizations, businesses and individuals and independent responsibility to act) and by showing the crucial role of ethics in climate change policy making.

"...For climate change is a problem that, if not controlled, may cause the death of tens or hundreds of thousands of helpless victims caused by intense storms and heat waves; the death or sickness of millions that may suffer dengue fever or malaria; the destruction of some nations' ability to grow food or provide drinking water; the devastation of forests and personal property; and the acceleration of elimination of countless species of plants and animals that are already stressed by other human activities..." (p.126)

"...one cannot say, of course, that human-induced climate change is the sole cause of those events, but rather that climate change makes these events more probable, and, that statistically extreme weather events are increasing in frequency..." (p.217)

The book also shows that there is an ethically flawed and ideological disinformation campaign. According to Brown, climate change ethics should be introduced to people and a worldwide

social action should be created in order to force formation of a powerful policy against climate change.

The book is useful for everybody who wishes to know more about climate change, its history and the political truths about it. It collects a large amount of knowledge and information with the help of an understandable and clear language. The book has a large reference list and an index.