



**Tuesday**

**OCTOBER 3**

**Allen Theater**

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**COOLING DOWN  
THE HEATED DEBATES:  
Understanding Approaches  
to Climate Change**

**Introduction by**

**Dr. Aliza Wong**

Associate Dean, Honors College

**Host**

**Dr. Erik Bucy**

Formby Professor of Strategic Communication, CoMC

**Invited Guests:**

**Katharine Hayhoe**

Political Science/Climate Science Center

**Michael Giberson**

Rawls College of Business/Free Market Institute

**Tracy Hresko Pearl**

TTU School of Law

**Tom “Smitty” Smith**

Public Citizen (Austin)

Civil Counterpoints: A Campus Conversation Series aims to stimulate thoughtful and respectful dialogue on volatile contemporary issues among members of the Texas Tech community. The series offers the university community opportunities to hear experts in the field tackle difficult topics through the engaged dialogues we encourage in the classroom, the lab, our hallways, and other forums. The series strives to highlight the diversity of research, creative endeavors and critical analysis on campus, and to demonstrate the possibilities for meaningful collaboration across disciplines, perspectives, and expertise in a respectful environment. Among the hallmarks of a vibrant and engaged university is the safeguarding of academic freedom, a principle that protects our ability to explore, discuss, investigate, and challenge one another's ideas intellectually and courteously.

In addition to Drs. Bucy and Wong, faculty organizers include Jamie Bologna (CASNR), Jorge Iber (College of A&S), Michael Sanfrancisco (Honors) and Kent Wilkinson (CoMC).

The Honors College, College of Media & Communication, Office of the President and Student Union & Activities provided support for this evening's program.

Reception to follow in the courtyard west of the Allen Theater following the program