



*The Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Program Presents*

# Christopher Essex



Special Guest Lecture

## Climate as a Problem of Fundamental Science

Thursday,  
October 4, 2012  
7:00 pm  
115 Shideler Hall

Free and open to the public.

Reception immediately following the lecture.

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**Christopher Essex** is professor of applied mathematics at the University of Western Ontario and a former director of the University's Theoretical Physics Program. He is codiscoverer of the entropy production paradox, and his work on radiation thermodynamics was highlighted at the 2011 Joint European Thermodynamics Conference in Germany. Coauthor of the award-winning *Taken by Storm: The Troubled Science, Policy, and Politics of Global Warming* (Donner Prize), he serves on the governing board of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

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