A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has become a hugely influential institution. It is the authoritative voice on the science on climate change, and an exemplar of an intergovernmental science–policy interface. This book introduces the IPCC as an institution, covering its origins, history, processes, participants, products and influence. Discussing its internal workings and operating principles, it shows how IPCC assessments are produced and how consensus is reached between scientific and policy experts from different institutions, countries and social groups. A variety of practices and discourses – epistemic, diplomatic, procedural, communicative – that make the institution function are critically assessed, allowing the reader to learn from its successes and failures. This volume is the go-to reference for researchers studying or active within the IPCC, as well as invaluable for students concerned with global environmental problems and climate governance. This title is also available as Open Access via Cambridge Core.

KARI DE PRYCK is a lecturer at the University of Geneva. She is interested in knowledge production on global environmental problems and has been studying the IPCC's internal workings since 2013.

MIKE HULME is a professor of human geography at the University of Cambridge. He has spent his career studying climate change. In 2007 he received a personal certificate from the Nobel Committee marking his 'significant contribution' to the work of the IPCC, which received a joint award of the Nobel Peace Prize that year. He is the author of *Why We Disagree About Climate Change* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Published online by Cambridge University Press

Published online by Cambridge University Press

A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Edited by

KARI DE PRYCK
University of Geneva

MIKE HULME
University of Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Published online by Cambridge University Press

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8EA, United Kingdom

One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10006, USA

477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia

314–321, 3rd Floor, Plot 3, Splendor Forum, Jasola District Centre, New Delhi – 110025, India

103 Penang Road, #05-06/07, Visioncrest Commercial, Singapore 238467

Cambridge University Press is part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge.

We share the University's mission to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

www.cambridge.org
Information on this title: www.cambridge.org/9781316514276

DOI: 10.1017/9781009082099

© Cambridge University Press & Assessment 2023

This work is in copyright. It is subject to statutory exceptions and to the provisions of relevant licensing agreements; with the exception of the Creative Commons version the link for which is provided below, no reproduction of any part of this work may take place without the written permission of Cambridge University Press.

An online version of this work is published at doi.org/10.1017/9781009082099 under a Creative Commons Open Access license CC-BYNC-ND 4.0 which permits re-use, distribution and reproduction in any medium for non-commercial purposes providing appropriate credit to the original work is given. You may not distribute derivative works without permission. To view a copy of this license, visit https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0
All versions of this work may contain content reproduced under license from third parties.
Permission to reproduce this third-party content must be obtained from these third-parties directly.
When citing this work, please include a reference to the DOI 10.1017/9781009082099

First published 2023

A catalogue record for this publication is available from the British Library.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data
Names: Pryck, Kari de, 1988- editor. | Hulme, Mike, 1960- editor.
Title: A critical assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change / edited by Kari De Pryck, Mike Hulme.
Description: Cambridge, United Kingdom ; New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2022. | Includes bibliographical references and index.
Identifiers: LCCN 2022022838 (print) | LCCN 2022022839 (ebook) | ISBN 9781316514276 (hardback) | ISBN 9781009082099 (epub)
Subjects: LCSH: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change–Evaluation. | Environmental policy–International cooperation. | Climate change mitigation–International cooperation. | Climatic changes–Government policy.
Classification: LCC JZ5009.5.U555 C75 2022 (print) | LCC JZ5009.5.U555 (ebook) | DDC 363.7/0526–dc23/eng/20220701
LC record available at https://lccn.loc.gov/2022022838
LC ebook record available at https://lccn.loc.gov/2022022839

ISBN 978-1-316-51427-6 Hardback

Cambridge University Press & Assessment has no responsibility for the persistence or accuracy of URLs for external or third-party internet websites referred to in this publication and does not guarantee that any content on such websites is, or will remain, accurate or appropriate.

Published online by Cambridge University Press