

# **From the Desk of Oran R. White**

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Terrestrial Climate History Discussion

## **Abstract**

Given our urgency in understanding our climate over the next 40 years as the Earth's population increases to 9 billion people, knowledge about climate stressors in the past will be useful to us. Climatic extremes due to glaciation and volcanoes in the distant past are of interest, but the most relevant epoch will be from CE 1000 to CE 1900 covering the best recorded climate history of extremes of both warming and cooling. Audience participation is encouraged to complete this picture.

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