

Discussion Panel Tackles Science, Democracy & Climate at NYC Climate Week

Cross-disciplinary panel discussion will explore the interplay between scientific consensus, democratic governance, and the climate crisis.

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Stand Up for Science will host a public panel discussion, "[Science, Democracy and Climate](#)," on September 23 in Midtown, as part of New York Climate Week 2026. The panel will bring together leading voices in climate science, political theory, and science activism to confront a defining tension of our time: what happens when scientific consensus and democratic decision-making head in different directions.



Stand Up for Science logo is a trademark of Stand Up for Science, non-profit organization, and it may only be used with prior written permission. Copyright © 2026 Stand Up for Science, a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization

“

This is a moment where the relationship between evidence and governance is under real strain. The science on climate change isn't ambiguous, yet we're watching efforts to sideline it.”

Dr. Colette Delawalla, CEO and Founder of Stand Up for Science

Panelists will engage in a candid conversation exploring the interplay between scientific consensus, democratic governance, and the climate crisis, examining why democratic systems sometimes struggle to keep pace with scientific urgency and what it will take to bridge the gap between evidence and action. Attendees can also submit questions.

Moderated by Dr. Colette Delawalla, CEO and Founder of Stand Up for Science, the panel will also feature Dr. Ticora Jones, Chief Science Officer at the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Dr. Michael Mann, climate researcher at the University of Pennsylvania.

“This is a moment where the relationship between evidence and governance is under real strain. The science on climate change isn't ambiguous, yet we're watching efforts to discontinue research, defund the agencies that produce it, and sideline the experts. That's not just a climate

problem — it's a democracy problem. When decision-makers stop treating evidence as a shared starting point, we lose the ability to have honest debates about what to do next. This panel exists because we know the public deserves better than that," said Delawalla.

The event is free and open to the public. Interested attendees can [reserve their spot here](#).

What: Stand Up for Science's "Science, Democracy and Climate" Discussion Panel

Who: Dr. Colette Delawalla, Stand Up for Science; Dr. Ticora Jones, Natural Resources Defense Council; and Dr. Michael Mann, University of Pennsylvania

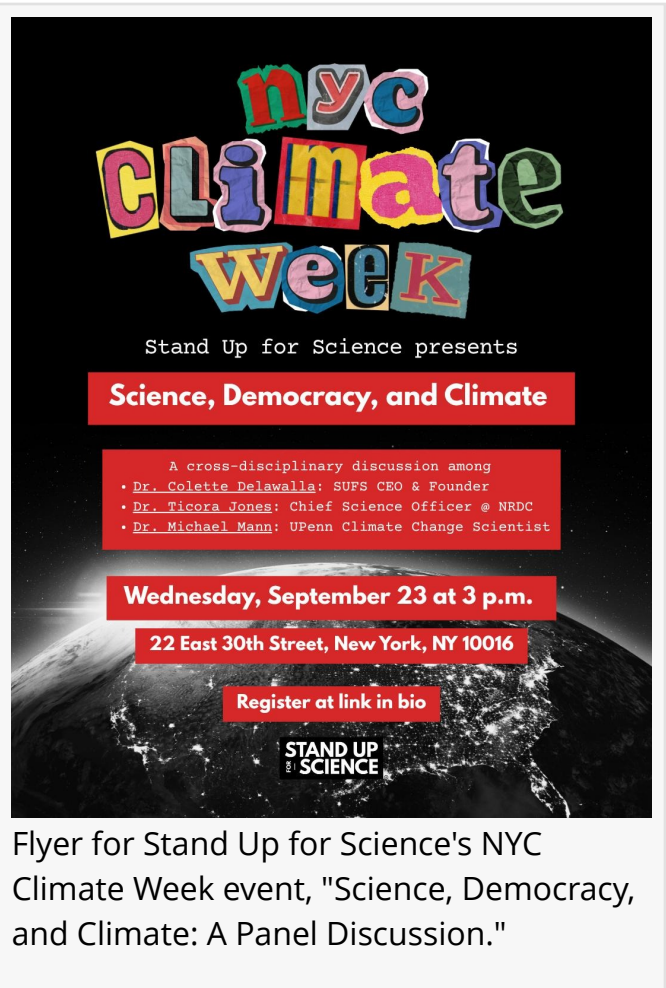
When: Wednesday, September 23, 3 pm Eastern

Where: 22 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016. [Reserve your spot to attend here](#).

###

Stand Up for Science is a grassroots, Washington, D.C. based, non-profit organization mobilizing the fight for science and democracy. Stand Up for Science was formed in February 2025 in response to actions affecting federal science agencies and funding of the American scientific ecosystem. On March 7th, Stand Up for Science mobilized over 50,000 people at 170+ events across the world on its first National Day of Action. Federal scientists across multiple agencies (NIH, EPA, NASA, FEMA) have chosen Stand Up for Science as the platform to publish their open letters of concern. Stand Up for Science is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization [EIN: 33-4154429] and donations are not tax-deductible.

Char Bowling
Stand Up for Science
media@standupforscience.net



The flyer features a black background with a satellite view of Earth at night. At the top, the text 'nyc Climate Week' is written in a colorful, bubbly font. Below this, 'Stand Up for Science presents' is written in white. A red banner contains the event title 'Science, Democracy, and Climate'. Another red box lists the speakers: Dr. Colette Delawalla (SUFS CEO & Founder), Dr. Ticora Jones (Chief Science Officer @ NRDC), and Dr. Michael Mann (UPenn Climate Change Scientist). A third red box states the date and time: 'Wednesday, September 23 at 3 p.m.' and the location: '22 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016'. A final red box says 'Register at link in bio'. At the bottom, the 'STAND UP for SCIENCE' logo is displayed.

Flyer for Stand Up for Science's NYC Climate Week event, "Science, Democracy, and Climate: A Panel Discussion."

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/942760539>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

