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James Kunstler presentation on Climate Change March 14 at Furman

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James Kunstler will give a presentation on Climate Change and the End of Oil, to be held March 14 from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Watkins Room of Furman's University Center. The event is sponsored by Upstate Forever, Furman University, Carolina Climate Network, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.

Titled "Climate Change and the End of Oil: Surviving the Converging Catastrophes of the Twenty First Century," Kunstler's presentation will offer a sobering description of the economic, social and environmental crisis associated with global warming and rapid declines in oil supply.

Kunstler's solution to the crisis is a complete reinvention of our daily lives. Eating locally grown food, living in and closer to urban centers, and reducing our dependence on the automobile are some of Kunstler's keys to surviving the "Long Emergency."

Kunstler's speech is the first event in Upstate Forever's \*Climate Change Speaker Series\*, aimed at raising awareness of climate change issues and building support for climate change action in the Upstate. This event is held in partnership with Furman University's Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Furman's Year of the Environment Committee, the Carolina Climate Network, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.

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Kunstler is also the author of \*The Geography of Nowhere\* and \*Home from Nowhere\*, which focus on development patterns and urban sprawl in the American landscape.

Kunstler has also been a keynote speaker at numerous conferences and universities throughout the country.

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