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This evening, an [important lecture](#) [2] is being delivered in London on the subject of man-made or anthropogenic global warming (AGW) theory.

If you follow BBC news programmes, you are extremely unlikely to hear anything about this important lecture.

That is because the scientist delivering it is saying that man-made global warming theory is a scam.

BBC policy is to report no challenge to AGW theory at all. The explicit statement of this policy was set out in a four-page memo by Fran Unsworth, the BBC's Director of News and Current Affairs, which was leaked to [Carbon Brief](#) [3] last month.

This memo maintained that man-made climate change 'exists' and no-one proposing the contrary view 'offensively termed a 'denier'' was needed to balance the debate. 'To achieve impartiality, you do not need to include outright deniers of climate change in BBC coverage, in the same way you would not have someone denying that Manchester United won 2-0 last Saturday. The referee has spoken.'

In true Soviet fashion, the BBC will now indoctrinate its journalists into misreporting the issue. It will be 'offering all editorial staff new training for reporting on climate change. The one hour course covers the latest science, policy, research, and misconceptions to challenge, giving you confidence to cover the topic accurately and knowledgeably'.

In itself, this is absolutely astounding. In the BBC's mindset, propaganda is fact and scientific facts are propaganda. Censoring information like this goes against the most fundamental BBC rules of fairness. It goes against the most fundamental rules of journalistic objectivity. And it goes against science itself. The widespread claim that 'the science is settled' on AGW is scientifically illiterate. Science is never settled but is always subject to fresh discovery, analysis and challenge.

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