

Fukushima: Two Years After

WVH TV broadcast of this international panel of leading medical and biological scientists, nuclear engineers, and policy experts who discuss the bio-medical and ecological consequences of the Fukushima disaster, will be held at The New York Academy of Medicine on March 11-12, 2013, the second anniversary of the accident.

Fukushima: Two Years After, with Karl Grossman, Chief Investigative Reporter, WVH-TV

In Mr. Grossman's opening stand-up in front of the door of the auditorium in which the conference was being held and says that the viewer will be hearing from figures at the conference.

The opening and closing stand-ups are at the end of most of the interviews taped. There was one additional interview, that of Hiroko Goto, Vice President, Human Rights Now

We close the program by saying that what you have heard you will, unfortunately, not be hearing or seeing on the evening news – but WVH-TV is presenting it .

The interviews presented:

Kevin Kamps

Radioactive Waste Specialist

Beyond Nuclear

He is especially eloquent, and, most interestingly in his remarks about going to the Fukushima Daiichi area just seven months before the disaster and warning people of the potential for disaster. Moreover, he parallels the Fukushima situation with that of the Indian Point two-nuclear plant complex north of New York City because these plants are also on an earthquake fault line.

Mary Olsen

Nuclear Waste Specialist

Nuclear Information and Resource Service

Mr. Grossman question her about impacts of radiation and she stresses that any amount of radioactivity can cause cancer and other illnesses. She speaks about women and children being the biggest victims of radioactivity.

Kazko Kawai

Voices for Lively Spring

From Japan, from a city at the edge of the Fukushima evacuation zone, Kazo brings emotion to the situation. She speaks of being ashamed of the Japanese government for, after taking a position against nuclear power and vowing to end nuclear power in Japan after Fukushima, the government now pushing nuclear power again. She attributes some of the Japanese government pro-nuclear actions to U.S. pressure.

Lucas Hixon

Editor

Enformable

<http://enformable.com/>

Lucas, the editor of a major website on nuclear issues, discusses how the impacts of Fukushima have been purposely minimized and a major cover-up has been taking place. He details that cover-up.

Dr. Alexey Yablokov

President

Center for Russian Environmental Policy

Moscow

Former Environmental Advisor to

Russian President Boris Yeltsin

Dr. Yablokov opens with his research pointing to 985,000 deaths as a result of the Chernobyl nuclear plant accident in 1986 and then gets to Fukushima and discusses the potential casualties of it, stressing that the population density in Japan is much greater than that near Chernobyl. Considered among the top scientists in Russia

S. David Freeman

Former Chairman

Tennessee Valley Authority

Author

Winning Our Energy Independence

Freeman is especially eloquent and stresses that Fukushima is representative of how nuclear power is extremely dangerous and then goes on to detail how – most importantly – nuclear power is unnecessary today, that safe, clean, renewable energy technologies can provide all the power we need. He attributes an acceptance of nuclear power on people . An engineer, author and attorney

Dr. Helen Caldicott

Physician

Author

Nuclear Power Is Not the Answer to Global Warming or Anything Else

Author

If You Love This Planet: A Plan To Heal the Earth

Helen Caldicott presents the reason she has organized this event – with Physicians for Social Responsibility, of which she was a founder.

Hiroko Goto

Vice President

Human Rights Now

Tokyo, Japan

Professor of Law

Chiba University School of Law

This was an additional interview after taping the opening and closing stand-ups. Professor Goto also speaks from her heart about the accident and its consequences – and towards the end of the interview, quite shockingly, links the desire of the new Japanese government to continue with nuclear power with its interest in having nuclear weapons. She says the new conservative prime minister of Japan seeks to change the nation's Constitution to allow it to have nuclear weaponry – a rather newsworthy, and in the arc of history, scary proposition.

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- in reply to [TheHealthPhysicist \(Show the comment\)](#)

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That may be true. But he is also on the Board of Directors of the anti-nuclear group, Radiation and Public Health Project, which promotes fear mongering. If you go to Amazon and look up his name, he has authored several anti-nuclear books. Rather than this piece being investigative journalism, it is political advertising. It should be recognized as such

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[firebombclipper 2 days ago](#)

Very clear, informative, and true. Thanks.

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[tapolna 20 minutes ago](#)

So, what do you want? A pro-nuclear activist warning about the radioactive contamination from Fukushima and its long-term effects of the health effects on local populations? Talk about "political advertising" ... as well as, as a matter of fact, promoting complacency

- in reply to [TheHealthPhysicist \(Show the comment\)](#)

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[01DOGG01 11 hours ago](#)

LOL they are still using the same guy, equipment, and music samples from 1986 to make the

introduction. I love it.

OK, now to watch the presentation...

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[wotan237 16 hours ago](#)

So whats the scoop on reactor 4 ?? we got a report last yr. around june that it had collapsed (reported by Shiatsu Miachi) but it still stands- for how long ???

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[Vicki Neland 16 hours ago](#)

Staged? I'd say a more honest characterization would be that he "scheduled" the interviews while listing his informed questions. I'm not sure what in particular threatens you personally or professionally about a freelance journalist asking the questions few reporters will ask, but, to viewers - just give up the hour of your life to watch this and decide for yourself instead of letting me or this The HealthPhysicist poster influence you.

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[Chauncy Gardener 17 hours ago](#)

The debt incurred from storing radioactive waste for the next several thousand years is more than you can afford. There still exists NO WAY to permanently store high level waste without replenishing demineralized water. I have been on this for over 38 years. Do not back fission power. Too messy and invariably lethal. I was a pro long ago..

- in reply to [TheHealthPhysicist \(Show the comment\)](#)

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[Mercury1955 18 hours ago](#)

Although I'm not an expert I was a nuclear monitor in the Navy for four years and I know enough after listening to only the first 10 minutes of this that this guy is right on the money with what he is saying. I'm not finished listening yet but thus far I'm not hearing any miss information here. I call into question your motives trying to prevent these truths from being put forth.

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[TheHealthPhysicist 1 day ago](#)

My agenda is identifying those who are sources of misinformation of science issues. Grossman's message is highly distorted relative to the scientific consensus, it's not important that it's Grossman delivering it. I just point out why it is Grossman delivering it. He is motivated to promote his own political objectives.

- in reply to [StellarBlue1 \(Show the comment\)](#)

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[StellarBlue1 1 day ago](#)

So, Mr. "Health Physicist", what is YOUR agenda? To a layman like myself, the message in this video is crystal clear. For some reason, you feel it is necessary to shoot the messenger, even though the message is credible and important. Even if Grossman were a defrocked, bomb throwing minister, his message would still be relevant to this ongoing disaster. All you do is come off as a fool.

- in reply to [TheHealthPhysicist \(Show the comment\)](#)

[Tekknorg 1 day ago](#)

Up to 1,300 million people have been killed, maimed or diseased by nuclear power since its inception. The industry's figures massively underestimate the real cost of nuclear power, in an attempt to hide its victims from the world. Dr. Bertell , Ecologist, Vol 29 No 7 - November 1999

[Tekknorg 1 day ago](#)

Nuclear proponents repeatedly claim that radiation exposure in the vicinity of coal-fired power plants is 100 times greater than for nuclear power plants of equivalent size. This story has been disproved since 1977.

The UN Commission UNSCEAR has determined that in consideration of the entire fuel cycle, the global collective dose of population per megawatt of electrical energy from nuclear power is 375 times higher than for electricity from coal.

- in reply to [Karl Johanson \(Show the comment\)](#)

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[shotech1 1 day ago](#)

eye opener

[Bernd Phoenix 1 day ago](#)

It is and should be to any intelligent human obvious that Nuclear power has to stop NOW!!

We and our future generations simply cannot afford such a mess!

[artistlauralynch 2 days ago](#)

i'm not able to get this video to play ... what's up?

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You claim that my claim is misguided, but offer no evidence to support your claim. I offered evidence to support my original claim. Since your claim is offered without evidence, it can be dismissed without evidence. Public hearings have nothing to do with this. It's a matter of cherry picking those with an anti-nuclear power ideology versus reporting on the scientific consensus. Why don't you cover why Yablokov's book is no longer published by the NYAS? That would be investigative!

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[warloc20 2 days ago](#)

And your point is what? We have tons of debris coming ashore and all the oceans life is contaminated.

ftp://public.sos.noaa.gov/atmosphere/fukushima/media/fukushima_800.mov

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• [onegist 2 days ago](#)

Maybe all the USA gun-lovers should arm the Japanese so they can fight TEPCO - literally!~

• [waz wazz 2 days ago](#)

this a terrible thing,these people have no one too blame but them selves,i do not care what happens too any off them,problem is this IS affecting the whole planet,well done japan! i belive thier pwoer,s that are in control are lying too the world about what is going on there,once again well done JAPAN

• [Karl Johanson 2 days ago](#)

The UN estimates that the smoke from fossil fuels and biomass energy kills around 2.5 million people per year... so around 5 million in the 2 years since Fukishima. (That's a daily death toll around a thousand times Fukishima's death toll.) Actually that number is likely higher, as anti-nuclear activists have pushed to keep Japanese reactors shut down, so Japan used lots more fossil fuels instead.

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Lucas Hixon has done valuable work with Enformable! Thank you Lucas!

• [Lucas W Hixson 2 days ago](#)

Thanks Kimberly

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• [BrettBurnardStokes 2 days ago](#)

thanks Karl.

Event. Accident. Disaster. Catastrophe.

What is the thing that has been happening at Fukushima Daiichi since March 2011?

Yes it is an event.

No it was not an accident - it was the inevitable result of criminal cost cutting.

Yes it is a disaster and it is a catastrophe.

It is also, in effect, a WMD, illegally emitting massive amounts of radioactive poisons.

It is a crime, an ongoing crime against humanity.

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[cradel3 2 days ago](#)

Great job Karl Grosseman

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[tjharley85 2 days ago](#)

This is it. The best coverage available of this story....

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[The19X 3 days ago](#)

This is so Heart Breaking...I just don't understand why MAN (Powers To Be) see that this is a wake up call. What is it going to take. Where is the true Global oversight monitoring on the cleaning activity to ensure the safe storage of the clean-up waste....Tears in my eyes!!! . It's time for clean power.