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climate change from a philosophical and ethical perspective

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Foreword to the English edition

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This book is about climate change and what it does to us and our planet. But even more it is about the philosophical and ethical challenges that arise from the changing weathers. The book was originally written for Danish students by Danish researchers, but just as global warming is a global phenomenon so is the questions that are put forth here. The book has therefore been translated into English so as to make it available for a wider audience

The English online version is free for all to use. All we ask you is that you share the existence of the book with your colleagues and fellow students so that as many as possible might benefit from it.

Should you have any comments or ideas for improvements to the next edition, please mail Mickey Gjerris at mjg@life.ku.dk.

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