

The Venus Syndrome by Dr James Hanson
(And Reply from Ken Shock, Physicist)

My "Bjerknes Lecture" presentation at the American Geophysical Union on 17 December 2008 is available as Powerpoint (http://www.columbia.edu/~jeh1/2008/AGUBjerknes_20081217.ppt) and PDF (http://www.columbia.edu/~jeh1/2008/AGUBjerknes_20081217.pdf).

It includes a brief discussion of the first 44 charts, prepared so that I could get through a large number of charts coherently. Ran out of time in preparation, but remaining charts are reasonably self-explanatory.

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Dr James Hanson
December 20, 2008

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Dr Jim Hanson, NASA

Jim,

Why don't your charts include the very important and historic cooling of planet Earth, now underway?? Errors of omission are particularly unacceptable in science!

I don't care where you are right now, Jim - look out the window.

*Ken Shock, Physicist*  
*23 December 2008*

P.S. Jim, you are a public servant paid by we, the taxpayers. You owe it to us to read this <http://tinyurl.com/3sig5e> and this <http://tinyurl.com/8w3nvv> AND when you next see your close friend Al Gore, please ask him about this: <http://epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Minority.Pledge>.

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Winter visits with a vengeance from East to West, Polly Anderson (22 December 2008): <http://apnews.myway.com/article/20081222/D9581GPO0.html>
Severe Cold Wave to hit Europe, Joe Bastardi (19 December 2008): <http://www.accuweather.com/ukie/bastardi-europe-blog.asp?partner=accuweather>