



Figure 1. Annual mean atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration levels from Mauna Loa Observatory, Hawaii, overlain with the various climate conferences, scientists' warnings and, in particular, the formal United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conferences of the Parties (COP) and their 28 Climate Change Conferences. (Data courtesy of NOAA Global Monitoring Laboratory [https://gml.noaa.gov/webdata/ccgg/trends/co2/co2\\_annmean\\_mlo.txt](https://gml.noaa.gov/webdata/ccgg/trends/co2/co2_annmean_mlo.txt))