

# FRIDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES

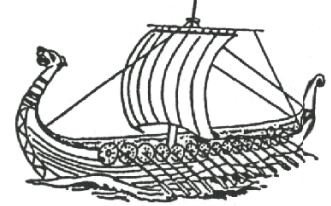
## Portland State University

### Cramer Hall – Room 171 – 7:30 pm

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*Kyle Dittmer*



## CLIMATE CHANGE IN DENMARK AND GREENLAND: FROM VIKING PAST TO SCARY FUTURE



Current climate change is accelerating as evidenced with more extremes in the weather each year. Denmark is concerned about impacts to its agriculture, forests, fisheries and coastlines. Climate changes and warming may continue and accelerate. How would a catastrophic collapse of our climate impact us? The key to our climate future may be locked up in the glaciers of Greenland.

Mr. Dittmer just returned from Denmark where he interviewed government climate researchers. He will share insights from the Danish scientists on the direction of our 21st century climate, including abrupt climate change and a possible new ice age.

Kyle Dittmer earned two B.S. degrees from the University of Washington in Geology and Oceanography and a M.S. degree in Geology from Eastern Washington University. Kyle worked as a Hydrologist for NOAA's National Weather Service in Portland for 10 years. In 1998, he joined the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, as a Hydrologist-Meteorologist, working on salmon recovery issues.

Kyle is the President of the Oregon Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (since 2005). He has earned professional certifications in Meteorology and Hydrology.

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