

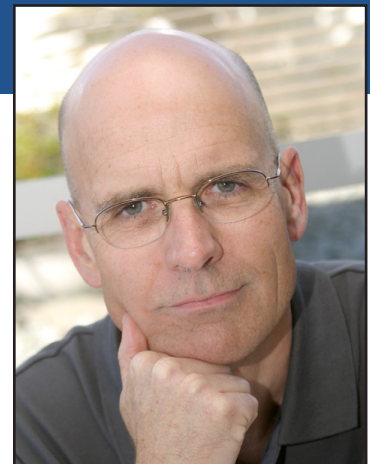
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THE RETURN OF DR STRANGELOVE

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In Stanley Kubrick's 1964 film, *Dr Strangelove* was a mad scientist whose character was modelled on Dr Edward Teller, the 'father of the hydrogen bomb'. In the 1990s, Teller and his colleague at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Lowell Wood (a weapons researcher nicknamed 'Dr Evil'), were among the first to advocate climate engineering. This scheme aimed to transform the chemical composition of the earth's atmosphere in order to offset global warming. Taking control of the weather sounds like science fiction, but there is now a powerful alliance of scientists and venture capitalists backing it. The public is being kept in the dark, but with severe climate disruption now inevitable, the climate engineers may well succeed in their mission.

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