

Review of: "[Commentary] Climate Change, Health, Ethics and the Sustainability of Civilization"

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Butler provides a comprehensive overview of the complex collection of factors impacting the sustainability of human civilization, focusing on climate change and the many sectors affected by it. While the prospect of whether or not we can “reverse the doomsday clock” is frightening, one truth strikes the reader: “Trying to preserve civilization from the interaction of climate change and militarism may be criticized for anthropocentrism, but it is surely an ethical pursuit.” Indeed, it is.