



## People in Crude Impact

Below are some of the people interviewed in the film Crude Impact.

### Amy Goodman

Amy Goodman is a broadcast journalist and author. As an investigative journalist, she has aggressively pursued human rights violations in East Timor, Nigeria and other countries. Well known as the host of Pacifica Radio's "Democracy Now," Goodman is also the author of the book "Exception to the Rulers: Exposing Oily Politicians, War Profiteers and the Media That Love Them." She has received numerous awards for her work including the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award and the George Polk Award for "Drilling and Killing." She graduated from Harvard University majoring in Anthropology.

### Thom Hartmann

Thom Hartmann is a broadcaster, author and psychotherapist. He won critical acclaim as the author of the book, "The Last Hours of Ancient Sunlight" where, after reading his book, the Dalai Lama invited him to spend a week in Dharamsala. His book "Unequal Protection" won him the Project Censored Award. He has been published over two hundred times in more than fifty different national and international publications. Hartmann received a Master of Herbology degree from Emerson College and a Ph.D in Homeopathic Medicine from Brantridge in England. He currently hosts a daily radio show in Portland, Oregon broadcast on KPOJ, an affiliate of Air America Radio.

### Matthew Simmons

Matthew Simmons is the chairman and CEO of Simmons & Company International. Simmons is the author of the book "Twilight in the Desert: The Coming Saudi Oil Shock and the World Economy." He graduated cum laude from the University of Utah and received a Masters degree with distinction in Business Administration from Harvard Business School. He served as energy adviser to George W. Bush and was an advisor to Vice President Cheney's 2001 National Energy Policy Development Group (NEPDG).

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## Terry Lynn Karl

Terry Lynn Karl is a professor of Political Science at Stanford University. She has published widely on transitions to democracy, inequality, human rights and civil wars with special emphasis on the politics of oil exporting countries. Her work includes the books "Bottom of the Barrel: Africa's Oil Boom and the Poor," and "The Paradox of Plenty: Oil Booms and Petro-States." Karl has won numerous teaching and publication awards. She received her Masters and Ph.D in Political Science from Stanford University.

## Richard Heinberg

Richard Heinberg is a journalist, lecturer and educator who has written extensively on ecological issues. He is the author of many published books including "The Party's Over: Oil, War, and the Fate of Industrial Societies" and "Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World". He lives in Santa Rosa, California and is a core faculty member of New College of California, where he teaches courses on Energy and Society, Culture, Ecology and Sustainable Community.

## Ken Deffeyes

Ken Deffeyes is an author, geologist and Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. He worked at Shell Research Lab and was a colleague of M. King Hubbert. After leaving Shell, he became a Professor of Geology at Princeton University from where he retired in 1998. Deffeyes published two books on the subject of peak oil: "Hubbert's Peak: The impending World Oil Shortage" and "Beyond Oil: The View From Hubbert's Peak." Deffeyes received his Ph.D from Princeton University.

## Steve Donziger

Steve Donziger is a leading attorney and national expert on crime policy and youth violence. He worked as a journalist for United Press International and free-lanced for four years filing more than 150 stories from Central America. He was on the legal team representing the Ecuadorian Plaintiffs against Texaco in the 1990's and now serves as legal advisor to the Ecuadorian legal team. Donziger currently practices criminal defense law and international environmental law in New York City. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

## William Rees

William Rees is a professor at the University of British Columbia and a founding member of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics. Much of Rees' work is in the realm of ecological economics and human ecology and is best known for his invention of the "ecological footprint analysis." His book, "Our Ecological Footprint," has been printed in English, Chinese, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Latvian and Spanish. Rees was awarded the Senior Killam Research Prize in acknowledgment of his research achievements. He received his Ph.D in Population Ecology from the University of Toronto.

## Michael Economides

Michael Economides is a professor of chemical engineering at the Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston, and the managing partner of a petroleum engineering and strategy consulting firm. He is the author of numerous professional textbooks, journal papers, articles and books, including "The Color of Oil." Economides appears regularly as a guest and expert commentator on national and international television programs and is the Editor-in-Chief of "World Energy Monthly Review." He holds a Masters degree from the University of Kansas and a Ph.D in Petroleum Engineering from Stanford University.

## Christopher Flavin

Christopher Flavin is the President and CEO of the Worldwatch Institute, an international research organization whose focus is an environmentally sustainable future. He has written extensively on energy strategies and policies, including the book "Power Surge: Guide to the Coming Energy Revolution," in which he describes the potential shape of a post-petroleum energy economy. Flavin appears regularly on radio and television and is active in international policy circles regarding climate change and energy. He graduated cum laude from Williams College, where he studied economics, biology and environmental studies.

## Tundi Agardy

Tundi Agardy is an internationally renowned expert in marine conservation, with extensive field experience in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean and North America. Agardy specializes

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in coastal planning and marine protected areas and has published widely in these fields, including the book "Marine Protected Areas and Ocean Conservation." She received her Ph.D in Biological Sciences and Masters in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island. She is currently the Executive Director of South Seas, an independent policy group based in the Washington D.C. area.