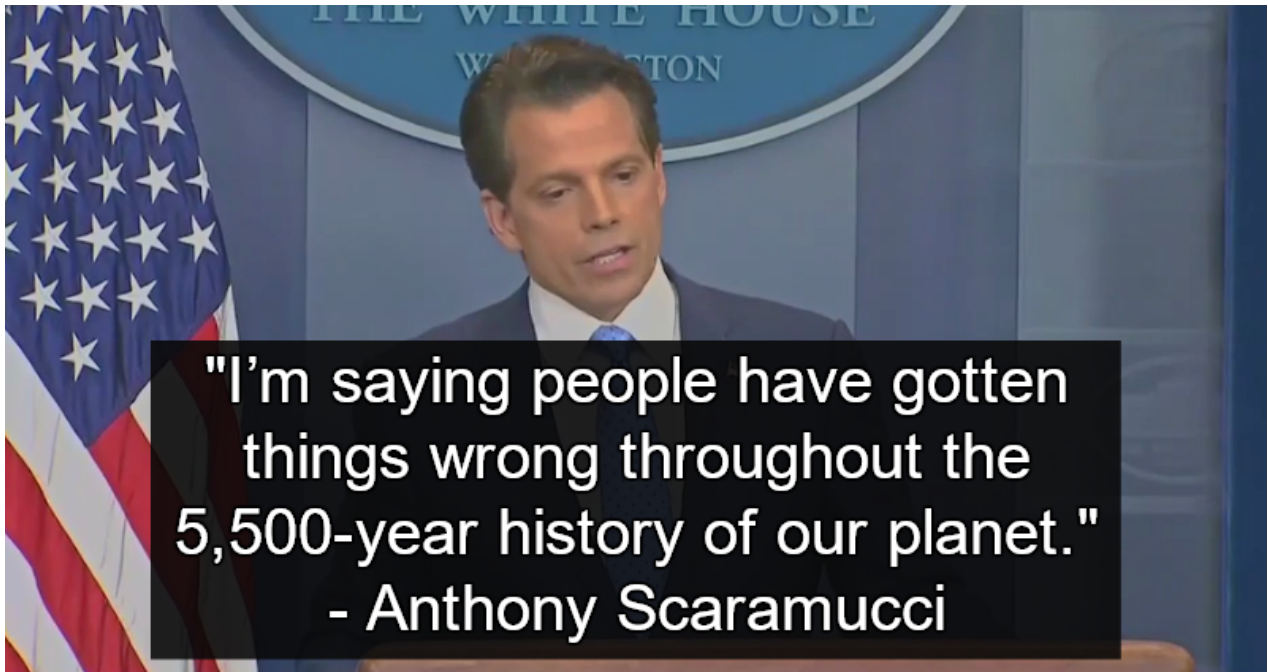


Wrong for 5,500 years? And wrong about that!



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Anthony Scaramucci – Trump's New Communications Chief Anti-Science Climate Change Denier

Anthony Scaramucci, Pres. Trump's new appointee for White House communications director, is the very epitome of ignorance. He claims civilization on earth is only 5500 years old. It is far older. I don't know for sure where this number came from, but I assume it came from the approximate 6000 year figure calculated by students of the Bible, based on adding up all the "begats" in the Old Testament. This implies a religious reason for his willful ignorance.

He thinks science cannot be trusted because, "People have gotten things wrong throughout the 5500 year history of our planet." And because of "overwhelming scientific consensus that the earth was flat and that we were at the center of the world." Even assuming he meant to say universe, instead of world, this is still amazing Ignorance. It was never scientists who claimed the earth was flat and that it was the

center of the universe. It was religion. It was the Church. More specifically, it was the Papacy. Remember Galileo?

Scaramucci repeatedly questioned anthropogenic – man made – climate change with the excuse, “I honestly don’t know. I’m not a scientist.” He claims to have no idea whether or not climate change is real. This is possibly the most important question we face about the long-term future of our planet. (Assuming we don’t blow ourselves up or succumb to chemicals or biological weapons.) For the President’s spokesman not to have even an opinion – much less genuine knowledge of the truth – about climate change is inexcusable!

More than 97% of scientists polled recently said anthropogenic climate change is real. If we limit our poll to scientists actually involved in studying climate, the number climbs to way over 99%. There is no longer any serious question among scientists that anthropogenic climate change is both real and deadly serious. The argument is among laymen who do not understand the science. For the President spokesman to say, “I don’t know. I’m not a scientist,” is embarrassing. Scientists are still studying the details, but they agree that climate change is real. Everybody on earth should know that.

Pres. Trump recently named Scaramucci to be the White House communications director. It is absurd that the greatest country in the world – the most powerful scientific force on earth – should have such an ignorant man in such a high office for communication. From this position, he’ll undoubtedly spread his ignorance to the world.

In the short video below alone, he makes several incorrect statements and indicates his disdain for science.

There were several other mistakes in the video. For example, interviewer Chris Cuomo said “science” one time when he evidently meant to say “climate.” Scaramucci referred to somebody – presumably Pres. Trump – as the President-

elect. These were obviously slips of the tongue, not indications of ignorance. But when did we start governing our country from from the Trump Tower?

This grossly ignorant man wants the names of those who worked on global warming at the Department of Energy, and refuses to say why, claiming "it's about intellectual curiosity." Well, I agree he seems pretty curious, But I wouldn't want him knowing anything about me. I wouldn't feel safe.

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