

Climate Fiction - Science, Stories or Seeds of Transformation?

**Thursday, April 2, 2015
12:00 – 1:45 p.m.**

**ASU Biodesign Institute,
Auditorium B105
727 E. Tyler St.,
Tempe, AZ 85287**

Light lunch will be served.

Internationally renowned award winning authors like Margaret Atwood, Paolo Bacigalupi and Ian McEwan are turning to the emerging literary genre of Climate Fiction – or Cli-Fi – to tell stories set in a climatically changed world.

The Imagination and Climate Futures Initiative invites you to a panel discussion on Cli-Fi that will discuss the nature and roots of the genre and its impact or influence beyond simply telling stories. Can a story trigger a social movement? Does it offer science lessons? Could a book change politics or societies? How?

Adding some interactivity to the discussion, the panel will engage attendees to create on-the-spot Cli-Fi storytelling with a short flash fiction exercise.

The Panel:

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