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Monday 19 – Tuesday 20 November  
**SYMPOSIUM**

The British Library Conference Centre

An interdisciplinary symposium focusing on the curation and production of climate change knowledge and the polar regions. This will bring together scientists, writers, artists, historians and social scientists with interests in knowledge about polar landscapes and the broader implications of this knowledge for global climate and society.

Keynote Speakers:

**Professor Denis Cosgrove**, University of California, Los Angeles, editor of *High Places: Cultural Geographies of Mountains and Ice* (2008).

**Professor Sverker Sörlin**, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, co-editor of *Narrating the Arctic* (2002); and **Professor Rachel Weiss**, Art Institute of Chicago, curator and author of *Imagining Antarctica* (1986).

For further information, see  
[www.artscatalyst.org/polararchives.html](http://www.artscatalyst.org/polararchives.html)



Symposium and lectures organised by The Arts Catalyst  
The British Library and the Open University

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Price £25 (including refreshments)

# The art and science of climate change

A series of four public lectures at the British Library will address the broader cultural and policy-related themes arising from the symposium.

## Wednesday 17 October **EVERYDAY DISASTERS**

Discussant: **Dr Nigel Clark**, Geography, Open University. Speakers include: **Bob Spicer**, Earth Sciences, Open University. ([climateprediction.net](http://climateprediction.net))

## Monday 5 November **CLIMATE CHANGE & HUMAN RIGHTS**

Discussant: **Dr Michael Bravo**, Head of the Circumpolar History and Public Policy Research Group, Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge. Speaker: **Aqqaluk Lyngø**, President of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) Greenland

**All lectures:** 18.30 – 20.00  
The British Library Conference Centre  
Price £6 (concessions £4)  
Tickets can be purchased at the British Library box office <http://boxoffice.bl.uk>  
T +44 (0)1937 546546 or in person at the Information Desk in the British Library.

## Monday 19th November **THE NEW ICONOGRAPHY OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

Discussant: **Professor Denis Cosgrove**, University of California, Los Angeles. Speakers: **Dr Eric Wolff**, Glacier Chemist, British Antarctic Survey, **Stephan Harrison**, Associate Professor of Quaternary Science, University of Exeter / Senior Research Associate, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, Director of Climate Change Risk Management, and **Marko Peljhan**, artist and initiator of I-TASC (Interpolar Transnational Art Science Constellation), Director, Projekt Atol.

## Monday 26 November **GEOPOLITICS OF COLD**

Discussant: **Christine McGourty** (BBC / polar correspondent). Speakers: **Professor Doreen Massey**, FRSA, FBA, Geography, Open University, author of *For Space* (2005), and *World City* (2007), Winner of the Prix Vautrin Lud (the 'Nobel de Géographie') in 1998. **Klaus Dodds**, Professor of Geopolitics, Royal Holloway, University of London, author of *Geopolitics in a Changing World* (1999) and *Pink Ice* (2002).