

Learn Live: Exploring Climate Change through Poetry

Dates	Wednesday 3 November 2021
Times	5.30pm to 7pm
Location	Zoom
Level	Beginners but all welcome
Class size	Maximum 35 participants

Course description

Join this online course with science communicator and poet Sam Illingworth to explore reading, analysing and writing poetry on the theme of climate change. Inspired by the COP26 climate change conference taking place in Glasgow, this course will enable participants to have discussions about the existing narratives around climate change, the global efforts to alleviate it, and ideas about personal responsibility. Participants will use poetry to consider how climate change can be contextualised, communicated and responded to on a personal and global level.

This course takes place on Zoom and we will email you a joining link the day before. It is a fully interactive course with the opportunity to speak to your fellow participants in break-out rooms, practical guidance in reading and writing poetry, with tutor Sam answering your questions throughout.

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Tutor

Sam Illingworth is an Associate Professor at Edinburgh Napier University. He is an internationally renowned expert in using poetry to both interrogate scientific research and to help develop dialogue between different publics, giving voice to those audiences who have been under-heard and under-served by scientific discourse. In addition to his academic work, Sam is also a published poet and founder of *Consilience*, the world's first peer-reviewed science and poetry journal. You can find out more about Sam and his work by visiting his website www.samillingworth.com, and connect with him on Twitter [@samillingworth](https://twitter.com/samillingworth).

Recommended Reading

None required.

Previous Skills, Knowledge or Experience

None required. Aimed at beginners, but all are welcome.

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