



## Cinema and Climate Change Programme

**FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2009**

Venue: Pearson Studio, Pearson Building (at the north side of the UCL main quad)

\*Please note that this programme is still subject to alteration\*

13.30 Registration, coffee

13.50 Dr Claire Thomson (UCL): *Welcome & practicalities*

14.00 HE Birger Riis-Jørgensen, Ambassador of Denmark to the Court of St James  
*Opening remarks: Denmark and COP-15*

14.10 Professor Matthew Gandy (UCL Geography; Director of UCL Urban Laboratory)  
*Sustainable Cinema? The view from the Urban Laboratory*

14.30-16.00 Session 1

- Dr Pat Brereton (DCU): *Beyond the disaster movie*
- Dr David Ingram (Brunel): *Argumentation theory and environmental documentaries about climate change*
- Dr Harri Kilpi (Helsinki, via video-link): *The ecological impact of the film industry*

16.00-16.15: Coffee

16.15- 17.45 Session 2

- Dr Robin Murray & Dr Joe Heumann (Urbana, Illinois, via video-link): *The Oil Wells of Baku: The first eco-disaster film?*
- Dr Derek McCormack (Oxford): *tbc*
- Davina Quinlivan (KCL): *Cinematic Microtopographies*

17.45-18.00 Break, change of venue

18.00-19.00 Session 3 Co-hosted with the UCL Slade Word / Image Forum  
NB: This session takes place in the Slade Gallery

- Dr Wendy Wheeler (London Met): *Biosemiotics, word, image*
- Dr Sharon Morris (UCL): *The Oak. A screening and spoken-word performance*

19.00 Reception and screenings of Danish short films  
Haldane Room, North Cloisters

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