

Interdisciplinary Symposium

Environmental Communication: Science Inspired and Arts Delivered



Aly de Groot *Sea Bird 2022*
recycled plastic spoon,
recycled fishing-line, wire

CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

You're invited to submit an abstract for a presentation at the *Environmental Communication: Science Inspired & Arts Delivered* symposium.

Abstracts can address the theme of Environmental Communication, where climate messaging is inspired by science and delivered in the form of the arts. The virtues of science-inspired and arts-delivered forms of environmental communication is relevant to scholars and teachers interested and engaged in sustainability education. Yet, environmental communication in the arts and creative writing are not widely understood. Bridging this interdisciplinary gap has the potential to deliver crucial and complex climate messages to the public.

We welcome abstracts for 15-minute papers from a range of disciplines that respond to the theme. We also welcome development of presentations into full chapters or papers for publication in an edited book or special issue of a journal following the symposium.

We encourage submissions that consider:

- The challenges and benefits of working at the intersection of arts and sciences
- The role of imaginative works in communicating both dire and hopeful climate futures
- Communications and arts approaches to environmental science
- How art and culture are impacted by environmental crises
- Writing and art that aims to communicate environmental problems and/or solutions
- The educational potential of arts in the climate/environment space
- The limits of scientific communication in environmental crises
- Other approaches to the theme not included here.

Please submit 150-200 word abstracts, a 50-100 word biography, and your institutional affiliation to:
Robyn.gladewright@jcu.edu.au by **4 April 2023**.



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SYMPOSIUM

10AM - 4.30PM FRIDAY, 5TH MAY 2023

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Room A00-003 Video-linked to JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas. Room 145-030 & online.