



Terraforming Planets, Geoengineering Earth

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The deepening climate crisis is accompanied by proposals to manipulate the Earth's climate. How are we to assess the merits and risks of such schemes? In this talk, Professor Jim Fleming (Colby College), a historian of the geophysical sciences, discusses the links between the history of planetary manipulation fantasies and attempts to geoengineer Earth and asks what role interdisciplinary and humanities scholarship can play in shaping climate change policy.

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