Join us online for a talk by Caroline Levine. Audience Q&A will follow. Live closed-captioning will be provided.

What do scholars of literature and the arts have to offer in response to the climate crisis? This talk considers the particular value of formalist methods in the humanities in this moment of rapid and destabilizing change, as we rebuild and remake our social world. Levine will analyze sustainability in formal terms and focus specifically on the forms of sustainable infrastructure in contemporary cities, including Houston, Barcelona, and the Brazilian cities of Belo Horizonte and Curitiba.

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