أسبوع مستقبل المناخ Climate Future Week

26 - 30 سبتمبر September 2023

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MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE

In Association with FIKER INSTITUTE

Imagining the Landscape of Tomorrow

MOTF Climate Future Week

Climate change presents the most significant challenge for life on our planet. But through collective action, we can carve a sustainable path forward, safeguarding our planet for future generations.

Join us at the Museum of the Future to take part in a series of engaging talks and inspiring workshops designed to address the issues surrounding climate change and understand our role in minimizing its impact.

Plenary sessions

A series of talks from UAE based and international speakers, discussing a variety of climate-focused topics

Short films on Loop

Screenings of award winning, inspirational films championing climate consciousness

Workshops

A variety of accessible workshops, designed to inform, educate and engage on all things climate

Regional Climate Photography Exhibition

A climate-themed photography exhibition featuring works from Emirati photographers showing the effects of climate change across the region

Climate Film Festival

Impactful stories from across the globe, highlighting the effects of climate change and the efforts to reverse them

Day 1 —— 26th of September

Plenary sessions

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM
MOTF Auditorium

Dubai's Climate Future: Mapping The Path Ahead

Speaker
Khalfan Belhoul
Chief Executive Officer at Dubai Future Foundation

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM
MOTF Auditorium

The D33 And Sustainable Tourism

Speaker
Issam Kazim
Chief Executive Officer of Dubai Corporation for Tourism & Commerce Marketing

10:40 AM - 10:50 AM
MOTF Auditorium

Innovation In Nature Conservation

Speaker
Laila Mostafa Abdullatif
Director General at Emirates Nature – WWF

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM
MOTF Auditorium

Arab Eco-futures

Speaker
Najib Saab
Secretary General of the Arab Forum for Environment & Development(AFED), and publisher and Editor-in-Chief of Al-Bia Wal-Tanmia (Environment & Development)

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM **Networking Break**

12:05 PM - 12:25 PM
MOTF Auditorium

From The Atlantic To COP28

Speaker
Toby Gregory
Founder of The Plastic Pledge & Founder of the Arabian Ocean Rowing Team

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Saving Our Synthetic Seas: A Review of the Science and Solutions Addressing the Global Challenge of Plastic Pollution

Speaker
Dr. Markus Eriksen
Co-Founder & Researcher, 5 Gyres Institute

12:55 PM - 1:15 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Nurturing Home Gardens for A Sustainable Future

Speaker
Alzainah Albabtain
Organic gardening enthusiast, Guinness World Record holder & Kuwaiti blogger

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Driving Social Change Through Local Landscapes

Speaker
Will Bennett
Landscape Architect & Founder & Chief Nature Nerd at WILDEN

Workshops

Pre-Function Area at MOTF Auditorium

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM → **Climate Negotiations**

Presented by
Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy

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Day 2 —— 27th of September

Plenary sessions

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
MOTF Auditorium

Artificial Intelligence for Climate

Speaker
H.E. Omar Sultan Al Olama
Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM
MOTF Auditorium

The Future Of Sustainable Global Trade

Speaker
H.E. Dr. Thani Alzeyoudi
Minister of State for Foreign Trade

10:40 AM - 11:00 AM
MOTF Auditorium

Revolutionizing Architecture with Circular Economy

Speaker
Arthur Huang
Chief Executive Officer & Founder of MINIWIZ

11:05 AM - 11:25 AM
MOTF Auditorium

Converting Carbon Dioxide for A Greener Future

Speaker
Dr. Ayesha Abdulla Alkhoori
Emirati Material Scientist and Engineer

11:25 AM - 11:50 AM **Networking Break**

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Cli-fi, Sci-fi, & Societal Reshaping

Speaker
Andrew Dana Hudson
Author & Researcher, Imaginary College Fellow at the ASU Center for Science and the Imagination

12:15 PM - 12:35 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Climate-conscious Design & Creative Responsibility

Speaker
Wael Al Awar
Architect and Founding partner of Dubai & Tokyo-based firm waiwai

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Agricultural Resilience in Extreme Climates

Speaker
Abdullatif Al Banna
Emirati Businessman & Farmer

1:05 PM - 1:25 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Architecture Resonating with Environment

Speaker
Takashige Yamashita
Principal / Qualified first class Architect & Founder of Takashige Yamashita Office

Speaker
Youngah Kang
Architect & Partner in Takashige Yamashita Office

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
MOTF Auditorium

Climate-responsible Creative Industries

Speaker
Brendan McGetrick
Creative Director, Museum of the Future

Speaker
Andrew Dana Hudson
Author & Researcher, Imaginary College Fellow at the ASU Center for Science and the Imagination

Speaker
Shamma Al Bastaki
Emirati Artist & Poet

Moderator
Amani Al Aidroos
Executive Content Producer, Museum of the Future

Day 3 —— 28th of September

Workshops

Pre-Function Area at MOTF Auditorium

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM → **Climate Fresk**

Presented by
Goumbook

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Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM → **Poetry For Climate**

Presented by
Dr. Afra Atiq
Emirati Poet

Day 4 —— 29th of September

Workshops

Pre-Function Area at MOTF Auditorium

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM → **Climate Education**

Presented by
Dr. Sonia Ben Jaafar
CEO, Chairperson to Global Councils on Sustainable Development Goals

Dr. Joe Battikh
Council Member to Global Councils on Sustainable Development Goals

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM → **Climate Startups**

Presented by
Dubai Future District Fund

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Day 5 —— 30th of September

Plenary sessions

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
MOTF Auditorium

COP28 UAE

Countdown To COP28

Speaker
H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber
COP28 President-Designate, UAE Special Envoy for Climate Change, and Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology

Speaker
H.E. Razan Al Mubarak
UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for COP28 & IUCN President

Moderator
Dubai Abulhoul
Founder of Fiker Institute

10:45 AM - 11:25 AM **Networking Break**

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM → **Climate Startup Majlis**
MOTF Auditorium

All sessions are moderated by
Faisal Kazim
UAE C4IR

① **Sustainable Water Production**

Dr. Saeed Al Khazraji
Professor at Khalifa University & Founder of Manhat

② **Region-focused Solutions**

Lamis Alhashimy
Co-Founder of Palmade

③ **Measuring Carbon Footprint**

Onur Elgun
Co-Founder of CarbonSifr

④ **Innovating Waste Management**

Rabih Elchaar
Co-Founder of Nadeera

⑤ **Smart Farming**

Dr. Josef Schmidhuber
Chief Sustainability Officer of Pure Harvest

⑥ **Rescuing Food Scraps & Building Soil in the UAE**

Lara Hussein & Ceylan Uren
Co-founders & Soil Builder at The Waste Lab

Workshops

Pre-Function Area at MOTF Auditorium

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM → **Eco-poetry and Writing Nature**

Presented by
Shamma Al Bastaki
Emirati Artist & Poet

Climate Film Screenings: Nights at the Museum

MOTF Auditorium **8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

28 September
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

COSTA BRAVA, LEBANON

The free-spirited Badri family escapes the toxic pollution & social unrest of Beirut by seeking refuge in a utopic mountain home they've devoted years to building for themselves.

29 September
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

SOYLENT GREEN

The classic film depicts the world as a nearly uninhabitable place, resources are almost non-existent, the oceans are dying, and food sources are scarce, resulting in a horrifying food solution.

30 September
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD

The tale of a six-year-old who combats her stubborn father's failing health and the melting ice caps that flood her beloved home.

Short Films on Loop

Level 2 - Tomorrow Today

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LOWLAND KIDS

The film introduces Howard and Juliette, teen siblings who have grown up on the island and are soon-to-become America's first climate refugees.

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ROCKIES REPEAT

A short documentary that grapples with the cultural impacts of climate change in the Canadian Rockies and the importance of sustaining traditions on ancestral lands. The film follows a team of Indigenous & settler artists.

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M'HAMID OASIS MOROCCO

This film documents the restoration and recording work undertaken by an international team of researchers and volunteers in the most remote oasis of the Draa Valley, at the edge of the Sahara Desert.

Regional Climate Photography Exhibition

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Noura Al Neyadi
Storyteller & Anthropologist

Obaid Albudoor
Traveler & nature enthusiast

Hamed Musharbak
Award winning landscape photographer

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