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MOTF Climate Future Week

Imagining the landscape of tomorrow

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.

Agenda

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

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

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

Short films on Loop

Screenings of award winning, inspirational films championing climate consciousness

Regional Climate Photography Exhibition

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

Plenary Sessions

DAY ONE | 26th of September
MOTF Auditorium

DUBAI'S CLIMATE FUTURE: MAPPING THE PATH AHEAD

KHALFAN BELHOUL
Chief Executive Officer at Dubai Future Foundation

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

THE D33 AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

ISSAM KAZIM
Chief Executive Officer of Dubai Corporation for Tourism & Commerce Marketing

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

INNOVATION IN NATURE CONSERVATION

LAILA MOSTAFA ABDULATIF
Director General at Emirates Nature – WWF

10:40 AM - 10:50 AM

ARAB ECO-FUTURES

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)

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM

Networking Break

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM

FROM THE ATLANTIC TO COP28

TOBY GREGORY
Founder of The Plastic Pledge & Founder of the Arabian Ocean Rowing Team

12:05 PM - 12:25 PM

SAVING OUR SYNTHETIC SEAS: A REVIEW OF THE SCIENCE AND SOLUTIONS ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE OF PLASTIC POLLUTION

DR. MARKUS ERIKSEN
Co-Founder & Researcher, 5 Gyres Institute

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

NURTURING HOME GARDENS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

ALZAINAH ALBABTAIN
Organic gardening enthusiast, Guinness World Record holder & Kuwaiti blogger

12:55 PM - 1:15 PM

CLIMATE-CONSCIOUS DESIGN & CREATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

WAEL AL AWAR
Architect and Founding partner of Dubai & Tokyo-based firm waiwai

1:20 PM - 1:40 PM

DAY TWO | 27th of September
MOTF Auditorium

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CLIMATE

H.E. OMAR SULTAN AL OLAMA
Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL TRADE

H.E. DR. THANI ALZEYOUDI
Minister of State for Foreign Trade

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

REVOLUTIONIZING ARCHITECTURE WITH CIRCULAR ECONOMY

ARTHUR HUANG
Chief Executive Officer & Founder of MINIWIZ

10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

CONVERTING CARBON DIOXIDE FOR A GREENER FUTURE

DR. AYESHA ABDULLA ALKHOORI
Emirati Material Scientist and Engineer

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM

Networking Break

CLI-FI, SCI-FI, & SOCIETAL RESHAPING

ANDREW DANA HUDSON
Author & Researcher; Imaginary College Fellow at the ASU Center for Science and the Imagination

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

DRIVING SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH LOCAL LANDSCAPES

WILL BENNETT
Landscape Architect & Founder & Chief Nature Nerd at WILDEN

12:15 PM - 12:35 PM

AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE IN EXTREME CLIMATES

ABDULLATIF AL BANNA
Emirati Businessman & Farmer

12:40 PM - 1:00 PM

ARCHITECTURE RESONATING WITH ENVIRONMENT

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

YOUNGAH KANG
Architect & Partner in Takashige Yamashita Office

1:05 PM - 1:25 PM

Networking Break

11:35 AM - 11:50 AM

1:25 PM- 1:40 PM

DAY FIVE | 30th of September
MOTF Auditorium

MODERATED SESSION | COUNTDOWN TO COP28

H.E. DR. SULTAN AHMED AL JABER
COP28 President-Designate, UAE Special Envoy for Climate Change, and Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology

H.E. RAZAN AL MUBARAK
UN Climate Change High-Level Champion for COP28 & IUCN President

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Climate Startup Majlis

DAY FIVE | 30th of September | 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Pre-Function Area at MOTF Auditorium

SUSTAINABLE WATER PRODUCTION

DR. SAEED AL KHAZRAJI
Professor at Khalifa University & Founder of Manhat

REGION-FOCUSED SOLUTIONS

LAMIS ALHASHIMY
Co-Founder of Palmade

SMART FARMING

DR. JOSEF SCHMIDHUBER
Chief Sustainability Officer of Pure Harvest

INNOVATING WASTE MANAGEMENT

RABIH ELCHAAR
Co-Founder of Nadeera

MEASURING CARBON FOOTPRINT

ONUR ELGUN
Co-Founder of CarbonSifir

Workshops

Pre-Function Area at MOTF Auditorium

CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS | 26th September

Presented by
Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

INTERGENERATIONAL CLIMATE AWARENESS | 28th September

Presented by
Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POETRY FOR CLIMATE | 28th September

Presented by
Afra Atiq - Emirati Poet

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CLIMATE EDUCATION | 29th September

Presented by
Dr. Sonia Ben Jaafar & Dr. Joe Battikh

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CLIMATE STARTUPS | 29th September

Presented by
Dubai Future District Fund

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

ECO-POETRY & LITERARY MANIFESTOS | 30th September

Presented by
Shamma Bastaki - Emirati Artist & Poet

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

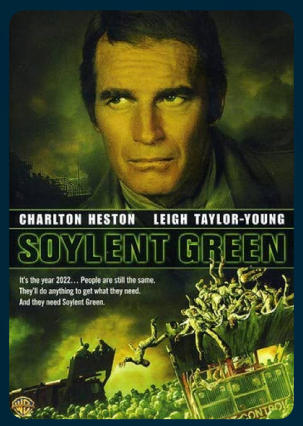
Climate Film Screenings: Nights at the Museum

28th - 30th of September | 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

MOTF Auditorium

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.



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.

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:

26th - 30th of September

Level 2 - Tomorrow, Today & Pre-Function Area at MOTF Auditorium

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.

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.

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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