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28.2.2020: 17:00 – ca. 20:00

29.2.2020: 14:00 – ca. 19:00



Barricading the Ice Sheets

Conference on Artists in the Climate Justice Movement

Artists' involvement in social movements has developed significantly over the last few years. Not so long ago, artists mainly contributed to the movements' visual identity, creating banners, posters, websites, and so on.

Today, however, artists and cultural producers increasingly tend to become central protagonists, whether as spokespeople or in shaping media tactics and broader strategy. The contributions to this conference confront the reality of the climate crisis without either illusion or resignation, discussing the possible contribution of artistic work with an acute awareness of the difficulties involved.

Schedule

Friday, 28. 2. 2020

- 17:00 Welcome: Reinhard Braun, Camera Austria
Introduction: Oliver Ressler
- 17:40 Aka Niviâna
- 18:45 John Jordan
Break
- 20:00 Premiere
Oliver Ressler, "Everything's coming together while everything's falling apart: Venice Climate Camp", 2020.
4K video, 21 min.

Saturday, 29. 2. 2020

- 14:00 Steve Lyons / The Natural History Museum
- 15:20 Marta Moreno Muñoz
Break
- 16:45 Nnimmo Bassey
- 17:50 Round table with all participants

"Barricading the Ice Sheets" is a project conceived by Oliver Ressler and supported by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF: AR 526). In autumn 2021, the results of the artistic research will lead to an exhibition project at Camera Austria.