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Dear reader

As you may be aware, the next round of global climate change negotiations, COP23, kicked off in Bonn this week. Fiji has the presidency of this COP – a first for a small island state.

The importance of effective global action is highlighted by mounting evidence of the accelerating impacts of climate change, including ANU research (listed below) warning us to prepare for increasingly extreme heat events in future. Last week the World Meteorological Organisation also released a report showing [record surges in global carbon dioxide](#) for 2016 whilst 2017 is tracking towards being [the third warmest year on record](#).

This COP will also occur against a background of accelerating progress in responses, particularly [around energy transitions](#). It will progress the development of the Paris Agreement implementation guidelines – the ‘rulebook’. Importantly this COP is likely to further highlight the constructive roles that the business sector, cities and civil society organisations are playing in developing timely and effective climate responses.

This month at ANU we're exploring how art can help us communicate about climate change with a joint artistic performance and public lecture on climate & international security and a Climate Cafe exploring how cartoons can help us change attitudes. We hope you can join us.

Regards

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Director, Climate Change Institute

Events

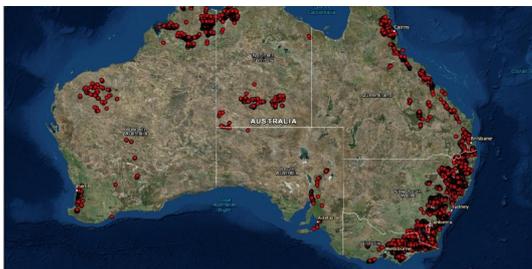


Dispelling the fog of war: climate change & international security

Joint performance and public lecture, Thurs 9

Nov, 5.45–7.30pm

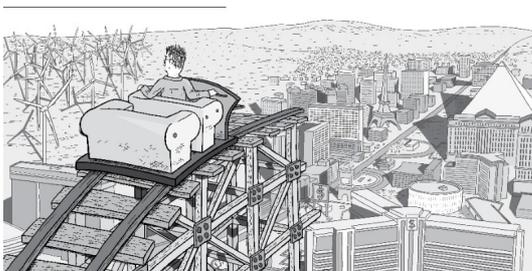
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Pumped Hydro Storage and 100% renewable energy

Tues 14 Nov, 5–7pm

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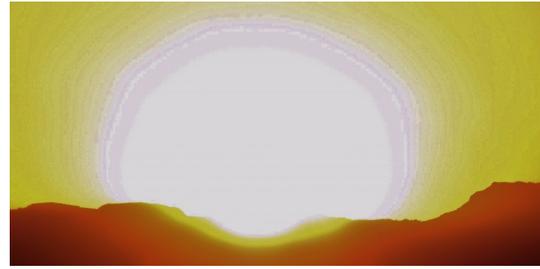
Climate Cafe: Can cartoons transform our attitudes to climate change?

Mon 27 Nov, 12.15–1.45pm

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News



Sydney, Melbourne urged to prepare for 50°C days by end of the century

Dr Sophie Lewis, ABC & SBS News, 4 October

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The reality of living with 50°C temperatures in our major cities

Dr Liz Hanna, The Conversation, 6 Oct

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Extreme weather leads to public health crises – so health and climate experts must work together

Dr Aparna Lal and Dr Bec Colvin, The

Conversation, 2 Nov

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ANU Energy Update

Wed 29 Nov, 8.30-5.10pm

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Australian emissions to 'far exceed' 2030 Paris pledge as need for action rises: UN

Including commentary by Prof Frank Jotzo, SMH,

31 Oct

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ANU / ACT Govt Solar Oratorion

Thurs 29 Nov, 6–7.40pm

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ANU energy experts have their say on energy policy

Wed 18 Oct

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News



ANU experts comment on prospects for next round of global climate negotiations

6 Nov

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News



Why we're building a climate change game for 12-year-olds

Inez Harker-Shuh and Dr Will Grant, The

Conversation, 30 Oct

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Other news

[Lateline interview on climate change: Ian Chubb & Penny Sackett](#)

[Will the National Energy Guarantee hit pause on renewables?](#)

[John Hewson: Energy guarantee a Clayton's emissions intensity scheme](#)

[The problem with cheap petrol: ANU study looks at fuel prices](#)

[Money can't buy me love, but you can put a price on a tree](#)

[Prof Sharon Friel in conversation at Global Ideas Forum 2017](#)

New books

[Call of the Reed Warbler: A new agriculture - a new earth](#), Dr Charles Massy

[The Oceans - A deep history](#), Prof Eelco Rohling

Other events

[EnergyLab Canberra: Embracing the opportunities offered by community generation](#), 13

Nov

[Towards a Carbon-Neutral Society: Canberra and the Region - CURF Annual Forum 2017,](#)

30 Nov

[Re-inventing Agriculture, 30 Nov](#)

[Download presentations from Energy Open Day](#)

[Call for abstracts for the sixth National Climate Adaptation Conference 2018](#)

Save the date for ANU Climate Update on 8 Feb 2018 - more details coming soon

Student opportunities

[PhD project: Framing and communicating negative emissions on climate change](#)

[Scholarship for interdisciplinary PhDs on climate change](#)



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