SUMMER SESSION 1

Green Science Fiction
ENL/STS 173: Science Fiction
Jun 20 - Jul 29

MTW 4:10p.m.–5:50p.m. | Instructor: Professor Michael Ziser

From its earliest days science fiction has engaged deeply with environmental questions like industrialization, development, extinction, pollution, pandemic, colonization, exobiology, climate change, and a host of other issues. This course will explore that connection by reading a selection of major SF novels, short stories, and films (drawn from the turn of the 20th century up to the present moment) alongside readings in environmental history and theory. The course will be both a historical survey of SF as a genre and a deep dive into a particular ecocritical understanding of that history. Lecture, discussion, and film screenings.

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