



Regeneration Talk:
Infrastructures of Collective Life: A Formalist's Guide to the Climate Crisis

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Join us online for a talk by **Caroline Levine**. Audience Q&A will follow. Live closed-captioning will be provided.

What do scholars of literature and the arts have to offer in response to the climate crisis? This talk considers the particular value of formalist methods in the humanities in this moment of rapid and destabilizing change, as we rebuild and remake our social world. Levine will analyze sustainability in formal terms and focus specifically on the forms of sustainable infrastructure in contemporary cities, including Houston, Barcelona, and the Brazilian cities of Belo Horizonte and Curitiba.

This talk is a keynote of the Association for Literary Urban Studies' 2022 Conference, "Cities Under Stress: Urban Discourses of Crisis, Resilience, Resistance, and Renewal."

Caroline Levine is the David and Kathleen Ryan Professor of Humanities at Cornell University. She is the author of three books, including, most recently, *Forms: Whole, Rhythm, Hierarchy, Network*, which won the 2015 James Russell Lowell Prize from the MLA and the Dorothy Lee Award for Outstanding Scholarship in the Ecology of Culture. She is currently the nineteenth-century editor for the *Norton Anthology of World Literature* and has written on topics ranging from formalist theory to Victorian poetry and from television serials to academic freedom.



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