

# MFLG 4950 SUMMER ONLINE COURSE

## CLIMATE CRISIS: TEACHING FICTION & PHILOSOPHY AT THE END OF THE WORLD

Offered by Georgia College, the course will be co-taught by faculty from GC (Dr. Hedwig Fraunhofer) and the Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, Germany (Prof. Dr. Laurenz Volkmann).

**OPEN TO ALL MAJORS**



### DETAILS

- 10 Week Course running May 10-July 29, 2021
- Fully online, asynchronous and synchronous meetings (Wednesdays, 10 – 11 am Georgia time (EST), 4 pm CET Jena time.)
- Class discussions and online interactions will be in English.
- Upper-level (3000-4000 level) undergraduate and graduate level course open to all majors.
- 3 credit hours, CRN: 50503

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

As wildfires, a global pandemic, rising sea levels, warming ocean waters and increasingly frequent and violent storms have recently shown, climate change is a topic of imminent urgency. It is a convergence of plural crises that in the coming decades will need all hands on deck: It will require the cooperation of myriad fields of expertise rather than thinking in traditional disciplinary silos.

This course establishes a post-disciplinary, integrative conversation linking the science of climate change, philosophy, anthropology, cultural studies, media studies, film studies, literary studies, French, Spanish, and English studies, pedagogy and teacher education, ecocriticism and eco-pedagogy.

With the goal of creating larger popular awareness of the questions discussed, Prof. Dr. Volkmann, together with guest speakers with expertise in eco-pedagogy, will in particular explore pedagogical strategies for teaching the topics and materials discussed. Students will work together on binational teams and projects.