

Blue Humanities: From Flooded Cities to Evaporating Liquidities

A Class of Excellence Seminar with International Francqui Professor Ursula Heise and Jon Christensen

Thursday, 21 November 2024, 13:00-18:00

Université libre de Bruxelles (*room to be announced*)

- 13:00-14:00: **Lecture by Ursula Heise (UCLA):**
 “Under Water: Sea and Summer in the Cities”
- 14:00-15:00: Reading group session (download text and film [here](#)):
 - Ursula Heise, “Urban Narrative and Climate Change”
 - Nguyễn-Võ Nghiêm-Minh, *Nước 2030* (film)
- 15:00-15:30: *Coffee Break*
- 15:30-16:45: Presentations by
 - Mathieu Govaerts (ULB)
 - Dr Jessica Maufort (ULB)
 - Matthew McLaughlin (ULB & Tokyo University of Science, online)
- 17:00-18:00: **Lecture by Jon Christensen (UCLA):**
 “The California Way: Sunny with a Chance of Apocalypse”

Feel free to attend any part of the programme.

For more information and to register, please contact Prof. Franca Bellarsi at franca.bellarsi@ulb.be.