

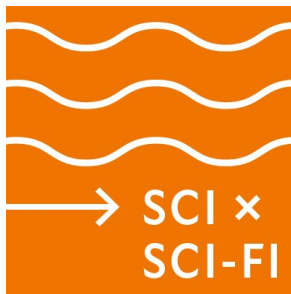
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## News

### Registration Now Open for Sci X Sci-Fi 2026!



Imagine a future you're excited to live in. If it's difficult, you're not alone. Dystopian visions of the future dominate popular culture, but what if we empower each other with hope by letting ourselves dream? That's why YPS hosts Sci X Sci-Fi, an annual conversation between creative world builders and those innovating and inventing.

Sci X Sci-Fi 2026 will take place March 26 and 27. Join us to discuss—and experience—the power of climate storytelling through video games, fiction writing, films, and board games. [Visit our website to register!](#)

### YPS Doctoral Fellowship: Leadership Training for the Complex Challenges of Tomorrow



Applications are now open for the Stella M. Hammond Planetary Solutions Doctoral Fellowship! This program provides stipend and research support to a cohort of ambitious Yale Ph.D. students whose work contributes to the YPS mission. Together, fellows form an interdisciplinary community focused on solving the wicked problem of the planetary crises we face. The program supports participants in their professional development through workshops, community-building events, service opportunities, and more. Current Yale doctoral students in years 1 and 2 of study are encouraged to [apply by April 17 on our](#)

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## Call for Proposals: Yale @ Climate Week NYC 2026



This year, Yale @ Climate Week NYC will take place September 21-22 at the Yale Club of NYC. YPS is seeking proposals from faculty, staff, and students who have ideas for events that can demonstrate impact through action, broadly defined. [Learn more and submit your idea by Friday, April 17!](#) Email YPS at [planetarysolutions@yale.edu](mailto:planetarysolutions@yale.edu) for more information.

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## Yale's Presidential Lecture Series Will Welcome Harvey Fineberg on March 26



Each semester, as part of President Maurie McInnis's Presidential Lecture series, a leading expert is invited to campus to share ideas and inspire critical thought on some of today's most complex topics, particularly as they relate to higher education. The Spring 2026 Presidential Lecturer is Dr. Harvey Fineberg, who has led a national conversation, "Rethinking Researcher Assessment and Incentives at U.S. Academic Institutions," through workshops at the National Academies, and through his role at the Moore Foundation. There, he championed the [Moore Report](#) for institutions pursuing bold, creative strategies to develop academic reward systems that foster a collaborative, responsive, and transparent research environment.

Dr. Fineberg's lecture, "The Race for the Future: Which Countries and What Values Will Prevail?" will take place on March 26, 2026, 4:00-5:00 PM in Linsly-Chittenden Hall. [Register on Yale Connect.](#)

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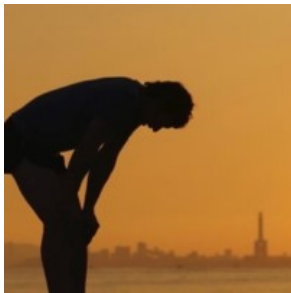
## Incorporating Co-Benefits into Enhanced Weathering Life Cycle Assessment and Techno-Economic Assessment



Samantha Tracy, Science Communications Fellow at the Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture, recently caught up with Scientific Leadership Team member and Yale School of the Environment (YSE) Associate Professor Yuan Yao to discuss Yao's recent article in *Environmental Science & Technology* on "Analyzing Co-Benefits and Rock Sourcing in Life Cycle and Techno-Economic Assessment of Enhanced Weathering." [Read more.](#)

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# YCCCH Accepting Applications for Online Short Course in Climate Change and Mental Health



As the mental health impacts of climate change become increasingly evident, health professionals need the knowledge and tools to support patients facing climate-related stress, trauma, and uncertainty. The Yale Center on Climate Change and Health is now accepting applications for its online short course, “Climate Change and Mental Health – Essential Skills for Mental Health and Primary Care Providers.” This course will enable participants to provide psychiatric and psychological treatment and therapeutic support for patients in the context of climate change. Learn more and register by April 14, 2026 on [the course website](#).

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## Opportunities

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[UAV Training Series for Undergraduates: Three-Session Course Beginning March 27](#)

[Submit Abstracts for the Spring 2026 Environmental Humanities Graduate Symposium by March 27](#)

[Apply by March 28 for Law, Environment, and Animal Program \(LEAP\) Student Grants](#)

[Submit Papers for the 13th Annual Melon Forum by March 29](#)

[Applications are Now Open for the Green Chemistry for Climate and Sustainability Certificate Program](#)

[Rachel Carson Council National Environment Leadership Fellowship Applications Due April 17](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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### Save the Date: YCNCC Spring Symposium and 5th Anniversary



The Yale Center for Natural Carbon Capture Spring Symposium and 5th Anniversary will take place May 7-8, 2026, in the Kline Geology Laboratory Auditorium at 210 Whitney Ave. Join YCNCC for two days of research highlights, collaboration, and celebration as they mark five years of advancing carbon capture science. Stay tuned for further details, including the symposium agenda and invited speakers. [Registration coming soon!](#)

### **Additional Events:**

YSPH Documentary Screening: "How to Survive a Plague" with Q&A  
March 23, 315 Cedar Street

Healing with More-than-Humans: Environment, Historicities, and Sacred Materialities  
March 26, Miller Hall

15th Annual Global Health Day: Innovations in Global Health Collaborations Panel Discussion

March 26, Virtual

"The Race for the Future: Which Countries and What Values Will Prevail?" Presidential Lecture with Dr. Harvey Fineberg  
March 26, Linsly-Chittenden Hall

Sci X Sci-Fi 2026  
March 26-27, Multiple Locations

Environmental Film Festival at Yale (EFFY)  
March 27-28, Kroon Hall and Sage Hall

Moving the Needle: Finance and Fashion  
April 7, Evans Hall

2026 State of Sustainability & Awards Breakfast  
April 8, Sterling Memorial Library Lecture Hall

Living Roots: The Promise of Perennial Foods  
April 9, Sage Hall Bowers Auditorium

Startup Yale  
April 10, Hotel Marcel New Haven

Environmental Humanities Graduate Symposium  
April 15, Humanities Quadrangle

"The Need for AI in Biodiversity Science: Beyond Bucks and Acres" with Dr. Peter Kareiva  
April 27, Kroon Hall

Yale Biodiversity Day  
April 28, Greenburg Conference Center

From Innovation to Impact: AI at Yale Symposium 2026  
April 28, Kline Tower

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