



**What role does  
the oil economy  
play in  
literature and  
culture?**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURES: OIL, ECOLOGY, PETROCULTURES**

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Reading by Michael McKimm, author of *Fossil Sunshine***

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century oil shapes our geopolitics and impacts upon the cost of day-to-day living. But what role does oil play within culture? This panel considers literature's engagement with the oil economy and the opportunities for a participatory democratic citizenship that the monitoring of oil affords.