

Places of Climate Change

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You are warmly invited to participate in an informal discussion-based workshop as part of PLATIAL'21, to jointly address *patial* notions in relation to *climate change*.

Climate change happens globally but is felt locally, in the places where we live and to which we feel attached. Discussions at this workshop could explore this connection between the notions of 'place' and 'climate change' from various perspectives such as:

- *Geographic Information Science* models of how individual and socially embedded place notions are affected by climate change
- *Linguistic* representations of place in relation to climate change, analysis of public and personal discourse in relation to local engagement
- *Sociological* research on community actions to preserve or develop meaningful places, or on local values attached to places threatened by climate change
- *Psychological* effects of emotional attachment on climate related behaviour
- *Geographic* distinctions between valued and neglected places in the context of climate change (hot spots and blind spots)
- *Biological* changes to locally valued places due to climate change – or in order to mitigate climate change
- *Natural science* research on how cultural ecosystem services are affected by climate change
- *Artistic* views on how local threats to heritage affect people's sense of place
- *Scientific* insights on how climate change affects local heritage, e.g. building structures and material decay
- *Historical* insights on how local efforts have managed to preserve meaningful places during challenging times of change, including climate-based threats
- (your perspective?)

If you have any questions prior to the workshop, or ideas related to this topic that you want to raise beforehand, or if you cannot attend but want to pursue these ideas – please get in touch with Thora Tenbrink t.tenbrink@bangor.ac.uk. See also <http://plocc.bangor.ac.uk> for some information on a recently established research group at Bangor University on this topic.