

# Who speaks for climate?

Making sense of media reporting on climate change



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Mass media serve vital roles in communications between science, policy and the public. Many dynamic, contested and complex factors contribute to how media outlets portray various facets of climate change science, politics and policy. Competing journalistic pressures and norms contribute to how issues, events and information become climate 'news'. Dr. Boykoff will situate issues like these in the wider context of a 'cultural politics of climate change', where formal climate science and governance link with people's everyday activities in the public sphere.

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