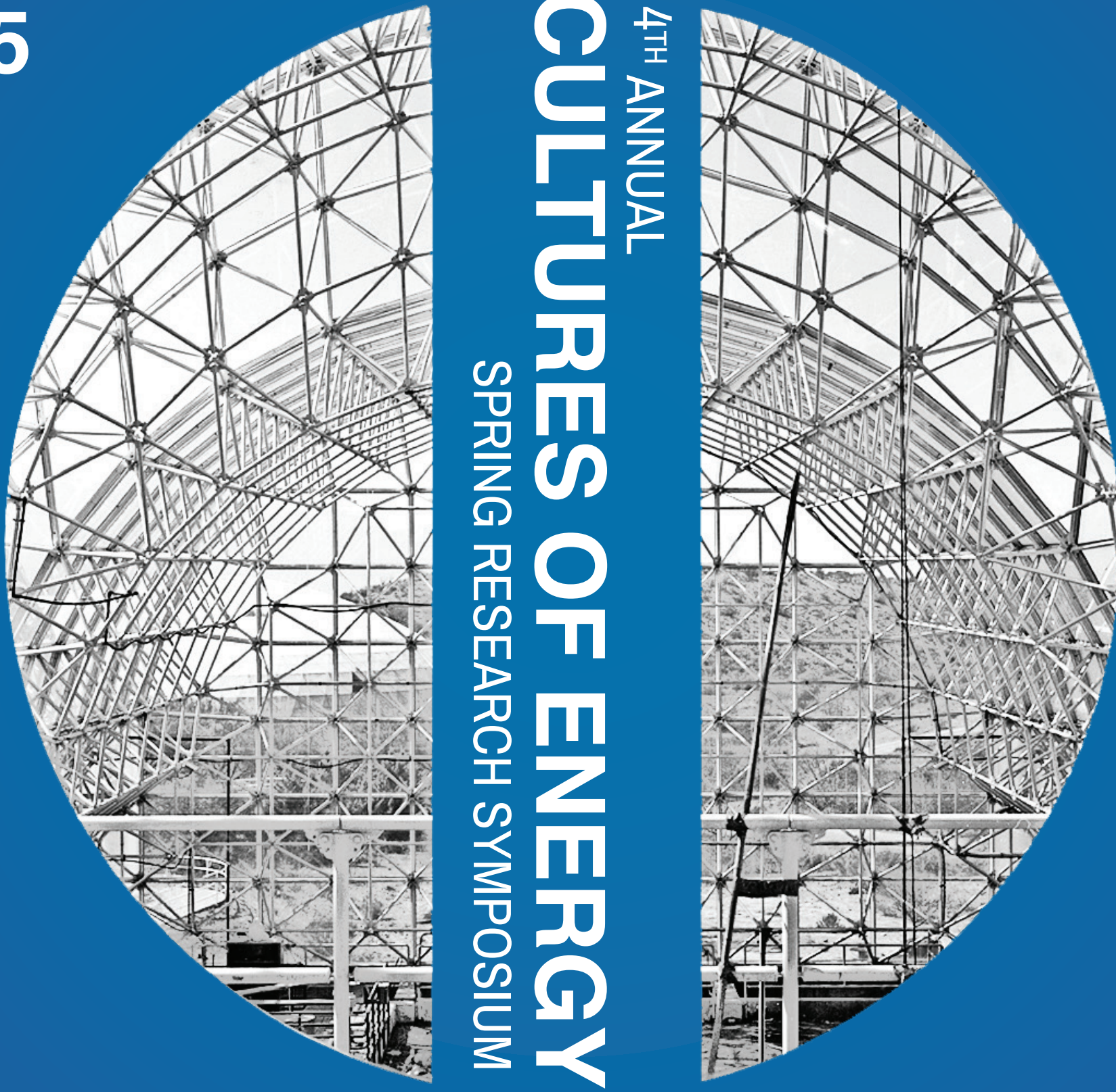


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4TH ANNUAL CULTURES OF ENERGY SPRING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY APRIL 16

RICE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
RICE UNIVERSITY

3:00-3:45 PM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Yousif Shamoo, Rice
Vice Provost for Research

Ramon Gonzalez, Rice
Director, Energy and Environmental
Initiative

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE
SPEAKER

Dominic Boyer, Rice
Director, CENHS

4:00-5:00 PM

Jón Gnarr, Rice
CENHS Writer-in-Residence
“Climate Change: An Icelandic
Perspective”
Followed by Q&A session

5:00-6:00 PM

RECEPTION

FRIDAY APRIL 17

KYLE MORROW ROOM
FONDREN LIBRARY, RICE

8:30-9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

9:00-11:30 AM
PANEL A: INFRASTRUCTURES,
MATERIALS, GEOGRAPHIES

Moderator: **Randal Hall**, Rice

Neyran Turan, Rice
“Strait: Resource Geographies in the
Imagination”

Rania Ghosn, MIT
“The Geographies of the Trans-Arabian
Pipeline”

Gretchen Bakke, McGill
“The Immaterialization of Power”

James Elliott & Kyle Shelton, Rice
“The Regulatory Nature of Urban
Ports: The Case of Houston”

Jenny Carlson, UT-Austin/Rice
“Taking Place in the Glasshouses:
Non-representational Perspectives on
Germany’s Energy Transition”

11:30-1:00 PM

LUNCH

Undergraduate research posters on display

1:00-3:00 PM

PANEL B: A NUCLEAR FUTURE?

Moderator: **Neal Lane**, Rice

Simon Hogg, Durham
“The Durham Energy Institute: An
Overview”

Damian Hampshire, Durham
“The European Fusion Energy
Reference Laboratory for
Superconducting Materials in Durham”

Duncan Connors, Durham
“The Economics of Nuclear Power
Generation as the Industry Evolves to
Meet the Societal Challenges of the
Twenty First Century”

Catherine Alexander, Durham
“Cleaning Up and Moving On:
Kazakhstan’s Nuclear Renaissance”

Janet Stewart, Durham
“Nuclear Power? Nein, Danke!: Nuclear
Energy in the Austrian Cultural
Imaginary”

3:00-3:15 PM

COFFEE BREAK

3:15-5:15 PM

PANEL C: ARTS & ENVIRONMENTS

Moderator: **Caroline Levander**, Rice

Adrian Ivakhiv, Vermont
“Cinema, Ecology, and the Death of
Carbon Capitalism”

James Nisbet, Irvine
“On the Energiatype and
Photography’s First Decade in
England”

Chantal Bilodeau, The Arctic Cycle
“Communicating Climate Change”

Toby Lee, NYU
“Single Stream: Waste & the Politics of
(In)visibility”

SATURDAY APRIL 18

KYLE MORROW ROOM
FONDREN LIBRARY, RICE

8:30-9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

9:00-11:00AM

PANEL D: IMPASSES &
INEVITABILITIES

Moderator: **Matthew Schneider-
Mayerson**, Rice

Chris Jones, Arizona State
“The Forgotten King: Coal in the Late
20th Century”

Matthew Huber, Syracuse
“Energized Politics: Neoliberalism and
the Ecology of Entrepreneurial Life”

David Hughes, Rutgers
“Why Oil Can’t be Stopped (or so They
Say)”

Roy Scranton, Princeton
“The Compulsion of Strife”

11:00-12:30PM

PLENARY DISCUSSION: FUTURES OF
ENERGY HUMANITIES

Moderator: **Dominic Boyer**, Rice

Discussants:
Cymene Howe, Rice
Kairn Klieman, U Houston
Cyrus Mody, Rice
Albert Pope, Rice
Janet Stewart, Durham

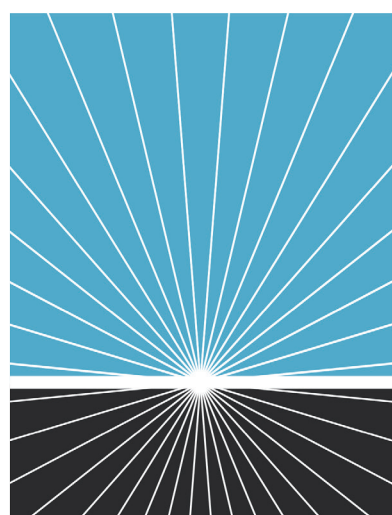
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