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PARTICIPATORY MODELLING FOR TRANSFORMATION

Participation enriches modelling by allowing "impossible" futures to enter the arena of achievable goals, and by challenging the power dynamics that models reproduce. Nevertheless, models are necessary to pave scientifically feasible transformation paths towards these imagined futures.



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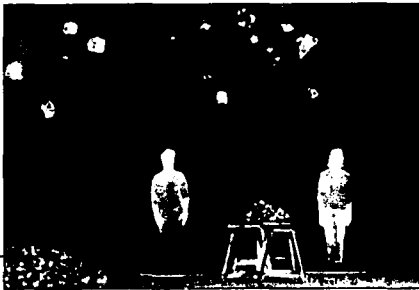
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COMMUNICATING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE THEATRE

Scientific evidence and factual reporting on climate change seem unable to convey its urgency and consequences. Theatrical storytelling could act as a bridge between science and society, communicating climate change in a more emotionally resonant, understandable and impactful way.



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PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN BAVARIA

Local affectedness does not influence perceptions of climate change in Bavaria, but social group affiliation, education, and gender do. In particular, farmers of lower education tend to be more doubtful about the anthropogenic causes and the current relevance of global warming.

CLIMATE CHANGE IN GENERAL	
... IS SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN	
... HAS PREDOMINANTLY NATURAL CAUSES	
... IS ALREADY HAVING A GLOBAL EMERGENCY FORM	
... CAN STILL BE BALANCED	
... WILL ONLY BECOME RELEVANT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS	

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