The World to Come: How We Feel about the Future
Oregon Humanities Conversation Project with Life by Design NW

In our polarized society we seem to agree about at least one thing: we are concerned about the future. Our cities, towns, habitats, and rivers are changing, and what they are becoming often doesn’t look good. Because we rarely talk openly about the emotions we experience about the future, these fears often remain unexamined. By talking about the future, we can begin to empathize with one another and see the shared origins of different political and personal convictions.

Thursday, November 17

6:30 pm Mix n’ mingle
7:00 pm Discussion
Free and open to the public

PCC CLIMB Center for Advancement (near OMSI)
1626 SE Water Ave., Room 207
Portland 97214
PCC CLIMB parking | Portland Streetcar Central Loop Line | Orange MAX Line, OMSI stop

Leader: David Osborn is a faculty member at Portland State University where he teaches courses on the Pacific Northwest, place, identity, and social change. He is a participant in social movements and is currently involved in the climate justice movement at a local and international level. In his personal life, academic career, and activism, he experiences and studies the power of emotions and the possibility of their transformation. In particular, he is interested in applying ancient wisdom traditions and contemplative practices to our everyday life to further community-based social change. David lives with his partner and daughter in Corbett, Oregon, where he grows vegetables and cut flowers on land overlooking the Sandy River Gorge.

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