

Articles recommended by guest poets for SciPo2018

Here is some reading, related to their own poetry, that Carrie Etter and Philip Gross have suggested at my request – strictly voluntary and optional, but possibly interesting for those who would like some background on writing science-related poetry, in advance of SciPo.

Carrie Etter's suggestions:

1. Two short reviews of *Scar*, Carrie Etter's long poem on the effects of climate change on her home state of Illinois, which she will read in its entirety on the day, to give participants a sense of the piece as a larger project as well as an individual poem: <http://sabotagereviews.com/2017/01/12/scar-by-carrie-etter/>; <https://www.sphinxreview.co.uk/index.php/32-carrie-etter-scar>
2. A recent interview that addresses Etter's work overall, with emphasis on more recent work, including climate change: <https://pagechatter.org/2018/04/21/interview-with-carrie-etter/>

Philip Gross's suggestions:

1. *Ice Man Dreaming* - poem directly concerned with climate change - from *The Water Table*, Philip Gross. Bloodaxe. (T.S.Eliot prizewinner, 2010. See Polly Clark's review here: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2010/jan/23/philip-gross-poetry-eliot-prize>)
2. *Half-way-to-whole things: Ecologies of writing and collaboration* (Chapter 3 in *Extending Eco-criticism*, eds Peter Barry & William Welstead). More widely to do with issues of 'environmental writing', and containing several poems or extracts, usefully. I have applied to OUP for permission to make this available online to participants. The book is available to registered readers from the Bodleian Library.
3. *Thinking Like A Wetland* – Philip Gross writes: 'a multi-authored, multi-disciplinary article on flooding and ecology, from *The Journal of Arts and Communities* - has poetry of mine as a keynote and connective thread, but I think is a really good test case of the relationship between many disciplines, if only to skim.' pdf available here: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Chad_Staddon/publication/272209324_Thinking_like_a_wetland/links/54fc4c00cf270426d1027ac/Thinking-like-a-wetland.pdf