

What if we could cure climate change?

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The field of climate engineering is populated with technological imaginaries - proposed technologies that are characterised by great uncertainty as to their feasibility, scalability and desirability. This talk explores the issue of what might constitute success for climate engineering technologies through a medical framing and examines the strengths and weaknesses of such a framing. It also considers the consequences (both positive and negative) resulting from the development of technologies that could safely, cheaply and scalably remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.