

Global Perspectives

Film Series

Against the Tide

Global Warning: Our Future in a Warmer World

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12:00 pm

Irish journalist Philip Boucher-Hayes visits climate hotspots, from Greenland's melting glaciers to sub-Saharan Africa's weather extremes, from the flooding of agricultural land in Bangladesh to the thaw of the Siberian permafrost. He meets experts and witnesses who explain the interconnectivity of the world's fragile ecology, as we reach tipping points from which there may be no return.

Against the Tide, focuses on adaptation strategies. It explores how countries and communities are responding to rising sea levels, increased flooding and more frequent droughts. The Netherlands serves as a case study in proactive adaptation, coming up with innovative solutions in the form of sea barriers and climate-resilient infrastructure. This episode also examines the challenges faced by vulnerable communities in Wales, Bangladesh and Florida.

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