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School for Poetic Computation is organizing **Code Ecologies**, an open forum to explore the **environmental impact of computation** on **Saturday, December 15** from 1-6 PM at School for Poetic Computation. <http://sfpc.io/codeecologies>

Free and open to the public with **RSVP**, Code Ecologies will question the illusion that digital means nonphysical. Through presentations and discussions, we will challenge the disparity between the convenience of smart devices and our complicity (as users and creators) with technology that is destructive towards the environment.

Speakers include **Odile Joannette**, the executive director of Wapikoni Mobile and 20-year advocate for Indigenous rights and **Jamie Tyberg**, the climate activist, and development director at New York Communities for Change, **Ingrid Burrington**, and **Elizabeth Guffey**. Code Ecologies is co-organized by Taeyoon Choi, Nabil Hassenin and Sonia Boller.

12/15 1-6 PM

SFPC & Michelson Studio

155 Bank street, NYC

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1-3 PM Keynote speakers

3-5 PM Break out groups

5-6 PM Plenary

6-8 PM Reception

School for Poetic Computation is an artist run school in New York that was founded in 2013. A small group of students and faculty work closely to explore the intersections of code, design, hardware and theory — focusing especially on artistic intervention. It's a hybrid of a school, residency and research group. *Our motto is: **more poetry, less demo!***