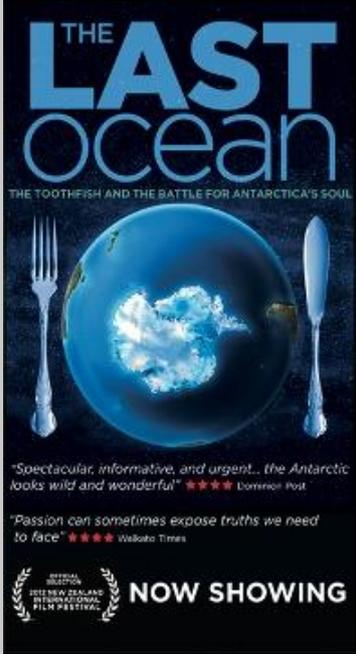


FILM SHOWING:

The Last Ocean

a film by New Zealand's Peter Young and Fisheye Films



Tuesday 16 October 5.30-7.30pm
Old Government Buildings, Lecture Theatre 2
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The film is 88 minutes long and will be followed by discussion.

The Last Ocean, a film by New Zealand's Peter Young and Fisheye Films, portrays with great beauty the debate about the future of the Ross Sea, in the Southern Ocean of Antarctica, south of New Zealand. This debate is heating up, with critical decisions to be made in Hobart later in October 2012 at the meeting of

the Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, CCAMLR. This is the international body that manages activity in the Southern Ocean under the 1981 CCAMLR agreement, part of the Antarctic Treaty System.

Of interest to anyone interested in international politics, the environment, the fishing industry, science and decision making when conflicting values are in play, the film is both fascinating and sublimely beautiful with superb photography of the Antarctic and Ross Sea, wildlife and even New York. The film unpacks the scientific case for protection of the Ross Sea and explores the policy processes and arguments in New Zealand, at CCAMLR, and elsewhere. The policy contest between fishing industry interests, diplomats, scientists, NGOs, chefs, consumers and others is covered with conflicting positions given their own voice.

Overwhelmingly, this film is very beautiful, but it is also new and pertinent to decisions about to be made, where New Zealand has a leading voice – come and watch it for the sake of being an informed citizen and consumer as well as for its analysis of science, policy and politics.

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