

Fixing What We've Broken: Geoengineering in Response to Climate Change
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When, if ever, do you think geoengineering strategies are appropriate? When are they not appropriate? What criteria might we use to distinguish between acceptable and unacceptable uses of geoengineering?

The author identifies three different criticisms of geoengineering strategies involving uncertainty, participation, and focus. Which of these concerns do you find the most compelling? Why? Which of these concerns do you think is the least important? Why?

How should we go about assessing what is good or bad for an ecosystem? Should predators (like wolves) be protected? Should deadly parasites (like mosquitoes) be exterminated?

In what ways do geoengineering strategies keep us from addressing the underlying problem? Can you think of an example?