

## Scottish PEN call for submissions

Scottish PEN is part of International PEN, a dynamic worldwide association of writers pledged to protect freedom of expression and promote literature throughout the world.

Scottish PEN is looking for new writing, which should be inspired by the theme of 'The Warming World'. Selected items will appear on the Scottish PEN website at the end of January 2010, alongside work by its members.

Both poetry and prose entries are welcome. Poems should be no longer than 50 lines (excluding the title), and prose pieces no longer than 750 words.

Imaginative rather than factual responses to global warming are sought. Each person may send in one prose piece and/or up to three poems. Submissions may be in any language provided that they are accompanied by a translation into English. The translation might be the writer's own, or through collaboration with another writer whose first language is English.

The deadline for submissions is **Monday 11 January, 2010**. Send submissions to: [pensubmissions@googlemail.com](mailto:pensubmissions@googlemail.com)

Please send submissions as a word attachment to an email. If the writing is in another script than English, please scan and send as an attachment in the form of a jpeg or pdf.

Please include your contact details, including a postal address, and a biography of no more than 100 words. If possible please include in your biography if (and where) the work submitted has been previously published. Copyright will remain with the author.

There is no payment for work included.

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