

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IN THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD

SPRING 2021 LECTURE SERIES



ECO-ARCHIVES, URBAN IMAGINARIES, AND CLIMATE FICTIONS: THE ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE OF FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES
JOHN WALSH, *UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH*

MARCH 3, 5–6 P.M. EST

What does the rise of the Environmental Humanities mean for the study of language, literature, culture, and history? In the attempt to grapple with these questions, this talk considers the “environmental turn” in literary studies and its implications for ongoing debates not only in French and Francophone Studies but also for various interdisciplinary schools of thought.

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ATOMIC SKY, ACID SEA: FIGHTING FRENCH IMPERIALISM IN OCEANIA
ANAÏS MAURER, *RUTGERS UNIVERSITY*

MARCH 24, 5–6 P.M. EST

In our time of fossil-fuel addiction, people are looking for answers that science has failed to provide. Indigenous activists from Pacific Islands provide a different outlook on the climate crisis, drawing on their history of resistance to nuclear imperialism to show how to survive and thrive through environmental crises.

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THE EMPIRE OF CLIMATE: THINKING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT FROM BODIN TO MONTESQUIEU

SARA MIGLIETTI, *THE WARBURG INSTITUTE, SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDY
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON*

APRIL 29, NOON–1 P.M. EST

This talk explores early-modern climate theories, looking at how people in early-modern Europe sought to cope with the perceived influence of climate on their bodies, minds, and national characters through things like diet, education, travel, and proactive environmental intervention.

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