

Vcologies Working Group
University of Nevada-Reno
September 14-15, 2018

Friday September 14, 2018

Faculty and Graduate Reading Room of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast and Coffee

9:00 – 10:30 Spaces and Times

John MacNeill Miller
Allegheny College

*The Character of Egdon Heath:
Landscape, Narrative, and the Perils of Reading Ecologically*

Kathleen Frederickson
University of California, Davis
The Wade Trade

Deanna K. Kreisel
University of British Columbia
Melancholic Eco-Futurity in Two Victorian Poems

10:30 -11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Boundaries

Sue Zemka
University of Colorado Boulder
Introduction: On Porous Boundaries

Mario Ortiz Robles
University of Wisconsin Madison
The Animal Novel

Lynn Voskuil
University of Houston
Preliminary Reflections on Ecological Reading: An Exploration

12:45 – 2:00: Lunch at Keck Mineral Museum

A visit to the MacKay Silver Collection

2:15 – 3:45 Visualizing Relations

Eric Gidal
University of Iowa

Infrastructural Semantics: Postal Networks and Statistical Accounts in Scotland, 1790-1845

Benjamin Morgan
University of Chicago

Ecological Scaling in Madras Famine Journalism, 1876-1881

Jen Hill
University of Nevada, Reno

Refined: Data Visualization and Poetic Form, a Case Study

5 pm onwards: No-host drinks at Craft; Taco truck or other dinner nearby

Saturday September 15

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast and Coffee

9:00 – 10:30 Economies and Extractions

Michael Tondre
Stony Brook University

*Conrad's Carbon Imaginary:
Oil, Imperialism, and the Victorian Petro-Archive*

Elizabeth Carolyn Miller
University of California, Davis

Down and Out: Frontiers and Knowledge in Nineteenth-Century Extraction Literature

Richard Menke
University of Georgia

"Sustainable Bleak House"

10:45 -12:15: Group Discussion

Collaborations, Shared Archives, Collaborations, Directions

1:30: Lunch at the Nevada Museum of Art

3:00: NMA Meeting with Bill Fox, Director Center for Art + Environment, NMA6:00:

Dinner at Jen Hill's, 1975 Wren St. Reno