

Vcologies 4: Disciplinary Approaches to Environmental Knowledge

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Friday, September 6

8:00 Speakers assemble in Club Quarters Hotel lobby to call Lyft to Logan Center

8:30–9:00 Breakfast

9:00–10:30 Keynote Roundtable: “Disciplinary Approaches to Environmental Knowledge”

- Heidi Coleman, Senior Lecturer, Theater and Performance Studies
- Sarah Fredericks, Assistant Professor of Environmental Ethics, Divinity School
- Fredrik Albritton Jonsson, Associate Professor of British History and Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science
- Elisabeth Moyer, Associate Professor, Atmospheric Science, Department of Geophysical Sciences

10:45–12:15 Panel 1

- Michael Tondre, “Mythopoeics of Abundance: Kingsley’s Petro-nostalgia and the Epistemology of the Oil Field”
- Eric Gidal, “Textual Ecologies: Digital Experiments in Scotland’s Industrial Past”
- Elizabeth Miller, “Extraction, Energy, and ‘Sultana’s Dream.’”
- Richard Menke, “Information Ecologies: Gutta Percha in Borneo, in London, in Between”
- *Respondent:* Lynn Voskuil

12:15–1:45 Lunch for speakers at Nella Pizza e Pasta, 1125 E 55th St, Chicago, IL 60615

1:45–3:15 Panel 2

- Nathan Hensley, “Turner’s Blue: Extraction and the Material of Wreckage”
- Barbara Leckie, “Post-Time: Migration, Climate Change, and Collaboration in Henry Mayhew and Richard Mosse”
- Anna Kornbluh, “Ecocide, Objectivity, and the Novel”
- *Respondent:* Fredrik Albritton Jonsson

3:15–3:45 Coffee break (coffee shop on first floor of Logan Center)

3:45–5:15 Panel 3

- Deanna Kreisel, “Depopulation Unchecked: *The Fixed Period* and *A Crystal Age*”
- Kathleen Frederickson, “Sex, Atavism, and Preservation”
- Devin Griffiths, “The Ecology of Form”
- *Respondent:* Sukanya Bannerjee

5:15 Depart Logan Center in shared Lyft; see Benjamin for your picnic-related task

6:00 Dinner: Picnic catered by Pastoral at Stars of Lyric Opera performance in Millennium Park, 201 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60602.

Saturday, September 7

9:00 Assemble in Club Quarters Hotel lobby to call Lyfts to Logan Center

9:30–10:00 Breakfast

10:00–11:30 Panel 4

- Lynn Voskuil, “Portable Ecological Space”
- John Miller, “Scenic Overlook”
- Mario Ortiz-Robles, “Staging Nature”
- *Respondent:* Rebeca Velasquez

11:45–1:15 Panel 5

- Benjamin Morgan, “After the Arctic Sublime: Mid-level Ecological Scales in William Scoresby’s *Account of the Arctic Regions*”
- Siobhan Carroll, “Jane Austen’s Oceanic Ecologies”
- Daniel Williams, “Transatlantic Climate and the Aesthetics of the Gulf Stream”
- *Respondent:* Joya John

1:15–2:15 Conference wrap-up and future planning lunch

2:30 Frank Lloyd Wright Robie House Tour 1, 5757 S Woodlawn Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

2:50 Frank Lloyd Wright Robie House Tour 2, 5757 S Woodlawn Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

Following tours, meet at Robie House to arrange Lyfts back to Club Quarters.

7:30 Dinner for speakers at Rick Bayless’s Cruz Blanca Brewery & Taquería, 904 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60607. Take L train from State/Lake to Morgan (15min), or 30min walk.

All meetings take place in the Logan Center for the Arts Terrace Seminar Room, 8th floor, 915 E 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637

Speakers should please email Lyft receipts to Benjamin.

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