

Vcologies 5 | September 8-11, 2022

Location: Lynn Voskuil's Beach House
N1285 Smies Road South, Oostburg, WI 53070 | 832-465-7921 (Lynn's cell)

Thursday September 8

6:00 onward Drop-by dinner at Lynn's house, as desired

If you are staying in one of the lake houses, you will need to come to Lynn's house for keys and instructions before going to your location. The only exceptions to this are David Womble, Sukanya Banerjee, and Kate Flint, who are all staying elsewhere.

Friday September 9

8:30-9:30 Self-serve breakfast

A breakfast buffet of granolas, yogurt, fruits, nuts, pastries, and other items will be available each morning. Drop by when you're ready to eat. Coffee and tea will also be available.

9:30-11:00 Book Prospectus Panel 1

- Devin Griffiths: *The Ecology of Power: Marx, Darwin, and the Economy of Nature*
- Siobhan Carroll: *The Planetary Estate: Improvement and Ecological Agency in the British Empire*
- Lynn Voskuil: *Horticulture and Imperialism: The Garden Spaces of the British Empire, 1789-1914*

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 Paper Panel 1

- Tobias Meneley and Jesse Oak Taylor: "Staying with the Trouble with Wilderness"
- Devin Garofalo: "Romantic Manscapes"

12:45-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:15 Paper Panel 2

- David Womble: "Information Ecologies: George Eliot and the Stranger Sciences"
- Sukanya Banerjee: Title TBA
- Kyle McAuley: "Conrad's Asterisk: The Buried Histories of Costaguana"

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Book Prospectus Panel 2

- Deanna Kreisel: *Utopia and Ecological Mourning*
- Kate Flint: *The Long Today: Nineteenth-Century Painting and Environmental Change*
- John Miller: *Before Ecology: Stories of Interconnection from Darwin's Century*

5:00-6:30 Relaxation at the lake and on your own

6:30 Dinner

After Dinner Optional outing in Sheboygan or relaxation at the lake

Saturday September 10

8:30-9:30 Self-serve breakfast

9:30-11:00 Book Prospectus Panel 3

- Kyle McAuley: *The Vanishing Ocean*
- Devin Garofalo: *Worlds Unmanned: Nineteenth-Century Poetry and Cosmologies of the Human*
- Benjamin Morgan: *In Finitude: Ecological Scale in the Literary Imagination*

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 Pedagogy Session

Eric Gidal will give a brief presentation about his course in the public humanities and lead a discussion of environmental pedagogies. Eric has posted some documents in our Dropbox file. You are invited to share your own pedagogies and experience with environmental courses.

12:45-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:15 Paper Panel 3

- Kate Flint: "The Long Today," excerpt from book introduction
- Lindsay Wells: "Truth-to-Nature: The Global Roots of Pre-Raphaelite Plants"
- Eric Gidal: "Notes on Patrick Geddes from the Iowa River Watershed"

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Vcologies Futures: next year's meeting, conference collaboration, related matters

4:30-6:30 Relaxation at the lake and on your own

6:30 Mai Tai Dinner Extravaganza and Bonfire on the Beach

We celebrate with Mai Tai's each year because Vcologies was born in 2015 at Arnold's Tiki Bar in Honolulu. If weather looks problematic for Saturday, we may switch the bonfire to Friday evening.

Sunday, September 11

8:30-9:30 Self-serve breakfast

9:30 onward Departures