



CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

2018-2019 Theme for the Environmental Humanities Initiative, UCSB

A NEARLY CARBON-NEUTRAL REMOTE LECTURE SERIES

A growing consensus within the environmental humanities community recognizes increasingly that surviving the Anthropocene will involve mitigating climate impacts by revising non/human interactions across categories of race, gender, class, and species. Through a series of virtual talks, we will address such questions as, how and why the question of nonhuman animals should be an issue approached from an environmental and climate justice perspective? Why has environmental justice discourse been largely anthropocentric? In what ways might a careful attention to human psychology provide fresh methods for intervention into environmental crisis? How might the adoption of narrative approaches in the modality of an “ethical witnessing” of climate injustices provide strategies for overcoming discriminatory roadblocks to addressing the violation of non/human rights? In answering these questions, this nearly carbon-neutral virtual lecture series will explore how attention to the commonly neglected categories of mind, animal, and imagination are essential to the success of a truly intersectional climate justice.

The online lecture series will take place from Thursday, May 17th to Thursday, June 7th!

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