

New Climes: Critical Theory, Environmentalism and Climate Change

13th June 2011

Chapel Lecture Theatre, Tremough House, Cornwall Campus, University of Exeter

- 8.30 Registration - refectory
- 9.00 Welcome – Adeline Johns-Putra and Adam Trexler (University of Exeter)
- 9.15-10.15 Keynote 1 - Ian Buchanan (Cardiff University)
“To Dwell as an Assassin or Poet?”
Chair: Adeline Johns-Putra
- 10.15-11.45 Panel 1 – Politics
Chair: Adam Trexler
- Alex Lockwood (University of Sunderland)
“Affective Environments, Public Feeling and Climate Change”
 - Bertie Russell (University of Leeds)
“Climate Change in a Biopolitical Epoch”
 - Gert Goeminne (Free University of Brussels)
“Climate Denial and the Return of the Political”
- 11.45-12.00 Coffee - refectory
- 12.00-1.00 Keynote 2 [virtual lecture] - Claire Colebrook (Pennsylvania State University)
“Destroying Cosmopolitanism for the Sake of the Cosmos”
Chair: Ian Buchanan
- 1.00-2.00 Lunch - refectory
- 2.00-3.00 Keynote 3 [recorded lecture with virtual Q&A] - Timothy Morton (University of California-Davis)
Chair: Adam Trexler
- 3.00-4.30 Panel 2 - Human/Non-human Boundaries
Chair: Catherine Leyshon
- John Miller (University of East Anglia)
“Biodiversity and the Abyssal Limits of the Human”
 - Greg Garrard (Bath Spa University)
“Beckett’s Ecological Thought”
 - Deborah Lilley (Royal Holloway, University of London)
“Theories of Certain Uncertainty: Critical Responses to Climate Change”
- 4.30-4.45 Coffee - refectory
- 4.45-5.45 Keynote 4 - Karen Pinkus (Cornell University)
“Thinking Hybrid Futures in the Carbon Present”
Chair: Adeline Johns-Putra
- 5.45 Wine reception - Tremough House Boardroom and Foyer