TWO-DAY EVENT PROGRAM
#WWBTH | SPRING 2021

WITNESSING AND WORLDING BEYOND THE HUMAN

MAY • 28 - 29 • 2021
A VIRTUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTERSPECIES CONVERSATION

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** EVENT PROGRAM DAY 1 **

** ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE IN LISTED IN U.S. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME (CDT) **

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM

OPENING WELCOME
Welcoming address by Jesann Gonzalez, M.A.
Opening remarks by Jane Desmond, Ph.D
Program Overview by Austin Hoffman, M.A.

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

MANIFESTATIONS OF POWER
Key Terms: Relationality, Food, Archives, Education, Ethics, Ethnography

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATIONS
Key Terms: Language, Agency, Indigeneity, Presence, Trust

12:30 PM – 4:15 PM

BREAK

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

EMPATHY AND EXPERIMENTAL CONNECTIONS
Key Terms: Citizenship, Artwork, Solidarity, Hybridity, Risk

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

ACROSS THE HUMAN GAZE
Key Words: Dissent, Tragedy, Agriculture, Colonialism, Consent, Captivity

7:30 PM – 7:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS
EVENT PROGRAM DAY 2

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8:45 AM – 9:00 AM  
OPENING WELCOME  
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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
LABOR AND EXTRACTION  
Key Terms: Capital, Commodification, Dogs, Spectacle, Empire, Sustainability

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
HAUNTINGS & AFFECTS OF GRIEF  
Key Terms: Repatriation, Family, Kinship, Undead, Necromancy, Photography

12:30 PM – 2:45 PM  
BREAK

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
BEYOND NORMATIVE DIFFERENCES  
Key Terms: Representation, COVID-19, Invasion, Queer Ecology, Ferality, Culture

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
EVIDENCE, ADVOCACY AND LAW  
Key Words: Governance, Veganism, Psychology, Law, Liminality, Testimony, Literature

6:30 PM – 6:45 PM  
FINAL CLOSING REMARKS
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