

Seeing the knowledge

Environmental experience and the humanities

21 October 9:00-18:00 // 22 October 9:30-13:00 // 2019

Research Institute for Humanity and Nature
Kyoto, Japan



How to recognize, describe, and valorize different forms of environmental knowledge?

Organized by the RIHN Humanities for the Environment Feasibility Study, this workshop explores how humanistic traditions of study can reveal the human knowledge embedded and continually recreated within material culture, cultural practices, and landscapes.

The workshop asks of the descriptive forms capable of conveying deep human experience of nature, and how these forms can invigorate humanistic scholarship of sustainable human-environmental interactions for the future.

Invited speakers include:

Steven Hartman (Mälardalen U. Sweden)
Patrick Degeorges (U. of Lyon, France)
Yoann Moreau (Ecole des Mines, France)
Frederic Joulian (EHESS, France)
Masahiro Terada (RIHN, Japan)
Peter Matthews (Minpaku, Japan)
Anick Coudart (CNRS, France)

Guests welcome
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Main Lecture Hall

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Reception to follow

Guests please RSVP (see reverse)

9:00 Welcome

Daniel Niles, RIHN

Scope of the Humanities for the Environment project and goals of the workshop

Steven Hartman (Märladen U. Sweden; Humanities for the Environment Observatories)

Integrated environmental humanities in the age of escalating environmental anxiety

Patrick Degeorges (University Lyon, formerly Ministry of Ecology, France)

The fourth way: Cosmobiopolitics in the Anthropocene

Frederic Joulian (EHESS, France)

Anthropology, Anthropographiks, and Anthropocene

Anick Coudart (ex. CNRS, France)

Archaeology and Social Anthropology: Toward a theory of material culture

Yoann Moreau (Ecole des Mines, France)

Perception in the flesh: What natural farming brings to the study of milieu

Peter Matthews (Minpaku, Japan)

Going with the flow: Food and water in mobile landscapes

Masahiro Terada (RIHN)

A hundred years of food: Finding past and future in the visible present

Discussion

22 October 2019

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General Discussion

Overlaps and prospects

