THE MELLON RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Environments & Societies: History, Literature, and Justice

Fall 2012 Colloquium Series
Wednesdays 4-6pm, 126 Voorhies Hall
University of California, Davis

The colloquium seeks to build cross-disciplinary collaboration in the environmental humanities and humanistic social sciences to undertake a broad rethinking of human-nature interactions that are critical to meeting the environmental challenges of our era.

Colloquium participants should plan to read the discussion paper ahead of the meeting. Papers can be downloaded one week before the colloquium at http://environmentsandsocieties.ucdavis.edu/upcoming-events/.

October 17
“Hand Sanitizer Secures the Homeland: The Biopolitics of Disease Science and Surveillance at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention”
Melanie Armstrong
History and American Studies, University of California, Davis

October 24
“Environmental Politics and Theories of Justice”
Jill Lindsey Harrison
Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder

November 7
“Stop Saving the Planet! – and Other Tips via Rachel Carson for 21st-Century Environmentalists”
Jenny Price
History and Journalism, University of California, Los Angeles; Stanford University

November 14
Ted Toadvine
Philosophy, University of Oregon

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