

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/>.

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- 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*
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- October 24** “Environmental Politics and Theories of Justice”  
Jill Lindsey Harrison  
Sociology, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- November 7** “Stop Saving the Planet! – and Other Tips via Rachel Carson for 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Environmentalists”  
Jenny Price  
History and Journalism, *University of California, Los Angeles;*  
*Stanford University*
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- November 14** “Naturalism, Estrangement, and Resistance: On the Lived Senses of Nature”  
Ted Toadvine  
Philosophy, *University of Oregon*
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