

THE MELLON RESEARCH INITIATIVE
Environments & Societies:
History, Literature, and Justice

Spring 2013 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 download and read the discussion paper one week before the colloquium at <http://environmentsandsocieties.ucdavis.edu/upcoming-events/>.

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- April 3** “Embodied Ecologies”
Giovanna Di Chiro
Environmental & Sociocultural Studies, *Swarthmore College & Nuestras Raíces, Inc.*
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- April 10** “Ground Control: Apollo and the New Left during the Vietnam War”
Neil Maher
History, *New Jersey Institute of Technology*
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- April 17** “Composing Blue Ecologies: Deep Sea Creatures, Taxonomy, Aesthetics”
Stacy Alaimo
English, *University of Texas, Arlington*
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- April 24** “Toxicity and Indebtedness”
Mel Chen
Gender & Women’s Studies, *University of California, Berkeley*
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- May 1** “The Unlikely Influence of Milton Whitney; or, Rethinking the Origins of Soil Conservation and Permanent Agriculture”
Paul Sutter
History, *University of Colorado, Boulder*
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- May 8** “The Art of the (Im)possible”
David C. Wood
Philosophy, *Vanderbilt University*
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- May 15** “Narratives of Extinction, Climate Justice, and Planetary Environmental Reproductive Justice”
Noël Sturgeon
Dean of Environmental Studies, *York University*
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