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2017 Idea of Nature Public Lecture Series Schedule (Flyer)

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Thomas Cole (1801-1848). View from Mount Holyoke, Northampton, Massachusetts, after a Thunderstorm - The Oxbow. 1836. Oil on canvas, 51 1/2 x 76 in. (130.8 x 193 cm). Gift of Mrs. Russell Sage, 1908 (08.228). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, U.S.A. Photo Credit: Image copyright © The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Image source: Art Resource, NY

Interdisciplinary Explorations

The Idea *of* Nature

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES
SPRING 2017

The Series

The goal of the series is to promote interdisciplinary inquiry about the environment and to foster dialogue across the campus and community, based on the premise that *big questions need interdisciplinary answers.*

How are conceptions of nature expressed in the sciences, literature, art, philosophy, music and other disciplines? How did ideas of nature change from 1660 to the present, a period of radical change and revolution?

These lectures are **free and open to the public** and will be followed by a reception with a no-host bar and appetizers.

All events will be held in the **Boise State Student Union Building.** For **free reception tickets** please email **ideaofnature@boisestate.edu**. Visit **scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ideaofnature** for information about **free parking**, or to view or download lectures.

The Schedule

Thursday, February 16, 2017 • 6 PM

Deliberate Living: The Challenge of *Walden* in the 21st Century

Laura Walls
William P. and Hazel B. White Professor of English, History and Philosophy of Science, University of Notre Dame

Thursday, March 16, 2017 • 6 PM

A Tapestry of Nature: Emerging Themes of Disturbance and Recovery from Multiple Disciplines

Nalini Nadkarni
Professor of Biology, University of Utah

Thursday, April 20, 2017 • 6 PM

The Ghostly Language of the Ancient Earth: The Idea of Nature in Deep Time

Scott Ashley
Lecturer in Medieval History, Newcastle University, U.K.

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