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The Idea of Nature Public Lecture Series

Interdisciplinary Explorations

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2020 Idea of Nature Public Lecture Series Schedule (Flyer)

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mas 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, Image source: Art Resource, NY

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 appetizers.

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

The Schedule

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 • 6 PM

The Buzz About Bees



Thor Hanson Author and Biologist

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 · 6 PM



Idaho First: How Archaeological Discoveries on the Lower Salmon River Change Our Perspective on the Peopling of the Americas

Loren Davis Professor of Anthropology, Oregon State Universiy

Thursday, April 16, 2020 • 6 PM



Thomas Cole and the Destruction of American Nature

Alan Wallach

Ralph H. Wark Professor of Art and Art History Emeritus, William and Mary College



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