The Idea of Nature Public Lecture Series

Interdisciplinary Explorations

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2021 Idea of Nature Public Lecture Series Schedule (Handbill)

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These lectures will be held virtually by Zoom. REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

To register, email ideaofnature@boisestate.edu and a Zoom link will be emailed to you before the lecture.

The Schedule

Thursday, February 18, 2021 • 6 PM
The Hemingway Literary Center presents
“Thomas Cole and the Destruction of American Nature”

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

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 • 6 PM
The Department of Anthropology and the Desert Studies Institute presents
“Ide Idaho First: How Archaeological Discoveries on the Lower Salmon River Change Our Perspectives on the Peopling of the Americas”

Loren Davis, Professor of Anthropology, Oregon State University

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 • 6 PM
The College of Idaho Henberg Environmental Lectureship and the Nature Conservancy presents
“What Does the Earth Ask of Us?”

Robin Wall Kimmerer, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology and tribal member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation
For any questions contact ideaofnature@boisestate.edu
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Past Lectures (selected)

**Laura Walls**  
Professor of English, History, and Philosophy of Science, University of Notre Dame

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

**Nalini Nadkarni**  
Professor of Biology, University of Utah

A Tapestry of Nature: Emerging Themes of Disturbance and Recovery

**Robinson O. Everett**  
Professor of Law, Duke University

After Nature: Living in the Anthropocene

**Jedediah Purdy**

**Laurel Thatcher Ulrich**

Adventures in a Natural History Museum

300th Anniversary University Professor, Department of History, Harvard University

**Donald Worster**

Professor Emeritus, Department of History, University of Kansas

John Muir and the Religion of Nature: A Bankrupt Legacy?

**Maria Tatar**

John L. Loeb Professor of Folklore & Mythology, Harvard University

The Wolf Trap: Entering the Woods through Fairy Tales

**Paulette Jordan**

Formerly in the Idaho House of Representatives and candidate for governor of Idaho.

Rights of Nature: The Future of Idaho's Landscape

**Bernd Heinrich**

Professor Emeritus in Biology, University of Vermont

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