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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

The Series

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

"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*



College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business
College of Education
Department of Anthropology
Department of Art History

Desert Studies Institute
Environmental Studies
Graduate College
Hemingway Literary Center
School of Public Service



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Past Lectures (selected)



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

Laura Walls

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



**A Tapestry of
Nature: Emerging
Themes of
Disturbance and
Recovery**

Nalini Nadkarni

*Professor of Biology,
University of Utah*



**After Nature:
Living in the
Anthropocene**

Jedediah Purdy

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



**Adventures in a
Natural History
Museum**

**Laurel Thatcher
Ulrich**

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



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

Donald Worster

*Professor Emeritus,
Department of History,
University of Kansas*



**The Wolf Trap:
Entering the
Woods through
Fairy Tales**

Maria Tatar

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



**Rights of Nature:
The Future of
Idaho's Landscape**

Paulette Jordan

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



**Changing Views
of Nature**

Bernd Heinrich

*Professor Emeritus in Biology
University of Vermont*