
Domesticating, Rewilding, Sacralizing: Modes of Engaging Nature in Everyday Life



Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute,
Omeljan Pritsak Memorial Library
34 Kirkland Street, Harvard University



This workshop brings together the insights of animal studies, environmental humanities, and the anthropology of religion to rethink how interrelatedness and human-nonhuman relations are changing.

This is an in-person event with zoom option. Zoom registration link:
https://harvard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NFMcVfnjRPeLWbxEN5XqLg

Wednesday, November 1, Omeljan Pritsak Memorial Library, HURI

10:00 Welcome

Catherine Wanner, Pennsylvania State University and Working Group on Lived Religion and Emily Channell-Justice, Temerty Contemporary Ukraine Program, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute

10:15 Trees as Allies

Ketevan Gurchiani, Ilia State University (online)
Respondent: Daria Storoshchuk, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute:

11:00 The Forest Church and Greek Catholic Pilgrimage on the Grounds of Hope

Julia Buyskykh, University College Cork (online)
Respondent: Katja Kolcio, Wesleyan University

11:45 How Nonhuman Actants have Transformed the Heritage of Soviet Repressions

Zuzanna Bogumił, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences
Respondent: Yana Lyushnevskaia, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, BBC Monitoring, Kyiv Bureau

1:30 From humanitarian and to post-humanitarian narrative formation: redefining human and more-than-human relations in the context of Russo-Ukrainian war

Yulia Yurchuk, Södertörn University (online)
Respondent: Yana Lyushnevskaia, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, BBC Monitoring, Kyiv Bureau

2:15 Not only about humans: the impact of Russia's war against Ukraine on animals

Anna Olenenko, University of Alberta
Respondent: Catherine Wanner, Pennsylvania State University

3:15 Pleistocene Park: Engineering Wilderness in a More-than-Human World

Anya Bernstein, Harvard University

4:15 A Natural Laboratory? Nuclear Natures in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone

Jonathon Turnbull, University of Oxford

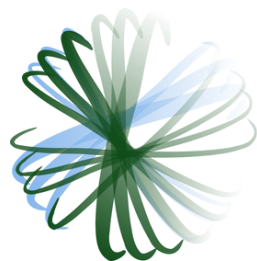
5:30 Film Screening: The Dogs That Survived // Собаки Що Вижили

Room K-354, CGIS-Knafel (North Building), 1737 Cambridge Street (in person only)

Thursday, 2 November, Belfer Case Study Room (S-020), CGIS-South Concourse, 1730 Cambridge Street

5:00-6:30 The Soviet Everyday was Green! How urban farming restored the metabolic rift and fed the Soviet Union

Kate Brown, Thomas M. Siebel Distinguished Professor, History of Science, MIT



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