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A Lecture By

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New Watersheds of Religion and Nature: Rethinking Religion through Practice and Values



In response to an apparent gap between expressed environmental values and lived practices, this presentation describes how combining two emerging theoretical avenues of religious studies - lived religion and nature religion - might prove useful for exploring how religion and environmentalism are being articulated and enacted on the ground, in the context of river conservation and watershed restoration.

In doing so, the goal is to highlight potential directions in the field of religion and nature by paying special attention to the ways in which religious practices and value systems might influence the lived realms of civic environmentalism, grassroots conservation, or environmental policy.

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Thursday, December 6 at 4:00pm in ENV 125

This lecture is free and open to the public.

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