

Animal Encounters: Memorializing the Future Past



A presentation by

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*Literature in the Anthropocene is increasingly concerned with the effects of climate change on habitats both exotic and familiar, meditating on the loss of jungle, of ice, of a multitude of species, including, perhaps, *Homo sapiens*. This talk explores how ecological anxiety and anticipatory mourning are expressed in works by W.G. Sebald (1944-2001) and Yoko Tawada (b. 1960), focusing specifically on the figure of the polar bear, both alive and dead.*

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