

Reading list – ARKE01, Environmental Humanities: New Perspectives on Global Sustainability, 3 credits

Approved by the Department Board: 2025-06-10

The literature is available through LUBcat and/or LUBsearch unless otherwise stated.

Required reading (163 p.)

Alaimo, Stacy (2012). "States of Suspension: Trans-Corporeality at Sea." Included in: *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* volume 19, issue 3, p. 476-493.

Bastian, Michelle (2020). "Whale Falls, Suspended Ground, and Extinctions Never Known." Included in: *Environmental Humanities* volume 12, issue 2, p. 454-474.

Broome, John (2010). "The Most Important Thing About Climate Change." Included in: *Public Policy: Why Ethics Matters*. Boston, J., Bradstock, A, and Eng, D (eds.). Canberra: Australian National University Press, p. 101-116.

Goodhart, Michael (2023). "Climate Change and the Politics of Responsibility." Included in: *Perspectives on Politics*, volume 21, issue 2, p. 550-568. Available on Canvas.

Heyd, Thomas (2023). "Climate Change and the Environmental Humanities". Included in: *Handbook of the Philosophy of Climate Change*. Pellegrino, G. and di Paola, M. (eds.). London: Routledge, p. 337-359.

Higgins, David (2021). "Apocalypse/Extinction." Included in: *The Cambridge Companion to Environmental Humanities*. Cohen, Jeffrey and Foote, Stephanie (eds). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 114-127.

Hogan, Linda (1993). "Crossings" *The Book of Medicines*. Minneapolis: Coffee House, 1 page.

Melville, Herman (2018). *Moby-Dick*. Ed. Parker, Hershel. 3rd ed. Delaware: W. W. Norton & Company. [Selected chapter; available on Canvas or <https://mobydick.wales/contents/>]

Nolt, John (2018). "Long-Term Climate Justice". Included in: *Climate Justice: Integrating Economics and Philosophy*. Kanbur, R. & Shue H. (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press, p. 230-246.

Rose, Deborah Bird, van Dooren, Thom, Chrulew, Matthew, Cooke, Stuart, Kearnes, Matthew & O'Gorman, Emily (2012). "Thinking through the environment, unsettling the humanities" Included in: *Environmental Humanities* volume 1, issue 1, p. 1–5.

Scranton, Roy (2015). *Learning to Die in the Anthropocene: Reflections on the End of Civilization*. San Francisco: City Lights Publishers. Introduction + Coda (19 pp).

Selsvold, Irene, & Webb, Lewis (2020). "The Romans and the Anthropocene: posthuman provocations". Included in: *Beyond the Romans: Posthuman Perspectives in Roman Archaeology*. Selsvold, Irene, & Webb, Lewis (eds.). Oxford & Philadelphia: Oxbow books, p. 109 – 124. Available on Canvas.

Simpson, Kate (ed.). *Out of Time*. Scarborough: Valley Press, 2021. (Excerpt 2 pages; available on canvas)

In addition, a maximum of 150 pages (articles and/or chapters) selected by the teachers.

Suggested reading

Chakrabarty, Dipesh (2009). "The Climate of History: Four Theses." Included in: *Critical Inquiry*, volume 35, issue 2, p. 197-222.

Ivan Callus's and Stefan Herbrechter's ongoing Geneology of the Posthuman

<https://criticalposthumanism.net/>

Environmental Humanities

<https://read.dukeupress.edu/environmental-humanities>

Gane, Nicholas (2006). "When We Have Never Been Human, What Is to Be Done?: Interview with Donna Haraway." Included in: *Theory, Culture & Society* volume 23, issue 7-8, p. 135-58.

Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment (ISLE)

<https://academic.oup.com/isle/issue?login=true>

Huggan, Graham (2018). *Colonialism, Culture, Whales: The Cetacean Quartet*. London: Bloomsbury Publishing.

Living archive extinction stories from Oceania

<https://hfe-observatories.org/project/the-living-archive-extinction-stories-from-oceania/>

Marland, Pippa (2021). "Deep Time Visible." Included in: *The Cambridge Companion to Literature and the Anthropocene*. Parham, John (ed). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, p. 289-303.

King, Richard J. (2019). *Ahab's Rolling Sea: A Natural History of 'Moby-Dick'*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press (esp. Ch. 29 "Sperm Whale Behavior" p. 305-331)

Žukauskaitė, Audronė, and Wilmer, S.E. (2023). "Forms of Life in the Posthuman Condition: An Introduction." Included in *Life in the Posthuman Condition: Critical Responses to the Anthropocene*. Wilmer, S. E. and Audronė Žukauskaitė (eds). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2023. (p 1-6)