

The Guelph Conference in Environmental Philosophy, 2018



42 Carden Street, Downtown Guelph
Saturday, October 13

8:30- 9:00 Coffee
9:00- 9:15 Opening remarks
9:15- 10:30 Keynote presentation & question period

- **“Let’s Look Under the City’: On the Hiddenness of Infrastructure.”**

Steven Vogel, Denison University.

10:45- 12:15 Contributed papers on the value of nature/ecosystems

- **“Deflating deflation: what malls really teach us about nature.”**
Donald Maier, Independent Scholar.
- **“Ecosystem health, ecological organicism, and naturalistic accounts of health.”**
Antoine Dussault, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la science et la technologie.

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30- 2:45 Keynote presentation and question period

- **“Helping Wild Animals Harmed by Climate Change? Convergence and Divergence in Animal Ethics.”**

Clare Palmer, Texas A&M University.

3:00- 4:30 Contributed papers on animals and other non-humans.

- **“De-extinction, genetic rescue, and seeing the forest for the trees.”**
Jennifer Welchman, University of Alberta.
- **“Why we need an ethics of ecological robots.”**
Justin Donhauser, Bowling Green State University.

4:30- 5:30 Poster session and refreshments

Sunday, October 14

9:00-9:30 Coffee

9:30- 10:45 Keynote presentation & question period

- **“Visible Growth and Invisible Peoples: How Definitions of ‘Community’ Influenced Food Security at Dalles 38C Indian Reserve, 1900 – 1975.”**

Brittany Luby, University of Guelph.

11:00- 12:30 Contributed papers on competing perspectives on nature/ conservation

- **“William Cronon in Africa.”**

Yolandi Coetser, UNISA University of Johannesburg.

- **“What is the EcoAesthetic?”**

Andrew Gemmell, Carleton University.

12:30- 1:45 Lunch

2:00- 3:15 Keynote presentation & question period

- **“The trouble with biodiversity.”**

Mark Vellend, Université de Sherbrooke.

3:15-3:30 Coffee

3:30- 5:00 Contributed papers on the value of biodiversity

- **“The value of biodiversity: The instrumental value of ecosystem services.”**

Sophie Bretagnolle, Université Paris-Sorbonne.

- **“Irreplaceable design: The non-instrumental value of biological variation.”**

Brendan Cline, Brandeis University.

Artwork: Over the course of the conference, please take time to reflect on the installation **“Petro-tourism”** by Kevin Michael Murphy.

