



POSTHUMAN ECOLOGIES AND THE UNCONSCIOUS



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This talk will delve into the relation between ecological thought and posthumanism by discussing the existing theoretical work in the field of climate change. Be it Morton's idea of global warming as a hyperobject or his formulation of 'ecology without nature', we see an uncoupling of ecology from the hierarchical discourse of species-humanism and an active inclination toward the posthuman. In Chakrabarty's work on the critical climate crisis, on the other hand, there is a strong slant on posthuman ecology and its politics. Using Morton as a bridge, in the second part, the talk will construct an ecological idea of the unconscious psyche from Lacanian psychoanalysis. The third and final part of this talk will stage the ecological unconscious through a contemporary work of fiction, Wyl Menmuir's *The Many* (2016).

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