The Idea of Nature
PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES
SPRING 2012

The Series

In spring 2012, a new public lecture series will begin at Boise State University. The goal of the series is to promote interdisciplinary inquiry and to foster dialogue across the campus and community, based on the premise that big questions need interdisciplinary answers.

These lectures are free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception with a cash bar and appetizers. All events will be held in the Boise State Student Union Building, Simplot Ballroom A-B.

Tickets for the receptions are limited: please contact Dr. Harvey at samanthaharvey@boisestate.edu or go to www.boisestate.edu/research/ahi for more information.

The Schedule

Friday, February 17, 2012 • 6-7 PM
On Metaphor and Progress: Nature in Literature and Landscape Painting in 19th-Century America
Rochelle Johnson
Professor of English, College of Idaho

Thursday, March 15, 2012 • 6-7 PM
Henry David Thoreau and Health in Nature
James Engell
Gurney Professor of English, Harvard University

Monday, April 30, 2012 • 6-7 PM
Romanticism, Blake, and the Politics of Nature
Kevin Hutchings
Research Chair in Literature, Culture and Environmental Studies, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

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