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de 16h00 à 18h00

**Salle 2.44**

Maison de la Recherche  
**et par zoom**

# Environmental Humanities in a Time of Existential Risk

Joshua Schuster, Western University, professeur invité au Lerma, nous présentera sa recherche et ses dernières publications.

"Environmental Humanities in a Time of Existential Risk"

This talk will provide some definitions and explications of environmental humanities methods in addressing «existential risks,» the planetary-scale crises facing all life. I discuss the need for a critical reflection on some of the current discourses of existential risk. I also will offer some theses on how to combine existential philosophy with ecological thought.



INTERVENANT:

**Professor Joshua Schuster** (Western University)

Joshua Schuster is an associate professor of English at Western University. He is author of *The Ecology of Modernism: American Environments and Avant-Garde Poetics* (University of Alabama Press, 2015). He has co-written with Derek Woods the forthcoming book *Calamity Theory: Three Critiques of Existential Risk* (University of Minnesota Press, 2021). Recent essays have appeared in the journals *Resilience*, *Cultural Review Studies*, *Parrhesia*, and in edited volumes on Derrida, Roberto Esposito, and contemporary ecopoetics. He is currently finishing a book on the conceptual and cultural meanings of extinction. He is also in the early stages of a new book project on contemporary ecopoetics and the necessity of developing extreme forms of poetic address.