

**Embodiment and Environment
Programme
5 – 8 July
Lloyd Building, Gypsy Lane Campus
Oxford Brookes University**

5 July

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| 12 noon – 2.00 | Registration |
| 2.00 – 2.30 | Welcome (Graham Harvey and Beverley Clack) |
| 2.30 – 4.00 | Key note 1 Val Plumwood, “Towards an Ecological Materialism” |
| 4.00 – 4.30 | Tea/coffee |
| 4.30 – 6.00 | Panels 1 a and b |
| 6.30 – 8.00 | Dinner |
| 8.00 – 9.30 | Performance 1 June Boyce-Tillman, “Lunacy or the Pursuit of the Goddess” |

6 July

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| 9.00 – 10.30 | Panels 2 a and b |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Tea / coffee |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Panel 3 a and b |
| 12.30 – 2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 3.30 | Panels 4 a and b |
| 3.30 – 4.00 | Tea/coffee |
| 4.00 – 6.30 | Free for sightseeing in Oxford |
| 6.30 – 8.00 | Dinner |
| | Evening free for socialising / networking |

7 July

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| 9.00 – 10.30 | Panels 5 a and b |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Tea / coffee |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Key note 2 Carol Christ, title to be confirmed |
| 12.30 – 2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 3.30 | Panel 6 a and b |
| 3.30 – 4.00 | Tea/coffee |
| 4.00 – 6.30 | Panels 7 a and b |
| 6.30 – 8.00 | Dinner |
| 8.00 – 9.30 | Performance 2 Andy Letcher, title to be confirmed |

8 July

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| 9.00 – 10.30 | Panels 8 a and b |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Tea / coffee |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Discussion |
| 12.30 – 2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 | Conference ends |

Panels

Panel 1a Engaging with the World

Ruth Mantin (UK) 'Embodying the Sacred: Feminist Theologies and Re-Sacralising the World'
Anne Spalding (UK), 'Embodying Personal and Political Engagements with the Environment'

Panel 2a Bodies

Sally Palmer Thomason (USA), 'The Embodiment of Aging: Into the Body of the Crone'
Beverley Clack (UK): 'The Estranged Body: Embodiment in Feminist Philosophy of Religion'

Panel 3a Buildings and Places

Kjell Ivar Overgard (Norway). 'Fitting Technological Environments to Embodied Opportunistic
Minds: Creating *Liveable* and Safe Environments for Humans'
Daniel Armstrong (Australia), 'Abandoned Cubby Huts'

Panel 4a Justice

Mary Grey (UK), 'Mirabai: Symbol of Hope and Resistance for Women in Rural Rajasthan'
Tessie Moyna Bevers (Netherlands), 'Performance and ecological awareness, from responsiveness
to responsibility'

Panel 5a Environmentalisms

David Kronlid (Sweden), 'Embodied Environmental Injustice: A Reflection on Environmental
Justice from the Perspective of the Body of the Swedish Railway Worker Eric Jönsson'
Thom van Dooren (Australia), 'Eating as a Transgression of Culture/Nature Divide'

Panel 6a Nature

Gavin Van Horn (USA), 'Spirituality with a Bite: The Use of Wild Animal Symbols in Radical
Environmentalism'
Michael Northcott (UK), 'Embodying Climate Change'

Panel 7a Places

Kathryn Rountree (NZ), 'Goddess Pilgrimages and Embodiment at Sacred Sites'
Ornella Corazza (UK) "'Space and Embodiment"' a Japanese understanding of human beings'

Panel 8a Consciousness and Cognition

Adrian Harris (UK) 'Bodies of Faith: Embodied awareness as the wellspring of environmental
spirituality'
Jenny Blain (UK), 'Linking Environment and Embodiment: Consciousness "Performing" Place'

Panel 2b Discussing Ritual and Performance

Donald Schell (USA), 'Ritual-Making, Community, and the Generative Process'

Megory Anderson (USA), 'Sacred Dying/Body and Soul: A Ritual Response to Death within Spiritual Community'

Panel 3b Practice, Performance and the Body

Akasa Tseng (USA), 'Singing in Tongues for our Evolving Self, Earth, and Cosmos – A Shamanic Sound Ceremony'

Andy Letcher (UK) 'Flesh of the Gods: Transcendence and Immanence in Contemporary Myco-Spirituality'

Panel 4b Paganisms and Esotericism

Melissa Harrington (UK), 'Embodying the Gods in Wiccan Ritual'

Susan Greenwood (UK), 'Magical Consciousness: a space of creative possibilities'

Panel 5b Literature, Art and Photography

Lynn Carol Henderson (USA), 'Voices from the Circle: Women's Ritual Art'

Teresa Gibert (Spain), 'Issues of Embodiment in *The Handmaid's Tale*'

Panel 6b Subversive Dialogues

Paul Reid-Bowen (UK), 'Subversive Bodies and the Feminist Physique: Women's Bodybuilding as a Counter-Patriarchal Body Praxis'

Graham Harvey (UK) 'Dialogues with other-than-human persons'

Panel 7b Memory and Soul

Gregory Mengel (USA), 'The Incarnation of Lived Time: Embodied Action and Memory'

Prudence Jones (UK), 'Ensouling the Stars – Is Celestial Religion Embodied Religion?'

Panel 8b Context and Embodiment

Charlotte Baker (UK), 'The Black African Albino: The Significance of Context to the Experience of Albinism'

Celestina Omoso Isiramem (Nigeria), 'The African: An Embodiment of Spirituality'