

# Environmental Change and Ritualized Relationships with the other-than- Human World



Paul Klee, *Angelus Novus* (1920),  
monoprint, oil transfer, Israel Museum,  
Jerusalem.

**Open public lecture  
"Environmental Change,  
Re-thinking Religion"  
will be held at Doug  
Adams Gallery, on  
Sunday, October 23rd,  
2016, from 2:30 to  
4:30pm, located at 2465  
Le Conte Avenue,  
Berkeley, CA 94709**

The Peder Sather Center of UC Berkeley is pleased to announce its co-sponsorship of three-day long workshop on environmental change and ritualized relationships with the other-than-human world. As a joint-collaboration with REDO, a University of Oslo research network funded by the Norwegian Research Council, and co-hosted by the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) at Berkeley, the workshop explores some of the new ontologies developed in the social sciences over the past two decades that have revised and revisited animism, materialism, and religion in new and original ways. As REDO—short for Reassembling Democracy: Ritual as Cultural Resource—has aimed to better understand the capacity and function of ritual within democratic cultures, the October gathering will focus on how these new theoretical approaches deepen our understanding of ritual

practices that are shaped by and shape environmental change, and their potential social effectiveness when the social is expanded to include things and beings beyond the human.

The twenty participants meet for closed-door sessions between October 21--22nd. **On Sunday, October 23rd, members of the public and the broader communities at UC Berkeley and the GTU are invited to a special open concluding session, "Environmental Change, Re-thinking Religion" at the Doug Adams Gallery at the Center for the Arts and Religion, at 2:30 PM.**

#### Participants:

- Marisol de la Cadena (UC Davis)
- Rune Flikke (University of Oslo)
- Marion Grau (Norwegian School of Theology)

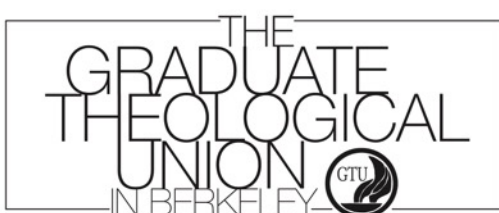
- Kjetil Hafstad (University of Oslo)
- Graham Harvey (Open University, UK)
- Michael Houseman (University of Oslo)
- Nina Hoel (University of Oslo)
- Morny Joy (University of Calgary)
- Yohana Junker (Graduate Theological Union)
- Jens Kreinath (Wichita State)
- Marianne Lien (University of Oslo)
- Andrew S. Mathews (UC Santa Cruz)
- Sarah Pike (Chico State)
- Samuel Robinson (UC Berkeley)
- Jone Salomonsen (University of Oslo)
- Jonathan Sheehan (UC Berkeley)
- Candace Slater (UC Berkeley)
- Karen Lykke Syse (University of Oslo)
- Bron Taylor (University of Florida)
- Paul-Francois Tremlett (Open University, UK)
- Devin Zuber (Graduate

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