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## Earth

September 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, TORCH, University of Oxford

### Day 1

10:00 Coffee and light refreshments

10:30 Welcome to Earth (Tom White)  
Philosophy Lecture Theatre, TORCH

11:00 – 12:30 Morning Paper Session: Perceiving Earth  
Philosophy Lecture Theatre, TORCH

1. **Lyle Massey** –“Ascetic Ecologies: Deserts, Saints and Caves in the Renaissance”

## 2. **Mo Pareles** – “Nauseated Land: A Theory of Translation”

12:30 – 1:30 Catered Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 Afternoon Paper Session: (Un)covering Earth  
Philosophy Lecture Theatre, TORCH

1. **Hillary Eklund** – “Unwatering Earth: The Control of Nature in Colonial Mexico”

2. **Vin Nardizzi** – “Flora’s Atelier”

3:00 – 3:30 Coffee break

3:30 – 5:00 Career Roundtable (**Todd Borlik, Vin Nardizzi, Kellie Robertson** and **Tiffany Jo Werth**)  
Colin Matthew Room, TORCH

5:00 – 6:30 Reception

With a reading of Leonie Mahri and Elinor Scarth’s ‘To Where it may Concern’

## Day 2

9:00 Coffee and light refreshments

9:30 – 11:00 Morning Paper Session: Excavating Earth  
Philosophy Lecture Theatre, TORCH

1. **Bronwen Wilson** – “Lithic Images, Jacopo Ligozzi, and the *Descrizione del Sacro Monte della Vernia* (1612)” [paper read by Tom White]

2. **Liam Lewis** – “Doing Prophecy with Earth Elements”

11:30 – 1:00 Workshop Sessions

Philosophy Lecture Theatre, Colin Matthew Room, Meeting Room 8, TORCH

1. **Liam Lewis & Vin Nardizzi**: “Earth’s Coverings: Animals and Plants, On and Off the Page”

2. **Mo Pareles & Todd Borlik**: “Migration, Survival, Ecologies”

3. **Lyle Massey & Bronwen Wilson**: “Land/Landscape”

1:00 – 2:30 Catered Lunch

2:30 – 4:00 Afternoon Paper session: Delimiting / Leaving Earth  
Philosophy Lecture Theatre, TORCH

1. **Todd Borlik** –“ How many people can stand on the earth? Malthusian Reckoning in Christopher Marlowe”
2. **Tiffany Jo Werth** – “Leaving Earth for yond Marble Heaven.”

4:00 – 4:30 Health break & coffee

4:30 – 5:30 Closing Roundtable and Group Discussion  
Philosophy Lecture Theatre, TORCH. Chair: Tom White

**Kellie Robertson, Marjorie Rubright and Catherine Walsh** will briefly reflect on some of our discussions over the last two days; we will then open the floor for questions, reflections and any other contributions from all participants.

6:30 – 8:30 Conference Dinner

**Saturday:** Field trip to “Lande: The Calais ‘Jungle’ and Beyond”, Pitt Rivers Museum



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