

An Invitation to Dwell: (Up)rootedness and Interconnectedness in Contemporary Ecological Thinking

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Venue: University of Antwerp

Stadscampus, room R218

The workshop will explore the relationship of phenomenology, New Materialism, eco-philosophy, deconstruction and posthumanism, while also redirecting focus on Indigenous and African environmental thought. We will engage with M.F. Murove, W. Kelbessa, A. Robbin, R. Esposito, E. A. Povinelli, J. Butler, E. Levinas, and J. Derrida and others in order to examine what the field of eco-philosophy could mean today. The workshop will open several questions concerning the character of our relations to the environment and ways in which we are connected to it (affectivity, reciprocity, belonging, consciousness) and to other people.