



the Global
Centre for
Advanced
Studies

2023 Interdisciplinary Symposium

(workshops August 28-31 and field tour August 31 – September 3)
inaugural theme:

Co-creating & Inhabiting "GCAScadia"

celebrating the launch of



& the new

Undergraduate Programme & Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts

with emphasis areas in

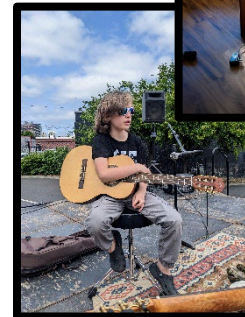
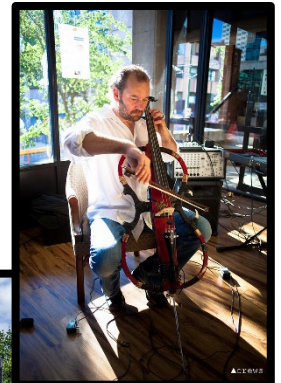
Philosophy, Environment, Art/Literature, and New Media

Day 1: Monday, 28 August

All events at [Portland's Historic White Eagle Saloon & Hotel](#)

NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE PACIFIC

- 3pm** **Hotel Check-in**
GCAS is "Stuffing the Bird" – we've booked the whole Eagle!
- 5pm** **Nicole & Pancho (+ Creston): Welcome!**
- 530pm** **alys longley:** With the Mattering of Things:
Sustainability/ imagination/ togetherring
- 615pm** **Nicole Jacobsen:** Co-creating Future Leaders
- 7pm** **Ewa Lewandowska:** A Call for Not Being Yourself: Alter
Egos and Intentional Fakeness as a Mode of Resistance
- 745pm** **Group Discussion**
- 830-10pm** **Music by Ken Jacobsen (& Anders):**
The Danish Danger (& Son)



Day 2: Tuesday, 29 August

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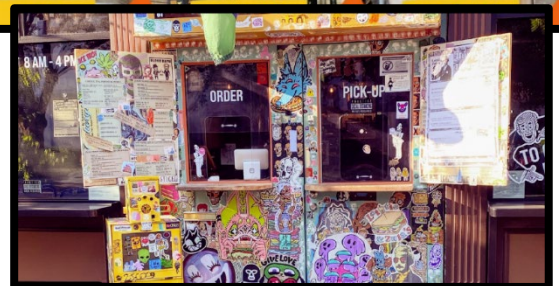
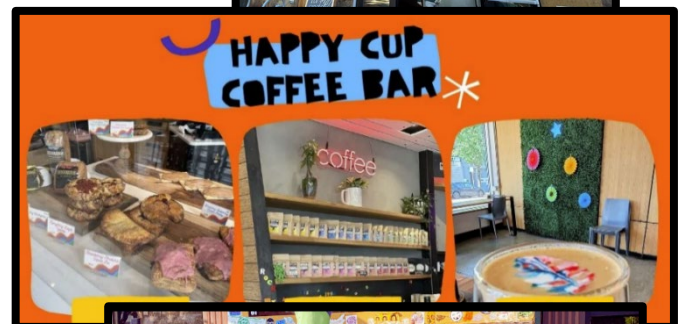
- 8am** **Group Discussion, Recap & Agenda Overview**
- 915am** **Jamie Davies: Why Philosophy?**
- 10am** **Dr. Kevin Boileau: The Inter-Relational Self & Our Intimacy with Nature**
- 1045am** **Four Arrows: Restoring the Kinship Worldview**
NOTE: Four Arrows' books are [available for purchase at Powell's Books](#)
- 1130am** **Elizabeth Bradfield & Derek Sheffield: Inhabiting Cascadia**
NOTE: [purchase the Cascadia Field Guide from Powell's](#)
- 1230pm** **Lunch (provided) in the pavilion**
- 130pm** **Hoyt Arboretum Guided Group Tour**
see <https://www.hoytarboretum.org/> for more information
- 3pm** **Kim Miller (GCAS): Social Choreography**
- 345pm** **Manuel Ronquillo (GCAS): "The World has Failed Us": Discourse and Power in the curious case of Ecuador's Yasuni-ITT Initiative**
- 415pm** **Catrileo+Carrión (GCAS LA): Art, Indigenous Epistemology, and Territory**
- 5pm** **Adjourn (evening on your own)**

Day 3: Wednesday, 30 August, morning

Zoom-enhanced "progressive" breakfast meetings & coffee crawl

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- 7am** [Walk to Grand Central](#)
- 715am** **John Ehrenfeld: The Right Way to Flourish**
- 8am** [Walk to Happy Cup Coffee](#)
- 815am** **Thomas Kaye: The Literature of Lookouts**
- 9am** [Walk to Lottie & Zula's](#)
- 915am** **Nicole Ralllis: A/r/tography – Research and Representation**
- 10am** [Bus to Shemanski Farmers Market](#)
NOTE: Pick up lunch for later
- 1130am** [Train to World Forestry Center](#)
- 12pm** Picnic lunch (see note above; bring your own)
- 1230pm** Explore [World Forestry Center](#)





Day 3: Wednesday, 30 August, afternoon

at World Forestry Center

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- 2pm** **Dr. Jay Odenbaugh (LCC): Owl vs. Owl – A Moral Tragedy**
Odenbaugh, Jay. "Owl Vs Owl: Examining an Environmental Moral Tragedy." Philosophia (Ramat Gan), vol. 50, no. 5, 2022, pp. 2303–17, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-022-00521-z>
- 3pm** **Heinrich Hort (GCAS BA): Everyday Anarchism – Practices, Traps, & (Im)possibilities**
- 4pm** **Dr. Eunice Blavascunas (Whitman College): Outbreaks of Bark Beetles and Right-wing Nationalism in Europe's Last Primeval Forest**
NOTE: Purchase Dr. Blavascunas' book from Powell's [Foresters, Borders, and Bark Beetles: The Future of Europe's Last Primeval Forest](#)
- 5pm** **Aiden & Anika (WADNR): Extending Reality in Environmental Outreach**
- 6pm** **Dinner (provided) in the pavilion**
- 630-9pm** **GCAScadia Event**
Music, Art, XR & New Media in the Pavilion

Day 4: Thursday, 31 August

Hotel check-out, OMSI, Gorge exploration

- 930-11am** **Explore OMSI's new exhibit:**
Our Shared Future
- 11am-1pm** **Friends & Family Picnic**
at [OMSI](#)



Day 5: Friday, 1 September

- 7am** **Optional DIY group breakfast**
at the Teacher's Lounge (reserved 7-10am)
- 7-930am** **Group Discussion**
- 10-11am** *Drive*
- 11am-3pm** **WADNR [Monte Cristo NAP](#) exploration and on-site lunch (provided)**
Discussion Topics:
 - [Natural Area Preserves](#)
 - [Northern spotted owl habitat management](#)
 - [Sustainable harvest on state trust lands](#)
- 4-8pm** **Group work @ Teacher's Lounge**
Pancho leads workgroups & discussion
4pm: Room opens / Zoom start
5pm-ish: Collaborative dinner
8pm: Room closes
- 830-9pm** *Drive*
- 9-1159pm** [Goldendale Observatory](#)



Day 6: Saturday, 2 September

- 9am-9pm** **DIY solo or group work (no meeting room reserved)**
and/or explore the local communities in the "[windsurfing capital of the world](#)"
Hood River Farmers Market open 9am-1pm
and/or solo or group hike
[Coyote Wall Recreation Area](#)
[Catherine Creek Recreation Area](#)
and/or help with harvest (and tasting) at a local winery...
the possibilities are endless!

Day 7: Sunday, 3 September

Hotel check-out, depart

- 9am** **Back to Portland**
[Train](#) or other

NOTE: Due to ID requirements, please book your own train travel at www.Amtrak.com

