

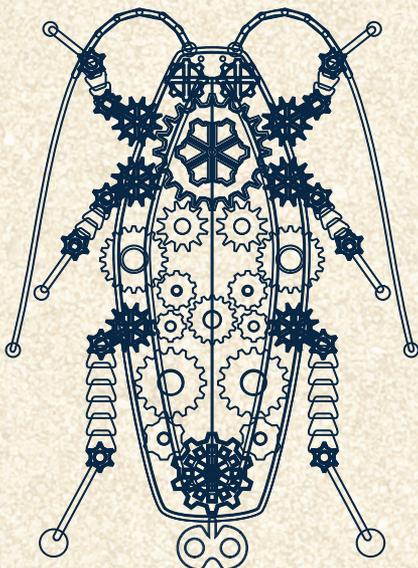
April 30 - May 2, 2015



# After Extinction



A Center for 21st Century Studies Conference



**Conference Organizing Committee:**

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## Welcome and General Information

The Center for 21st Century Studies is pleased to welcome you to our conference, After Extinction, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The plenary speakers and breakout sessions will consider the question: what comes after extinction?

## Registration

Conference registration will be held outside of Curtin Hall 175, 3243 N. Downer Ave.

## Welcome Reception | Book Launch Party for *The Nonhuman Turn*

We have organized a welcome reception for all conference participants on Thursday, April 30, at Sala Restaurant (2613 E. Hampshire St.), one block away from the conference venue. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The reception will also double as a book launch party for our newest volume of essays, *The Nonhuman Turn* (University of Minnesota Press), which originates from our 2012 conference of the same name.

## Event Locations

All of the plenary talks will take place in Curtin 175. The breakout sessions will occur in classrooms on the first floor of Curtin Hall. Please see the schedule for specific room assignments. Breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks will take place next to the registration table.

## AV and Media Needs

Each breakout session will have a technology/media assistant. Please direct questions to them.

## Printing Services

Printing stations are available in the library and the Union. You will need to purchase a printing card at the print location. See the map at the back of this program.

## Shuttle Service and Transportation

We will provide a shuttle bus from the Courtyard Milwaukee Downtown to the conference each morning, and returning to the hotel in the evening.

In the mornings, the shuttle will pick up in front of the hotel.

On Thursday evening, the shuttle will pick up in front of Sala Restaurant, where the opening night reception will be held.

On Friday evening, the shuttle will pick up people at the traffic circle in front of Curtin Hall at 4:45 pm to take them to INOVA gallery for an artist's talk. After the talk, the shuttle will pick up in front of INOVA gallery and return to the hotel.

On Saturday evening, the shuttle will pick up in front of Curtin Hall.

	<u>Depart Courtyard</u>	<u>Depart Campus</u>
Thursday, April 30:	1:00pm	8:00pm (Sala)
Friday, May 1:	8:15am	7:00pm (INOVA)
Saturday, May 2:	8:15am	5:45pm (Curtin)

If you miss the shuttle bus, you can take a taxi. A fairly good resource for travel to and around Milwaukee can be found on the website "Getting Around Milwaukee without a Car" at <http://kiwinc.itgo.com/mwc/>. If you are driving, please consult the UWM Parking and Transit website for parting information at [www4.uwm.edu/parking/](http://www4.uwm.edu/parking/).

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12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm **Plenary: Daryl Baldwin**  
Myaamia Center, Miami University  
Introduced by Margaret Noodin (UWM)

“aapisaatawiaaanki: We Awaken Our Language”

2:15pm break

2:30-4:00 **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**

### **Animals** [Curtin 118]

Panel Chair: Nigel Rothfels (UWM)

- » Kelly Enright (Flagler College)  
“Remembering Nature: Memorials and Monuments to Extinct Species”
- » Juno Parrenas (Ohio State University)  
“Orangutans After Extinction: The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center as a Hospice for a Dying Species”
- » Ron Broglio (Arizona State University)  
“Animal Revolution: Say The Animal Respond”

### **Ontologies** [Curtin 119]

Panel Chair: Ivan Ascher (UWM)

- » Claire Brault (UMass-Amherst)  
“Nietzsche’s Eternal Return in Times of Ecological Crisis; Traversing Extinction Synchronically”
- » Alexandra Franco (Kent College of Law)  
“The Law After Human Extinction: Finding a Legal Definition of Human Amid The Deafening Noise of the Transhumanist Debate for a Balanced Regulatory Approach”
- » Natasha Zaretsky (Southern Illinois University)  
“A Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day: Nuclear Winter Theory in the 1980s”

### **Literatures** [Curtin 103]

Panel Chair: Mark Vareschi

- » Eric Gidal (University of Iowa)  
“After Ossian: Bardic Poetry in the Industrial Age”
- » Peter Paik (UWM)  
“The Narrative of Extinction and the Extinction of Narrative: On Michel Houellebecq’s The Possibility of an Island”

4:00pm break

4:30pm **Field trip to INOVA – Institute of Visual Arts at UWM**  
Exhibit: Placing the Golden Spike: Landscapes of the Anthropocene  
Artist talk: Marina Zurkow

## Saturday, May 2

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Curtin Hall 175, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
3243 N. Downer Ave.

8:30am Breakfast/coffee

9:00am **Plenary: Joseph Masco**  
University of Chicago  
Introduced by Gloria Kim

"The Six Extinctions: Visualizing Planetary Ecological Crisis Today"

10:15am break

10:30-12:00 **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**

### **Games and Afterlife** [Curtin 118]

Panel Chair: Michael Newman [UWM]

- » Stuart Moulthrop [UWM]  
"Fiction After Extinction: Object-Oriented Narratives and Strange Remediation"
- » Stina Attebery [UC-Riverside]  
"Technological Obsolescence and Extinction: Rethinking Uplift Animals in the RPG Eclipse Phase"
- » Karen Gregory [CUNY]  
"The After Lives of Population"

### **Capitalism and Labor** [Curtin 119]

Panel Chair: Annie McClanahan

- » Arun Saldanha [University of Minnesota]  
"Capital, extinction, race: undead as a dodo"
- » Miriam Tola [Rutgers University]  
"The Extinction of Species-Being"
- » Ashley Dawson [CUNY]  
"Capitalism and Extinction"

### **Tools and Technology** [Curtin 124]

Panel Chair: Jason Puskar [UWM]

- » Hugh Crawford [Georgia Institute Of Technology]  
"Where Have All the Axes Gone?"
- » Shane Denson [Duke]  
"Post-Cinema after Extinction"
- » Antoine Traisnel [Cornell University]  
"Eadweard Muybridge and the Animal in the Age of its Technological Reproducibility"

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm **Plenary: Cary Wolfe**  
Rice University  
Introduced by Tasha Oren [UWM]

"The Poetics of Extinction"

2:15pm break

2:30-4:00 **BREAKOUT SESSION 3**

**Indigeneity and Race** (Curtin 118)

Panel Chair: Joe Austin (UWM)

- » Joseph Klein (UC-Santa Cruz)  
"Being Uncertain: Rumor & Extinction in Western Indonesia"
- » Les Beldo (University of Chicago)  
"'Just Don't Take the Last One': Management and Extinction in the Makah Whaling Conflict"
- » Nick Mirzoeff (NYU)  
"The Trace of Systemic Racism in Extinction"

**Deextinction** (Curtin 119)

Panel Chair: Bernard Perley

- » Luis Campos (University of New Mexico)  
"Jurassic Ark: Or, A Menagerie of Methods for Thinking Historically About De-Extinction"
- » Amy Fletcher (University of Canterbury)  
"Sweet Billions Overhead: Dreaming of the Passenger Pigeon"
- » Nigel Rothfels (UWM)  
"Extinct in the Wild (EW)"

**Waste and What's Left** (Curtin 124)

Panel Chair: Gloria Kim (UWM)

- » Katherine Behar (Baruch College)  
"E-Waste: 'Modeling' post-species"
- » Bettina Stoetzer (University of Chicago)  
"Ruderal City: Urban Ecologies in a World of Rubble"

4:00pm break

4:15pm **Concluding Roundtable Discussion with Plenary Speakers**

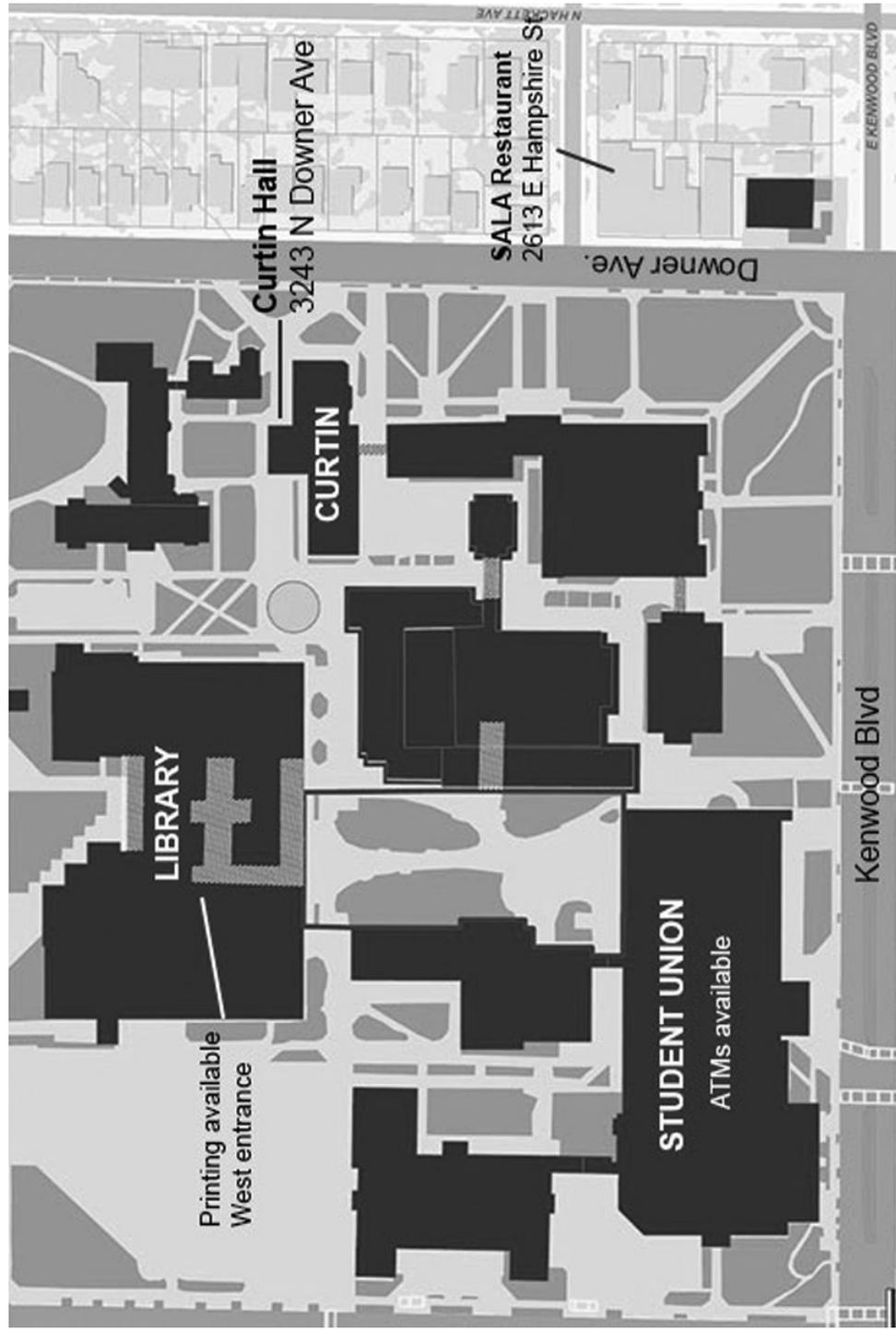
5:30pm Closing Remarks: Richard Grusin  
Director, Center for 21st Century Studies, UWM

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