Wednesday, February 20  
15:00, Room 3302

Prof. Patricia MacCormack  
lectures on

From Posthuman to Ahuman:  
The Future in a Posthuman Age

The Posthuman after the announcement of the age of the Anthropocene seems to have exhausted itself. Issues of transhumanism and nihilism have caused a posthuman despair and world issues a helpless fatigue. This introduction traces the development of the impetus to think and act ourselves as ahuman – forsaking human privilege through acts of ethical affirmation that open the world to the other and to difference without forsaking what the posthuman gave away – truth, reality, materiality and life itself. Through practices that embrace art, nature and activism that acknowledge our human and posthuman history and devastation while devising new modes of action that take us away from human dominating actions, the Ahuman proscribes no new template, and fetishizes no Other in its transformativity. Rather, the Ahuman celebrates and demands imagination and creativity in an increasingly impossible world.


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