



THINKING NATURE

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Anecological Dwelling: Derrida, Heidegger, Blanchot

Friday, June 6, 18:00–20:00 (CET), online and in a hybrid setting, Room 3A (NIG)

First Event of the Lecture and Workshop Series THINKING NATURE (organised by Ralf Gisinger and Eva-Maria Aigner)
Responses: Eva-Maria Aigner and Noemi Call (both University of Vienna)

Abstract: In the second year of his *The Thing* seminar (1976), Jacques Derrida undertakes a comparative analysis of Martin Heidegger's "Building, Dwelling, Thinking" with the literary work of Maurice Blanchot. For Derrida, if Heidegger's bridge signals a gathering of two shores, a gathering wherein mortals may learn to properly dwell in saving the earth, the bridge for Blanchot would hint at an infinite distancing of the two shores, a devastation that knows no salvation. This interplay of the economical and the aneconomical, *the ecological and the anecological* would organize all of Derrida's readings of Heidegger and Blanchot almost twenty years later in the *Secret et témoignage* seminars. In unfolding these readings, we will ask what it might mean, in reconsidering the relations and non-relations between thinking and nature, to dwell *anecologically*? Might the anecological open onto a new thinking that leaves nature to its secrecy *without us*?

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Didier Debaise (Université Libre Bruxelles)

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Claire Colebrook (Penn State University)

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