



# THINKING NATURE

## Didier Debaise (Université Libre Bruxelles)

### Lecture and Workshop

October 16: Lecture “From Nature to the Earthbounds: Rethinking the Adventure of the Moderns”

18:00–20:00 (CET), Room 3A (NIG) and online

October 17: Workshop “Geophilosophies”

10:00–16:30 (CET), Room 3A (NIG) and online

No registration needed!

## From Nature to the Earthbounds: Rethinking the Adventure of the Moderns (Lecture)

### Abstract

The Moderns are notably defined by their concept of nature. In this talk, I aim to examine the birth, circulation, and normative power of the concept of nature, as well as its current crisis. How was the idea of nature and a natural order invented? To which events was this idea connected? How was it deployed across all levels of Modern experience to become the focal point of all major issues? Finally, how did nature become a political force that now reveals its limitations within the framework of the “new climatic regime”? These questions will be explored through the lens of several thinkers, primarily Whitehead, Deleuze, Stengers, and Latour.

## Geophilosophies (Workshop)

### Description

Reading and discussion of texts by and with Didier Debaise.

Inputs/talks by Christoph Hubatschke (IT:U Linz), Eva Jäggle (University of Vienna/ University of Music and Performing Arts), Lilian Kroth (University of Fribourg), Isabella Schlehaider (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna).

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### Next Event 2025

**Claire Colebrook** (Penn State University)

November 21, 10:00–12:00, online. Live-Streaming and Responses in Room 3A (NIG)

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