

FREN 446  
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## Contemporary French Thought: French Eco-Theory and Its Echoes

T/Th 9.30 am – 10.20 am

THH 209

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What specific ideas and practices occurred about ecology, the climate crises, and interspecies relations characterize French culture in the late-20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries? This class will explore the ecological dimensions of French philosophy, ecofeminism, and science and technology studies, as well as studying cultural responses to the unfolding climate crisis including literature, film, art, activism, and current debates. What can French ecological thought contribute to our understanding of climate change, species extinction, and global heating? The class is taught in French. Readings in French & English.

