

千葉大学文学部主催 特別講演会

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“Environmental Lost Cause-ism: The Case of William Faulkner’s *Go Down, Moses*”

American environmentalism has long been susceptible to nostalgic longing for ostensibly “pristine” ecologies degraded by or lost to pollution, extraction, development, human settlement, or other facets of modernization: a melancholy mindset that I give the intentionally suggestive name of “environmental lost cause-ism,” in order to provoke comparisons with a form of nostalgic regional ideology and affect that took hold of the American South in the decades following its defeat in the American Civil War. This lecture turns to William Faulkner’s 1942 novel *Go Down, Moses* for a detailed critique of the way multiple forms of “lost cause-ism,” including regional, Indigenous, and environmental versions, converged in the modern South, in ways that compounded the human and environmental damage associated with each one.

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