

Art and Nature: Science, Environment, and Ecocriticism

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Faculty Workshop

December 14-15, 2015

Bowdoin College Museum of Art

Colby College Museum of Art

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- 9:30-10:00 Coffee and Introductions
- 10:00-11:00 Matt Klinge, *Frontier Visions: Rethinking Nature and Nation in America's West*
- 11:00-12:00 Karl Kusserow, *Albert Bierstadt and the Art of Environmental Conditions*
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:30 Emily Wanderer, *The Hubbard Sledge and Cultures of Arctic Exploration*
- 2:30-3:30 Arctic Museum / Special Collections
- 3:30-4:30 Hands-on exercises and evaluation

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- 10:00-11:00 Justin McCann, *Whistler and the Nature of Fog*
- 11:00-12:00 Karl Kusserow, *Nature's Nation: American Art and Environment*
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:30 Herb Wilson, John James Audobon's *Birds of America* (Special Collections)
- 2:45-4:00 Nina Roth-Wells, *The Ecology of Art: How the Environment Influences Art*
- 4:00-4:30 Conclusion and evaluation