

**Thursday  
9 May  
2019**

14:00–21:00

**With  
Robert  
Fletcher**

**Organized  
by Y. Ariadne Collins**

## **Workshop & Lecture**

This workshop interrogates the implications of the growing popularity of post-constructivist perspectives within the social sciences and humanities for research and practice concerning environmental politics. Including ontological, posthumanist and new materialist schools of thought, these perspectives have challenged researchers to take seriously the ways a range of nonhuman actors and objects influence political processes. Yet they have also drawn growing criticism questioning the extent to which they contribute to or conversely undermine the environmental politics needed to confront the daunting problems facing human societies.

# **The Ontological Turn**

**In  
English**

**Radical Politics  
or Post-political  
Impasse?**

**Lecture at 19:30**

**Robert Fletcher:  
*Can the Posthuman  
Speak?*  
*In Defense of  
Anthropocentrism***