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GWSS 490 Feminist Science (Fiction) Studies

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What is an ecological ethics? How does science fiction theorize a racialized and gendered present? And what can speculative stories show us about our relationships to each other in ecological and social contexts?

This course uses developments in both evolutionary research and feminist theory to explore narratives which trouble and transform the human, the inhumane, the scientific apparatus, and the natural world. We examine how the stories we tell articulate our social material contexts into being, in order to examine more fully the intricate interactions of gender, race, sexuality, and ability.