

Lecture-06-2/12/2025

[Kimmerer, "Learning the Grammar of Animacy"]:

- The arrogance of English is that the only way to be animate, to be worthy of respect and moral concern, is to be human.
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Lecture Notes:

- Discussion on indigenous animal stories, focusing on the concepts of animacy, anthropomorphism, and kinship relationships between humans and animals in indigenous communities.
 - Kellie discussed the concept of transcorporeality, which refers to the entanglement of the human and non-human worlds.
 - Highlighted the need to destroy illusory binaries, such as animate and inanimate, to achieve ecological justice.
 - Modern Western philosophical tradition makes several assumptions about discontinuities between human and non-human worlds that indigenous communities do not
 - Discussed the history and culture of the Ojibwe people, who were known as the Anishnaabeg, meaning the true or original people.
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