

# Centre for Environmental Humanities

## Online Research Seminars

### Spring/Summer 2021



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 4pm

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### **‘Mycorrhizal Metaphors: the buried life of language’**

Fungi generate and demand subterranean thinking: thinking beyond the visible, thinking that makes connections between things previously supposed to be separate or individual. By tracing an extended subterranean metaphor that likens (or lichenizes) human language to fungal networks, I show how thinking fungally can transform how we conceive of the strange, underground life of language and our entanglements in it.

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