

Sixth Annual Joint Meeting on Environmental Philosophy June 16-19, 2009

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The sixth annual meeting bringing together the environmental philosophy community will take place from June 16th-19th 2009 at the Highlands Center, on the border of Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado. The Highlands Center is a recently constructed (2002) retreat center which includes rooms, meeting space, and a cafeteria. Longs Peak (elev. 14,000) hovers above the conference center and is within hiking distance.

Conference Sessions

Sessions will take a variety of formats.

1. General session papers, with papers from all philosophical traditions, and in environmental philosophy broadly conceived (not just environmental ethics).
2. Themed Sessions
3. Two Keynote Speaker sessions: Patty Limerick, Center for the American West at the University of Colorado and Emily Brady, Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh.

We are still seeking commentators for papers and session chairs. Commentators are asked to summarize key points of the papers on which they are commenting, as well as offering critical/constructive thoughts on them. We will try to match commentators with papers in their field of interest, so please indicate what these are when offering to comment.

Offers of assistance with organizing group walks and suggestions relating to other aspects of the conference would also be very welcome.

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Housing: We have reserved rooms at the Highlands Center, each of which comfortably house between 2 and 4 guests (see http://www.highlandscamp.org/retreat_center.htm for further information). In addition, camping facilities and other housing options are available nearby.

There will be free time in the course of the conference to enable hiking and conversation. Our hope is to attract a broad cross-section of those interested in environmental philosophy including graduate students.