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Subtitle: Feminism, Nature, and the End of the World

What does feminism have to say about the end of the world? Maybe, “we told you so...”

This class examines the history of “nature” from a feminist perspective given the current ecological crisis. As we enter the “Anthropocene,” how does feminist thought represent the relationship between humans and non-human others (animals, technologies, plants, spirits)? And how have the boundaries defining species, cultures, or wilderness produced racial, sexual, and class differences? Is there reason for hope or a strategy for change? Or will feminists be left saying “we told you so” at the edge of extinction?