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***Religion, Nature
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***Seminar
Readings***

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- 1A. Raymond Williams, *Keywords*, 'Nature'
- 1B. Noel Castree, *Nature*, chapter 1 (excerpt, pp. 1-9)
- 1C. P. Scott, 'Creation', from P. Scott & W. T. Cavanaugh (eds), *The Blackwell Companion to Political Theology* (2004)
- 2A. Raymond Williams, *Problems in Materialism and Culture*, 'Ideas of Nature'
- 2B. H Paul Santmire, *The Travail of Nature*, ch. 2
- 3A. Val Plumwood, *Feminism and the Mastery of Nature*, chapter 1
- 3B. Rosemary Radford Ruether, *Sexism & God-talk*, chapter 3
- 4A. Kate Soper, *What is nature?*, chapter 1
- 4B. Rosemary Radford Ruether, *Gaia and God*, ch 1
- 5A. A. P. D'Entrèves, *Natural Law*, introduction
- 5B. John Courtney Murray, *We hold these truths*, chapter 13
- 6A. David Harvey, *Justice, Nature and the Geography of Difference*, chapter 8
- 6B. Raymond Williams, *The Country and the City*, chapter 1
- 6C. Peter M. Scott, *Anti-human Theology*, chapter 10, 'The City's Grace: Recycling the Urban Ecology'
7. John Habgood, *The concept of nature*, chapter 2
8. Robert Song, *Human genetics*, chapters 1 & 2
- 9A. Celia Deane-Drummond, *The Ethics of Nature*, chapter 3, 'Animal ethics'
- 9B. Martha Nussbaum, 'The moral status of animals'
- 10A. Donna Haraway, *Simians, cyborgs and women*, 'chapter 8, 'A cyborg manifesto'
- 10B. Elaine Graham, *Representations of the post/human*, chapter 9, 'Cyborg writing'
- 10C. Peter M. Scott, *Anti-human Theology*, chapter 7, 'We have never been gods: transcendence, contingency and the affirmation of hybridity'
11. Ted Peters, 'Perfect Humans or Trans-humans?'