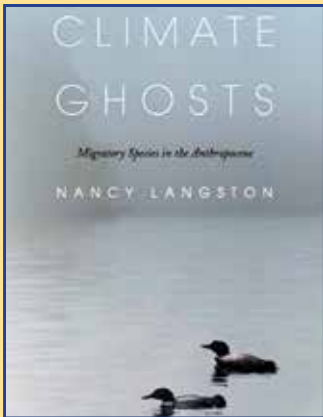


Environmental Humanities Working Group

Creative Nonfiction and Climate Change



Friday · April 22, 2022

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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**A Presentation and Conversation with Nancy Langston,
author of
*Climate Ghosts: Migratory Species
in the Anthropocene***

Nancy Langston is Distinguished Professor of Environmental History at Michigan Technological University. *Climate Ghosts* asks How has climate change affected three iconic migratory species of the northern forest: woodland caribou, Great Lakes sturgeon, and loons? These species were once abundant in the Great Lakes region, but habitat change, toxics, and over-hunting decimated their populations by the early 20th century. How have the relationships between humans and these other species been influenced by climate change? How do animal migrations influence the mobilizations of toxics into distant spaces, and how does climate change in turn affect toxic mobility? Can restoring these species help in the fight against climate change? *Climate Ghosts* seeks to understand what we can learn from past efforts at understanding and managing migratory species, with the ultimate goal of contributing to more sustainable strategies for the Anthropocene.

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