

# Philosophy Lecture Series

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Shimmering Presences: Frog, Toad, and Toxic Interdependencies

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This paper is about frogs and toads in a toxic soup of herbicides and pesticides that we humans also encounter. It examines trope of gender-bending and disabled amphibians as well as their actual bodies and lives. I argue that we ought to cultivate practices of responsibility for the toxic present we are implicated in creating, looking toward "civilian scientists" - ordinary people who practice a naturalist's attention to their world - as exemplars of this kind of practice.

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