

13:04:08 From Helen Ottaway : hello all. my first time and very pleased to be here.

13:04:25 From Richard Povall : high-water.org

13:04:48 From Sage Brice (she/her) : Hello all - my first time too and really looking forward to today's talk

13:05:16 From Lara Lloyd : Hi all, so nice to be here, just turning video off whilst I listen but cook lunch for the kids! Hope that's ok

13:08:18 From Richard Povall : Hi Lara great to 'see' you even if you're cooking lunch! It is First Friday after all which is usually about sharing lunch.

13:08:30 From Richard Povall : Thanks Sage - welcome

13:17:31 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Mark - I can start with a question when time about the connection between rewinding and queering

13:18:00 From Mark Leahy To Richard Povall(privately) : rewilding?

13:18:49 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : yes, rewinding!

13:19:00 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : bloody spellcheck. REWILDING!

13:19:04 From Mark Leahy To Richard Povall(privately) : and yes, that would be interesting I think;

13:24:20 From Liz McGowan : I'm so interested in this! As it happens I am engaged in a similar process

13:24:32 From Sage Brice (she/her) To Richard Povall(privately) : Thanks for sharing this wonderfully interleaved project. I'm particularly interested in what you've said about the river crossings being the only access points, and about surfaces. I wondered if you could say some more about the relationship between rewinding and queerness - and does it relate to the theme of land ownership?

13:24:35 From Richard Povall : Liz - would you like to talk about that?

13:24:58 From Richard Povall To Sage Brice (she/her)(privately) : Thanks Sage that's a great question

13:27:09 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : A good question from Sage Brice - Thanks for sharing this wonderfully interleaved project. I'm particularly interested in what you've said about the river crossings being the only access points, and about surfaces. I wondered if you could say some more about the relationship between rewinding and queerness - and does it relate to the theme of land ownership?

13:29:23 From Richard Povall : Also remember years ago looking for the source of the Avon (the Aune) on Dartmoor and having the same experience. Just a marsh!

13:29:40 From Liz McGowan : Richard, yes

13:30:04 From Sage Brice (she/her) : Thanks so much James for this talk. You might enjoy this paper which looks at constellations and desire lines for thinking about queer spaces and maps: <https://bit.ly/jgorg-cqusepd>

13:30:51 From Richard Povall To Sage Brice (she/her)(privately) : Thanks for that link Sage. I've sent your earlier question / comment to Mark.

13:31:11 From Sage Brice (she/her) To Richard Povall(privately) : Thanks Richard

13:31:44 From Sage Brice (she/her) To Richard Povall(privately) : Sadly I have to leave early due to an appointment – but I will follow up with James if I miss the question time.

13:32:07 From Richard Broadbent : the word catchment comes to mind; where waters gather; they don't begin....

13:32:09 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : There also a comment from Liz McGowan who'd like to talk about some similar work she's doing

13:32:10 From David : question: I missed part of the presentation. Is there a replay of the zoom somewhere later?

13:32:12 From Sage Brice (she/her) To Richard Povall(privately) : Thanks for hosting the talks as well – I've been meaning to try and join you for ages and will hope to make it to more talks in the future!

13:32:35 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Want to bring Sage in?

13:34:06 From Paeony Lewis : Not a question, but want to say I thoroughly enjoyed hearing about James's work, esp as it has provided me with personal signposts on how to explore my meandering preoccupation with the River Tas in Norfolk and its past (esp Roman times) and the way it breaks its banks, reclaiming the past...

13:35:20 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Want to invite Liz McGowan next?

13:35:28 From Mark Leahy To Richard Povall(privately) : yes!

13:35:54 From Oriel Davies : there's something very interesting about the Dee and Severn and Wye in that they become liminal spaces between two borders

13:36:02 From Elli Lestas : wondering if you can expand on the sentience of rivers Thanks for a stimulating presentation James

13:36:44 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : A good question from Elli Lestas about sentience of rivers

13:36:51 From Oriel Davies : I can't speak today, but I really enjoyed your presentation

13:37:06 From Mark Leahy To Richard Povall(privately) : yes to Elli – will mention;

13:37:08 From Elli Lestas : sentience !

13:37:21 From Richard Povall : Good comment Oriel – I think there are lots of confluences there were borders get lost

13:37:44 From Richard Povall To Elli Lestas(privately) : Elli – I've put your question to Mark about sentience

13:38:35 From Elli Lestas To Richard Povall(privately) : Thank you ! It is relevant to all of nature to me

13:38:37 From Paeony Lewis : Mapping the Landscape
11th February 2021, 1.30–3.30pm | Zoom
British Art Network: Landscape Research Group
Maps tell many stories of our landscape through the places they depict. Find out more about a range of historical maps and how they can provide insight into themes of identity, power and authority. Explore how artists have used maps to reinterpret our surroundings and contemporary mapmakers reactivate collections to create future maps.

13:38:45 From Richard Povall : Liz McGowan has been doing some

beautiful work with 'cloaks' made from natural materials. Like a skin

13:38:55 From Richard Povall : Thank Paeony

13:39:44 From Richard Povall : If people are interested we have a lovely publication from a couple of years ago called Liquidscapes. Look in our bookshop (art-earth.org.uk/bookshop)

13:39:52 From Galaxy Tab A To Richard Povall(privately) : where can I find the recording as I came late in? good to connect again!

13:40:17 From Paeony Lewis : Just posted the info on a mapping zoom talk I thought might be interesting - sorry I don't have the link right now.

13:40:28 From Richard Povall To Galaxy Tab A(privately) : Hi Galaxy. It will be on the same page where you found the information. Some time tomorrow probably (or Monday!)

13:41:07 From Richard Povall : Rivers are so often boundaries because it's easy!

13:42:15 From Richard Povall : We had a question about where the video from this session will be. It will be on the same page where you got today's information. Look for First Friday on our website

13:42:23 From Galaxy Tab A : Think of the Tamar! And how strongly people in Cornwall feel about it!

13:42:33 From David : @Richard: thks :)

13:42:35 From Richard Povall : Yes, good point!

13:44:06 From Richard Povall To Elli Lestas(privately) : Sorry Elli - we couldn't hear you!

13:44:34 From Richard Povall : Is there a difference between sentience and consciousness?

13:44:49 From Elli Lestas To Richard Povall(privately) : sorry ! the question was about how trss. seeds and other natural things

13:45:08 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Can you ask James about panpsychism? Tell us more

13:45:53 From Liz McGowan : The experience of sentience relies I think on receptivity - the more open we are, the more we receive

13:46:30 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Paeony Lewis had a good comment about maps

13:47:22 From Helen Ottaway : Near where I live in Frome we have one of the last remaining river swimming clubs in the country at Farleigh Hungerford on the River Frome - I try to swim there every year - I also learnt to swim in the Thames in Oxford. Swimming - being IN the river is ne way of travelling some of those parts private ownership bars us from.

13:47:51 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : From Helen Ottaway. Good think to bring up

13:47:51 From Tamsin Loveday : Does the river know who/what it is?

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13:49:30 From Judith Whitehouse : Stimulating presentation, leading to fascinating discussions and comments. Thank you

13:49:54 From Elli Lestas To Richard Povall(privately) : having technical problems but at least I can still hear the conversation

13:49:56 From Richard Povall : For those who haven't come across it, Dark Mountain (google it) has a fantastic collection of books and a good website

13:50:28 From Richard Povall To Elli Lestas(privately) : Sorry Elli - but I'm glad you can hear!

13:51:53 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Want to bring in Hellen to talk about swimming and being IN the river

13:52:27 From Mark Leahy To Richard Povall(privately) : will do

13:54:13 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Shall we go back to rewilding and queering?

13:54:18 From Mark Leahy To Richard Povall(privately) : OK

13:54:27 From Mark Leahy To Richard Povall(privately) : do we finish at 2

13:55:10 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : Yes we finish at 2

13:56:12 From Richard Povall : We can put more information on the website. This chat will also be on the website too

13:57:12 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : We can probably rap now

13:57:50 From Richard Povall To Mark Leahy(privately) : It might!

13:58:03 From Helen Ottaway : James, if you have any thoughts about walking with a composer/sound artist when lockdown allows - please bear me in mind

13:58:06 From Lara Lloyd : Really enjoyed this, thank you Richard and James and Mark.

13:58:14 From Sharon Witt : Thank you very much James - really interesting to see the project developing

13:58:18 From Liz McGowan : contactme@lizmcgowan.com - would be very happy to continue the conversation

13:58:19 From Fio Adamson : Thanks so much. A very interesting talk. I learnt a lot.

13:58:21 From Oriel Davies : thank you all

13:58:40 From Helen Ottaway : Really enjoyable -thank you Mark and James - will try to be a regular from now on.

13:58:41 From Liz Wells : Thank you James

13:58:53 From Lizzie : Such a beautiful presentation, thanks so much.

Very inspired as working on the Truro River atm...

13:59:00 From Eugene Hughes : Thank you very much James and art.earth

13:59:41 From Elli Lestas To Richard Povall(privately) : Thanks Richard really look forward to the sessions

13:59:41 From Tabatha Andrews : Thanks James and Mark and Richard for an interesting talk!

13:59:44 From Lizzie : Thank you Richard.