International Workshop

Eduardo Kohn "How Forests Think"



21th May 2014 17:30~19:30

At Study Room 2, GAKUJIKAN HALL

Kinugasa Campus Ritsumeikan University

Speaker: Eduardo Kohn (McGill University, Canada) Commentator: Keiichi, Omura (Osaka University)

The speaker, Mr. Eduardo Kohn is an anthropologist who has proposed a challenging perspective of an "Anthropology beyond the Human" based on his ethnological research experience in Ecuadorian Amazon. We will invite Mr. Keiich Omura as a commentator, who also has researched in indigenous community in North America. Both guests have much experience on the way of indigenous' understanding on communications between human and non-human beings such as wild animals or hunting dogs. We would like to have an opportunity to consider diverse forms of communication between the human and the environment, which can emerge in human societies including Amerindian societies through the dialogue of two guests.

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