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SEMINAR 9

# "Spiritual Ecology" and the Protection of Environmental and Cultural Heritage

Thursday, 18 September 2025  
10:00 - 11:30 (JST/UTC+9)

Scan the QR code for  
registration and join  
Christina Kreps  
**Deadline: 17 September**



Lecturer

**Christina F. Kreps**

In this seminar, Christina Kreps invites participants to engage in a conversation on "spiritual ecology" and the connections between belief systems and the protection of cultural and environmental heritage. In addition to approaches to spiritual ecology, open for discussion is how peoples' belief in guardian spirits and other invisible forces as well as taboos and customary law have been mechanisms for cultural and environmental conservation. Kreps is especially interested in the manifestation of spiritual ecology in material culture and art plus the intersection of this tangible and intangible culture in vernacular museologies.

[Profile] Christina Kreps is Professor of Anthropology, Director of Museum and Heritage Studies and the Museum of Anthropology at the University of Denver (Colorado, USA). Her research has focused on the anthropological study of museums and museological behavior from critical, cross-cultural, comparative and historical perspectives.

\*This seminar will be organized in conjunction with IRCI's preliminary research project on ICH and Ecosystems (FY2025).

