

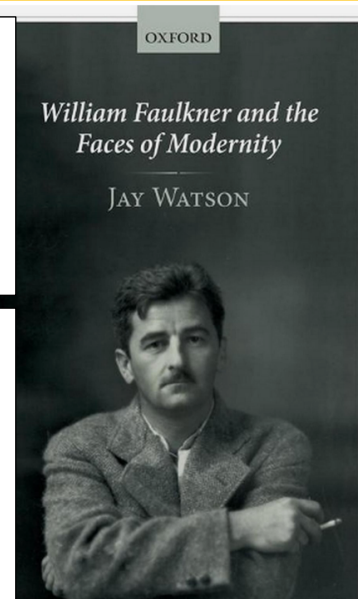
A Special Lecture Sponsored by
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Professor Jay Watson, University of Mississippi

司会：メアリー・ナイトン教授

"Genealogies of White Deviance: William Faulkner and Eugenic Modernism"

In this talk, Professor Watson will examine William Faulkner's engagement with the discourse of the modern eugenics movement in order to explore issues of class, race, and heredity in several of William Faulkner's most important and high modernist novels. In particular, Watson reminds us of Faulkner's recurring interest in multi-generational genealogies, then compares and contrasts it with the "family study" method of American eugenics research in the early decades of the twentieth century.



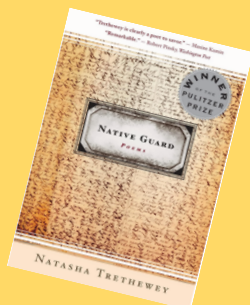
Jay Watson is Distinguished Professor of English and Howry Professor of Faulkner Studies at the University of Mississippi, where he also directs the Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha conference. He is author or editor of sixteen books, including, most recently, *Fossil Fuel Faulkner: Energy, Modernity, and the US South*, which won the C. Hugh Holman Award from the Society for the Study of Southern Literature for the best book in southern literary studies for 2022. His forthcoming book is entitled *Ruin Green: Southern Literatures and Environmental Lost Cause-ism*.

会場：青山学院大学

日時：6月26日（木）13:15-14:50

場所：青山キャンパス、14号館、14509教室

連絡先：対面のみ。Mary Knighton（メアリー・ナイトン）学外の方々、ご登録が必要です。前もってメールしてください。 mknighton@cl.aoyama.ac.jp



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Professor Watson will lead a lecture and class discussion on the U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey in Prof. Knighton's seminar class on **26 June 2025, 4th period (15:00-16:35), Bldg. 15, 15308**. Space is limited! Contact Prof. Knighton in advance, please, if you wish to attend: mknighton@cl.aoyama.ac.jp