Please join us in welcoming eminent cultural theorist Dr. Mary Louise Pratt in a conversation about her new book, *Planetary Longings*. Examining the forces of modernity, neoliberalism, coloniality, and indigeneity in their pre- and postmillennial forms, Pratt reflects on the crisis of futurity that accompanies the millennial turn in relation to environmental disaster and to the new forms of thinking it has catalyzed. Throughout, Pratt demonstrates that the changes on either side of the millennium have catalyzed new forms of world-making and knowledge-making in the face of an unknowable and catastrophic future.

Dr. Pratt will be joined by Center for Environmental Studies faculty Dr. Gisela Heffes, Dr. Joseph Campana, and Dr. Weston Twardowski in conversation. All members of the Rice community and public are welcome to join us online for this conversation.

Register for your zoom link here.