

LECTURE SERIES

Prof. William E. Connolly

Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University

University of Aberdeen 8-11 May

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Mon, 8 May	Tues, 9 May	Wed, 10 May	Thurs, 11 May
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In a poll of American political theorists published in *Political Science* in 2010, **William E. Connolly** was ranked the fourth most influential political theorist over the last twenty years, after Rawls, Habermas and Foucault.

Prof. Connolly has taught as a visiting professor at numerous schools including The University of Exeter, European University Institute, Oxford University, and Boston College. He has been a Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study and the Stanford Center for Behavioral Studies. His book *The Terms of Political Discourse* won the Benjamin Evans Lippincott Award in 1999 and remains widely held to be a major work of political theory. He is co-moderator of the Blog 'The Contemporary Condition', where he also posts regularly.

Prof. Connolly's work focuses on the issues of pluralism, capitalism, inequality and imbrications between nonhuman, self-organizing forces and contemporary life. His books include *Why I Am Not A Secularist* (1999); *Pluralism* (2005); *A World of Becoming* (2011); *The Fragility of Things: Self-Organizing Systems, Neoliberal Fantasies and Democratic Activism*; and *Facing the Planetary: Entangled Humanism and the Politics of Swarming* (2017). His current work focuses on how to rethink freedom, belonging and activism during the era of rapid climate warming.

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