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# Presenting the Inaugural Southern Gothic Lecture Series



## “The Rougarou and the Rise of the Cajun Ecogothic”

Guest Speaker  
**Sara Crosby**

Crosby hails from an island off the coast of Louisiana, and is currently Professor of English at the Ohio State University at Marion where she teaches classes on early American literature, pop culture, and environmental writing. Her current book project investigates why the U. S. is allowing South Louisiana to wash away—specifically, how the interplay between extractive interests (like the petroleum industry) and American pop culture’s representation of South Louisiana as a place of ecohorror has and continues to enable this unnatural disaster.



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