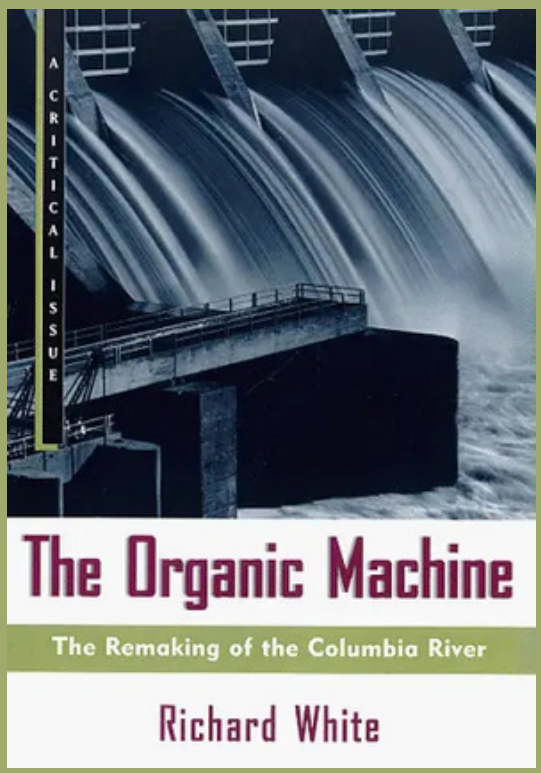
THE ORGANIC MACHINE AT 30

AN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES FORUM

FEATURING

RICHARD WHITE

Margaret Byrne Professor of American History Emeritus, Stanford University



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
University of Washington, Seattle
Petersen Room, Allen Library North
4th floor, Room 485

Join us for a special event celebrating the 30th anniversary of *The Organic Machine: The Remaking of the Columbia River*, the landmark work by historian Richard White that transformed how scholars think about nature, labor, and technology in the American West. Featuring White in conversation with leading scholars of this region and its environment, the event seeks to forge fresh interdisciplinary connections among scholars and students engaged in environmental studies across the University of Washington.

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PANELISTS

Jennifer O'Neal, Assistant Professor, Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon
Nathan Roberts, Lecturer, History, UW
Jennifer Seltz, Associate Professor, History, Western Washington University
Coll Thrush, Professor, History, University of British Columbia

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Moderated by **Margaret O'Mara**, Scott and Dorothy Bullitt Chair of American History, UW

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