Accommodating the Dead

Materialities, Rituals and Technologies

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Accommodating the Dead will publish works explore the evolving and multifaceted subject of the dead body, and the diverse ways in which humans engage with it. The dead body has an undeniable thereness but can evade direct scrutiny. This series will provide a sharper focus on responses to the materiality of human remains. The dead body demands care, treatment, placement, and ritual. Responses to these demands evolve over time and are shaped by religion, politics, science, and economics. The book series will engage with these responses, creating a coherent yet multifaceted commentary on the core subject.

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