



WHAT IS NATURE?

WHERE IS IT? WHERE DOES IT STOP
AND START?

**‘ENVIRONMENT’
DEFINED
AS
EITHER
NATURE
OR
*SURROUNDINGS***

NATURE
THE AIR, WATER
AND LAND IN, OR
ON, WHICH
PEOPLE, ANIMALS
AND PLANTS LIVE.

SURROUNDINGS

THE
CONDITIONS THAT
YOU LIVE OR
WORK IN



FURTHER MEANINGS OF NATURE

THE FORCE THAT MAKES LIFE,

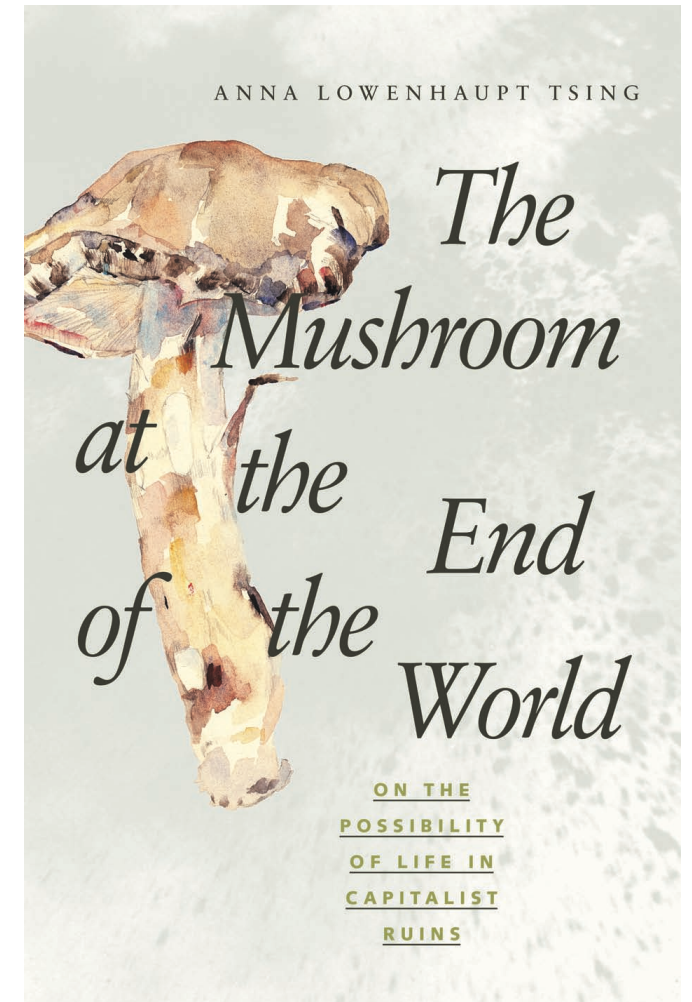
THE PROCESSES AND FEATURES
THAT ARE INDEPENDENT FROM
PEOPLE,

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A
THING/PERSONALITY.



‘EVER SINCE THE
ENLIGHTENMENT, WESTERN
PHILOSOPHERS HAVE SHOWN US A
NATURE THAT IS GRAND AND
UNIVERSAL BUT ALSO PASSIVE
AND MECHANICAL.

NATURE WAS A BACKDROP AND
RESOURCE FOR THE MORAL
INTENTIONALITY OF MAN [SIC],
WHICH COULD TAME AND MASTER
NATURE. IT WAS LEFT TO
FABULISTS, INCLUDING NON-
WESTERN AND NON-
CIVILIZATIONAL STORYTELLERS,
TO REMIND US OF THE LIVELY
ACTIVITIES OF ALL BEINGS,
HUMAN AND NOT HUMAN’
(TSING 2015: VII)





ACCORDING TO TSING(2015) -
CAPITALISM,
NATION STATES AND
MODERNITY

REQUIRE THE CURRENT
ORTHODOX CONCEPTION OF
NATURE TO JUSTIFY THEIR
MEANS

**IS NATURE
EVERYTHING OTHER
THAN PEOPLE?**

**WHAT HAPPENS TO
THE WORLD IF YOU
USE THAT
DEFINITION?**