

Jeff Malpas and Kenneth White, *The Fundamental Field: Thought, Poetics, World* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2021).

The Scottish poet Kenneth White and the Australian philosopher Jeff Malpas came together by chance when Malpas heard an interview with White on ABC radio. Malpas contacted White, and from there they exchanged books and ideas. They arranged to meet at White's place on the Breton coast, where a conversation about poetry and philosophy developed over four days. Inspired by poets from John Donne to Hölderlin, and philosophers from Nietzsche to Heidegger, they discussed the world, place, narrative, language and politics. This book records that conversation in the form of two long essays, one by White and one by Malpas, making up the two main parts of the book, together with three of White's philosophical poems.