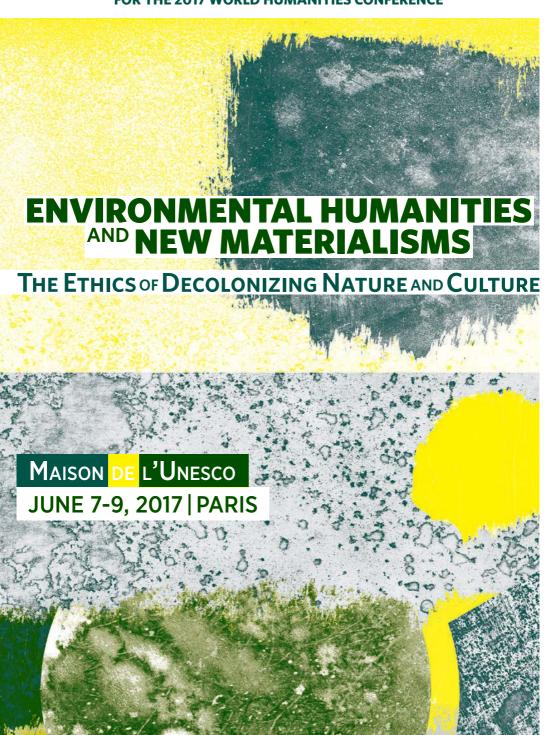
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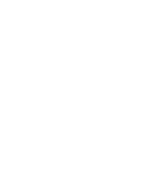
Environmental Humanities and New Materialisms share an ethic of decolonizing nature and culture, as they depart from anthropocentric and constructivist positions. Our call is to consider ourselves as permeable, part of the ebb and flow of the Anthropocene, part of the "stuff of the world" as Stacy Alaimo would phrase it. It is a call to investigate how climate change and the sixth great extinction are captured as scientific data, and to inhabit an environmentally ethical sense of matter within a world caught in the throes of change. New Materialist concepts of living matter, especially in Manuel DeLanda's work, upset conventional distinctions between matter and life, inorganic and organic, passive object and active subject. In Karen Barad's "agential realism", material agency does not privilege the human, just as for Jane Bennett, "thing power" emphasizes the shared material basis and the kinship of all things, regardless of their status - human, animal, vegetable, or mineral.

It is through this sense of mutual implication that the New Materialisms can contribute to an ecological ethos. Our call is to consider the New Materialisms as an opportunity to enrich pre-existing conjunctions across environmental philosophy, environmental history, ecocriticism, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, and political ecology, including their debates as captured by the environmental humanities. These fruitful alliances could help build environmental posthumanities, as environmental humanists, activists and stewards work to reveal and reshape the flows of material agencies across regions, environments, animal and human bodies.

The conference Environmental Humanities and New Materialisms: The Ethics of Decolonizing Nature and Culture wants to tap into as well as contribute to such debates.



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16,16.30 Room 2 Opening of the conference

Dr. John CROWLEY

Chief of Research, Policy and Foresight Section, Division for Social Transformations and Intercultural Dialogue, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO

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Prof. Felicity COLMAN

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16.30,18 KEYNOTE LECTURE Room 2

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES AT UTRECHT UNIVERSITY,

ON 'How Eva Louise Young (1861-1939) FOUND ME'

There are at least two ways of dealing with genealogies of new materialisms: classification and cartography. In this keynote lecture, I will specify how cartographies come about diffractively. Attempting make diffractive map-making specific, I will discuss the case study of how the British philosopher, Eva Louise Young, found me on-line and 77 years after her death. Under what conditions could the long dead philosopher grab my attention for a forward citation? In the lecture I will unpack that Young surfaced in the thick of the non-exhaustive workings of the 21st century philosophical apparatus afforded by the Internet of algorithmic media. By means of the event of Eva Louise Young suddenly appearing in the genealogy of new materialisms I will study the confining and liberating sides of genealogies, as well as the sudden and seldom nature of the event of diffraction. After all, Eva Louise Young surprised me! I will also discuss the new conceptual framework that Young's A Philosophy of Reality has plugged into new materialist theory and practice, a framework that centers around 'meetings in the market of matter.'



Iris van der Tuin is associate professor in, and program director of, Liberal Arts and Sciences at Utrecht University (The Netherlands). Iris currently chairs the COST Action New Materialism: Networking European Scholarship on 'How Matter comes to Matter' (2014-18). Trained as a feminist epistemologist, she is specialized in gender studies and new materialisms (especially pertaining to humanities scholarship that traverses 'the two cultures'). She co-authored New Materialism: Interviews & Cartographies (Open Humanities Press, 2012) with Rick Dolphijn, wrote Generatio-

nal Feminism: New Materialist Introduction to a Generative Approach (*Lexington Books, 2015*), and edited Nature for Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Gender (*Macmillan Reference USA, 2016*).



RESPONDENT: MARIE-LUISE ANGERER

PROFESSOR OF MEDIA STUDIES AT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ART AND MEDIA AT UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM



Marie-Luise Angerer is professor of Media Studies at the Department for Art and Media, University of Potsdam. Before that she was professor of Media and Cultural Studies at the Academy of Media Arts Cologne. Visiting fellow and guestprofessor in the US, UK, Canada and Australia. Member of the European Network *How Matter comes to Matter* (2014-2018), and of the Research

Network Affective and Psychotechnology Studies (DFG 2015-2017) The focus of her research is on media technology, affect and neuroscientific reformulations of desire, sexuality, and the body. Her most recent publications include Desire After Affect (2014), Timing of Affect (with Bernd Bösel and Michaela Ott, 2014), and Ecology of Affect. On Intensive Milieus and Contingent Encounters (2017).





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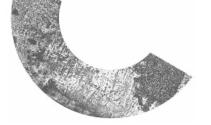
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Panel 2 ROOM 9 WALKING METHODOLOGIES IN A MORE-THAN-HUMAN WORLD

Chair Stephanie **SPRINGGAY**

Associate Professor in the Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, University of Toronto

Milla TIAINEN Senior Lecturer in the Department of Musicology at the University of Helsinki, Environmental Relationships and Sensobiographic Walks as Transcorporeal Processes | Stephanie SPRINGGAY Associate Professor in the Department of Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning, University of Toronto, and Sarah TRUMAN, PhD Candidate at University of Toronto, Walking Land: Decolonization, environmental ethics, and consent | Rebecca CONROY Independent scholar and artist, Walking to the Laundromat: a mindfulness exercise for when capital penetrates the body | Linda KNIGHT Senior Lecturer in the School of Early Childhood at Queensland University of Technology, The Walking Playground project: exploring lively edges through inefficient mappings



18.15,20.15

Panel 1 ROOM 7

FEMINIST TECHNOECOLOGIES. NATURECULTURES, BIOPOLITICS AND ETHICS: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Chair **Dagmar LORENZ-MEYER**

Teaches at the Department of Gender Studies at Charles University in Prague

Josef BARLA PhD in Philosophy, Lecturer at the University of Vienna and at Karl-Franzens University Graz | Marietta RADOMSKA PhD in Gender Studies, Lecturer at Linköping University | Pat TREUSCH Binational Doctor in Sociology (TUB) and Gender Studies (Tea Genus, LiU), Lecturer at the Center for Interdisciplinary Women's and Gender Studies (ZIFG) at TU Berlin | Liu XIN Ph.D of Social Sciences with a major in Gender Studies, postdoctoral fellow at the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, at the University of Tampere

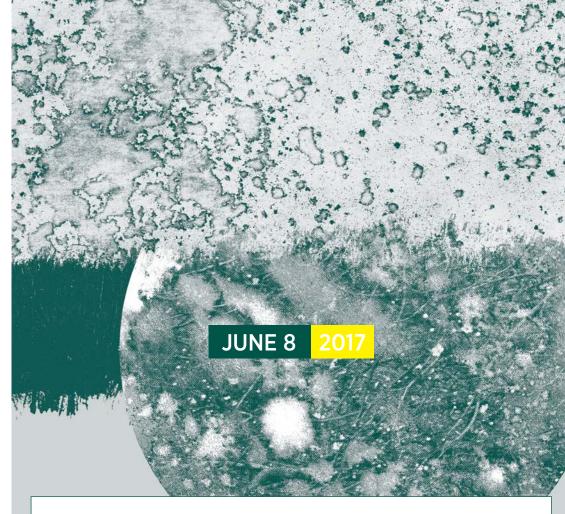


Guest Professor for 'Knowledge Cultures in the Digital Age' at Braunschweig University of Art

Panel 3 ROOM 2

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ETHICAL AESTHETICS: NEW CHALLENGES FOR RETHINKING SUBJECTIFICATION

Marie-Luise ANGERER Professor of Media Studies at the Department for Art and Media, University of Potsdam Sensing/Intensity and Ethical Aesthetics | Irina KALDRACK Guest Professor for 'Knowledge Cultures in the Digital Age' at Braunschweig University of Art Responsability and the question of subjectivication | Martina LEEKER Lecturer for Theatreand Media-Studies at Leuphana University Lüneburg, Environmental Aestethics since 1960s | Vivienne BOZALEK Professor of Social Work and the Director of Teaching and Learning at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa; Michalinos ZEMBYLAS Associate Professor of Educational Theory and Curriculum Studies at the Open University of Cyprus and Tamara SHEFER Professor of Women's and Gender Studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of the Western Cape, A diffractive methodology for reviewing academic journal articles



Keynote Lecture: Prof. Bruno LATOUR

Performance: Fiona MACDONALD Mycorrhizal Meditation

Keynote Lecture: Prof. Rosi BRAIDOTTI

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KEYNOTE LECTURE Room 2

PROF. BRUNO LATOUR

PROFESSOR AT SCIENCES PO PARIS AND DIRECTOR OF THE MÉDIALAB,

ON 'RAYMOND RUYER'S THEORY OF MATERIALISM IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF ECOLOGY'

The keynote will review some of Ruyer's important contribution to the philosophy of life and technical forms and will relate to the new «materialist turn» that has been going on in the social sciences due to the development of the ecological mutation and the emergence of the odd figure of Gaia.



Bruno Latour is professor at Sciences Po Paris and director of the Medialab. He has recentrly published An Inquiry into modes of existence (Harvard UP) and Facing Gaia (Polity).

All his references and most of his texts can be found on the website www.bruno-latour.fr

RESPONDENT: ELIZABETH DE FREITAS

PROFESSOR AT MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY



Elizabeth de Freitas is a professor in the Education and Social Research Institute at Manchester Metropolitan University. Her research focuses on philosophical investigations of mathematics, science and technology, pursuing the implications and applications of this work across the social sciences. She has published 4 books and over 50 chapters and articles on a range of topics, focusing espe-

cially on mathematics. Her recent work examines the material practices and bio-political dimensions of STEM activity, both recreational and expert. She also writes extensively on social science research methodology.





Panel 4 ROOM 6

ANIMALS ETHICS AND POLITICS

Chair Flaminia **PADDEU**

Postdoctoral Researcher in geography at LADYSS (UMR 7533) (Labex Dynamite, University Paris Diderot)

Nathalie BLANC Research Director at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), LADYSS UMR 7533 When the cockroach becomes form or the materiality of Derrida | Zuzana ŠTEFKOVÁ Ph.D. in Art History at the Charles University Prague, Of Bees and Men. Ecocriticism and the Bee-assisted Art | Astrid SCHRADER Lecturer at the University of Exeter (UK) in the Department of Sociology Philosophy, and Anthropology, Thinking with Microbes across Times: Haunting and Spectrality in Chronobiology | Flaminia PADDEU Postdoctoral Researcher in geography at LADYSS (UMR 7533) (Labex Dynamite, University Paris Diderot) Baptiste MORIZOT Assistant Professor in Philosophy at Aix-Marseille Université (CEPERC UMR 7304) Sharing some sun. Human and non-human ethics of environmental justice



Panel 5 ROOM 7 **BODIES AND EROTICS** OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

Chair Jane **DURIE** Doctor in Sociology, Western Sydney University Olga CIELEMECKA Postdoctoral Researcher at Unit of Gender Studies, Department of Thematic Studies, Linköping University The Erotics of the Anthropocene | Gudbiorg JOHANNESDOTTIR Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Iceland's Institute for Philosophy and Adjunct Lecturer at the Iceland Academy of the Arts Sigridur THORGEIRSDÓTTIR Professor of Philosophy at the University of Iceland, The Body Feels Matter Feel | Gabrielle IVINSON Professor of Education and Community, Manchester Metropolitan University Emma RENOLD Professor of Childhood Studies, Cardiff University Jên ANGHARAD freelance performer, facilitator, movement director, Body Swings and Feeling the Ineffable: Transversal choreographies of place in ex-industrial mining communities





IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Chair Veronica **PACINI-KETCHABAW**

Professor of Early Childhood Education in the Faculty of Education at Western University in Ontario, Canada

Brooke MADDEN Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Educational Policy Studies, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Marc HIGGINS Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Educational Policy Studies, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Indigenous education and the New Materialisms: Weaving thought worlds towards relational being and becoming | Nikki ROTAS Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Elementary Education at the University of Alberta, The thickness of present/post-times: What might wearable technologies force to thought? Fikile NXUMALO Assistant professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Texas at Austin, Refiguring presences: An anti-colonial orientation to place-based education | Marc **HIGGINS** Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Educational Policy Studies, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Un-Dutifully reading Barad: Response-ability and Indigenous ways-of-knowing-in-being in science education



PhD, Head of Programme at Frame Contemporary Art Finland, Research affiliate at Visual Cultures, Goldsmiths and co-curator of FiR

Panel 7 ROOM 2 **FRONTIERS IN RETREAT': COSMOPOLITICAL ECO-POETICS** IN THE NORTH

Bart VANDEPUT (Bartaku) Doctoral candidate at the Department of Art in the School of Arts, Design and Architecture of Aalto University (Fin) Artistic berries bonding with humans: morphings | Taru ELFVING PhD, Head of Programme at Frame Contemporary Art Finland, Research affiliate at Visual Cultures, Goldsmiths University of London, Initiator and co-curator of FiR How to retreat in/to the frontiers? Situated and site-sensitive artistic research | Hanna HUSBERG Phd candidate in Practice at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna **Clouds are highly material** Mirko NIKOLIC University of Westminster, London #situate #disperse #copperlove: for ethico-polytics of terran desires

FIONA MACDONALD MYCORRHIZAL MEDITATION

ARTIST AND RESEARCHER, ENGLAND UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS, CANTERBURY, KENT, UK

14.15,15.30

KEYNOTE LECTURE Room 2

PROF. ROSI BRAIDOTTI

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR THE HUMANITIES AT UTRECHT UNIVERSITY.

on 'Posthuman Critical Theory - a Materialist Politics for Troubled Times'

This lecture addresses the political and ethical implications of the post-human turn in critical theory, drawing from feminist philosophy and postcolonial thought. The displacement of the centrality of the human – both in the sense of post-humanism and of post-anthropocentrism – is the central tenet of the posthuman predicament. Knowing that the human is not at all a neutral term to begin with, but one that indexes access to power and entitlements, I will in this lecture argue that the posthuman does not signify a loss of cognitive and ethical accountability but rather an opportunity to recast subjectivity in the direction of affirmative neo-materialist political practice.



B.A. Hons. Australian National University, 1978; PhD Cum Laude, Université de Paris, Panthéon-Sorbonne, 1981; Fellow Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton,1994; Honorary Degrees University of Helsinki, 2007; University of Linkoping, 2013. Knight in the Order of the Netherlands Lion, 2005; Honorary Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities (FAHA), 2009; Member of the Academia Europaea (MAE), 2014. Distinguished University Professor and founding Director of the Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University (2007-2016). Her books include Patterns of Dis-

sonance, *Polity Press, 1991;* Nomadic Subjects, *Columbia University Press, 1994 and 2011a* (second ed.); Metamorphoses, *Polity Press, 2002;* Transpositions, *Polity Press, 2006;* La philosophie, lá où on ne l'attend pas, *Larousse, 2009;* Nomadic Theory. The Portable Rosi Braidotti, *Columbia University Press, 2011b and* The Posthuman, *Polity Press, 2013. In 2016* she co-edited with Paul Gilroy: Conflicting Humanities, *London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic. Since 2009 she has been an elected board member of CHCI (Consortium of Humanities Centres and Institutes).*

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RESPONDENT: FRÉDÉRIC NEYRAT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPARED LITERATURE AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Frederic Neyrat is Assistant Professor in Comparative Literature at University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a French philosopher with an expertise in environmental humanities and contemporary theory. He is a member of the editorial board of the journals Multitudes and Lignes.

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Panel 8 ROOM 6

THE POLITICS OF BECOMING-WITH **AFFECTIVE ENTANGLEMENTS, MORE-**THAN-HUMAN POLITICS, MULTISPE-CIES JUSTICE IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Chair

Josef BARLA

PhD in Philosophy from the University of Vienna, Lecturer at the University of Vienna and at Karl-Franzens **University Graz**

Katharina HOPPE Research associate in the "Biotechnologies, Nature and Society" research group at the faculty of social sciences at Goethe-University Frankfurt, What is a Response? Dis/Continuities of (Eco-)Feminist Ethics and New Materialisms | Christoph HUBATSCHKE PhD candidate in Philosophy at the University of Vienna Living (Between) Borders: Cartographies of Multi-Species Border-Zone Entanglements in the Mechanosphere | Josef BARLA PhD in Philosophy from the University of Vienna, Lecturer at the University of Vienna and at Karl-Franzens University Graz The Politics of Becoming-With in the Anthropocene: The Zika Virus Epidemic as a Naturalcultural Multispecies Entanglement Tara MEHRABI PhD candidate in Linköping University, Unite of Gender Studies in Sweden Making Death Matter | Marianna SZCZYGIELSKA PhD Candidate in the Gender Studies Department of the Central European University in Budapest Decolonizing Natural History: Temporality, Zoos, and Multispecies Ethics in the Anthropocene



Panel 9 ROOM 7

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING: **NEW MATERIALIST ONTOLOGIES**

Chair

Saskia BRILL

PhD Candidate at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology LMU Munich

Oliver LIEBIG PhD Candidate at the Environment and Society doctoral program of the Rachel Carson Center Munich, Indigenous Environmental Relations and the Politics of Ontology | Jeannine-Madeleine FISCHER Research Fellow in the interdisciplinary research group Urban Ethics at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Would ontologies do better? Depoliticization and consensus in Ihumātao, Aotearoa / New Zealand | Lisa RAIL Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU, research associate for the ERC funded research project Remoteness & Connectivity: Highland Asia in the World Creative Commons | Natasha MAUTHNER Professor at the University of Aberdeen Business School New materialist ontologies and their implications for practices of inquiry | Veit BRAUN Research Associate and Doctoral Candidate at the Institute for Sociology, LMU Munich Of viewpoints and standpoints, or why I cannot be a feminist



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Panel 10 ROOM 9 **ANTHROPOCENIC CRISIS** OF MATERIALITIES AND POLITICAL **ECOLOGIES OF MATTERS**

Chair

Rachele **DINI**

PhD from University College London, currently teaches at UCL, the University of Cambridge, and the Foundation for International Education

David BLANCHON Professor of Geography, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, UMR 72518 LAVUE CNRS/Mosaïques and Institut Universitaire de France Jamie LINTON Chaire Capital environnemental et gestion durable des cours d'eau at Géolab UMR 6042 CNRS, Université de Limoges, and Assistant Professor (Adjunct) at the Department of Geography of Queen's University, Canada How to decolonize H2O? Rachele DINI PhD from University College London, currently teaches at UCL, the University of Cambridge, and the Foundation for International Education "A dusty garbage-strewn oasis": Anthropogenic disaster, waste, and the future in JG Ballard's climate fiction | Helen PALMER Writer, performer and lecturer in the Department of English Literature at Kingston University London Landslides of literality and the affirmative politics of worlding: science fiction as new materialist method

Panel 11 ROOM 2

ART AND THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

Zilvine GAIŽUTYTĖ-FILIPAVIČIENĖ PhD in Art History and Criticism, Associate Professor in the Creative Society and Economy Institute at the Kazimieras Simonavičius University in Vilnius, The mechanism' as work of art in the age of anthropocene | Basia NIKIFOROVA Doctor of the Humanities, Associate Professor, Senior Research Fellow, Lithuanian Culture Research Institute (Vilnius), The Ecological Challenge for Eye (photography as catastrophe's archeology)

Associate Professor, Senior Research Fellow, Lithuanian **Culture Research Institute**

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PANEI 12 ROOM 6 **RELATIONS OF PRODUCTION AND GREEN CAPITALISM**

Chair

Alexander STINGL

Philosopher and sociologist of cognitive cultures and organizations, associate lecturer at Leuphana University Lüneburg

Doris ALLHUTTER Researcher in STS at Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Technology Assessment Brigitte BARGETZ Researcher in political theory at the Open University and at the University of Vienna, Department of Political Science Affective capitalism: Digital environments and the socio-material transformation of capitalist relations of production Devyn REMME PhD Candidate in environmental science at the University of Bergen, Situating sustainability: Securitization and salvation through techno-scientific innovation | Alexander STINGL Philosopher and sociologist of cognitive cultures and organizations, associate lecturer at Leuphana University Lüneburg The Technologies of Bioeconomy and the Coming Green Precariate | Fabiola LESSA VIANNA Master's student, master of Environmental Policy in Sciences Po - Paris When the "Others" stand up For the environment and for themselves: AfricanAmerican, Native and Latino women in the fight for environmental justice in the USA and the change of paradigms of nature, gender and race



Panel 13 ROOM 7 **ECOFEMINISM, COLONIALISM AND JUSTICE**

Chair Noémia **BESSA VILELA**

Senior Research Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, PhD candidate in Legal Science at the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor

Evelien GEERTS Ph.D. Candidate in Feminist Studies with a designated emphasis in History of Consciousness at the University of California, Santa Cruz A new feminist materialist ethico-politics of justice-to-come. Heidegger, Derrida, Levinas and Barad: Diffracted | Noémia BESSA VILELA Senior Research Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, PhD candidate in Legal Science at the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor Tjasa IVANC Assistant professor on civil procedure law at the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor Who should be held accountable? Whitney STARK Researcher at the Institute for Cultural Inquiry at Utrecht University Red Planet/Dark Continent: Why Colonizing Mars Is the Same, Boring Old Colonialism That We Should Really Just Stop Already | Maria WHITEMAN Canadian Artist and Visiting Scholar Rice University Wildlife and Oil: In the Air





Chair Vera BÜHLMANN

Dr. in Philosophy, Professor of Architectural Theory at the Technical University Vienna

Dorthe STAUNÆS PhD, professor at Danish School of Education, Aarhus University Katja BRØGGER Associate Professor at Danish School of Education, Aarhus University On touching, motivation and nausea. An affirmative critique of how matter comes to matter in environmental governance through gesthetic standards | Pau David ALSINA GONZALEZ Lecturer at the Arts and Humanities Department of the Open University of Catalonia Towards an onto-epistemological approach to artistic research practices | Vera BÜHLMANN Dr. in Philosophy. Professor of Architectural Theory at the Technical University Vienna Joanna HODGE Dr. in Philosophy, Professor of Philosophy, Manchester Metropolitan University Michel Serres and Pedagogy

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Panel 15 ROOM 2 **TECHNO-ETHICS OF THINGS**

Professor of Film and Media Arts at the Kingston School of Art, Kingston University,

Jessica FOLEY PhD, transdisciplinary artist based in Dublin, Ireland, Postdoctoral Researcher with CONNECT, the centre for future networks Decolonising Nature and Culture amidst the hype of the Internet of Things: troubles, tools and tactics | Felicity COLMAN Professor of Film and Media Arts at the Manchester School of Art, Manchester Metropolitan University **Propositions for an Ethical Modality** | Aislinn O'DONNELL Professor of Education and Coordinator of M. Litt and PhD programmes at Maynooth University Ireland De-centring the Human: Towards an Ethics of Singular Things | Helena GRANDE PhD candidate at Utrecht University Automation, rhythm and affect: the aesthetics of non-human environments



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9,10.30

KEYNOTE LECTURE Room 2 PROF. CECILIA ASBERG

PROFESSOR OF GENDER, NATURE, CULTURE; PI AND FOUNDING PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE SEED BOX - AN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES COLLABORATORY AND FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE POSTHUMANITIES HUB, A POSTCONVENTIONAL RESEARCH GROUP,

on 'Ecological Humanities, its challenges and potentials As feminist posthumanities'



Cecilia Åsberg (Linköping University, Sweden) is Professor of Gender, nature, culture; Pi and Founding Program Director of The Seed Box - An Environmental Humanities Collaboratory and Founding Director of The Posthumanities Hub, a postconventional research group. She works at the crossroads of feminist materialist theory, cultural technoscience studies, human animal studies, medical and environmental humanities, and other forms of feminist posthumanities. Recent research appear eg in Ethics & the Environment, Cultural Studies Review, and soon in Cultural Geography,

synthetic approaches in books like Global Pharma 2016 (with Ericka Johnson, Ebba Sjögren), Debates in Nordic Gender Studies 2015 (ed. with Malin Rönnblom) and forthcomingFeminist Companion to the Posthumanities (Springer, ed. with Rosi Braidotti), and in the last 2018 issue on "Toxic Embodiment", edited with Olga Cielemecka, for the journal Environmental Humanities (Duke UP).

RESPONDENT: NICO CARPENTIER

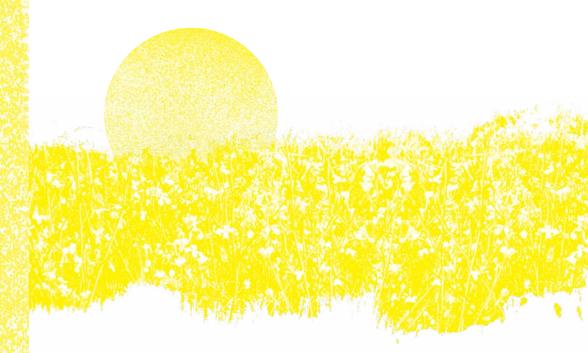
PROFESSOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATICS AND MEDIA OF UPPSALA UNIVERSITY



Nico Carpentier is Professor in Media and Communication Studies at the Department of Informatics and Media of Uppsala University. In addition, he holds two part-time positions, those of Associate Professor at the Communication Studies Department of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB - Free University of Brussels) and Docent at Charles University in Prague. Moreover, he is a Research Fellow

at the Cyprus University of Technology and Loughborough University. His latest book is The Discursive-Material Knot: Cyprus in Conflict and Community Media Participation (Peter Lang, 2017).

Portrait Nico Carpentier © Pierre Morelli



PANEL 16 ROOM 6 **DEATH, NECROPOLITICS, AND** THE POSTHUMAN IN THE **ANTHROPOCENE**

Chair Rosi **BRAIDOTTI**

Distinguished University Professor and founding Director of the Centre for the Humanities at Utrecht University

Mara DICENTA-VILKER, PhD Student in Science and Technology Studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY), Necropolitical Interventions | Lee NELSON, PhD Student in Science and Technology Studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY), Loving death as a way of life: the blowfly and necro-milieus | James W. MALAZITA, Lecturer in Science and Technology Studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY), Searching for New Canaan: Astrobiology as Guide through the Desert of the Anthropocene | Peta HINTON, Honorary Lecturer in Social Sciences (Sociology and Anthropology) at the University of New South Wales (South Wales, Australia), Vital(ist) Responsibilities and an Ethics of In/ difference: When Not Caring Matters in the Anthropocene | Monika ROGOWSKA-STANGRET, postdoctoral researcher in the Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, she currently teaches at the Polish Academy of Sciences and at the Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology, On bare life and bare death in touch



Panel 17 ROOM 7

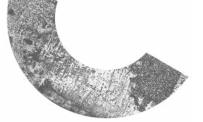
THE PERSONAL IS POLITICAL IS THEORETICAL: NEW MATERIA-LIST PROPOSALS FOR PRACTICES OF **CARE: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Chair

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Panel 18 ROOM 9 **AGRI-CULTURES** OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

Chair

Thomas LEMKE

Professor of Sociology with focus on Biotechnologies, Nature and Society in the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Goethe-University Frankfurt/ Main in Germany

Samantha KING Professor of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Gender Studies, and Cultural Studies at Queen's University Gavin WEEDON Senior Lecturer in the School of Science and Technology at Nottingham Trent University **Protein Matters: Work, Whey and Waste in the Dairy** Industry | Katarzyna Olga BEILIN Professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and a Faculty Affiliate at the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies Between Amaranth and Soy: Resistance and Re-Existance in Times of Transgenic Crops | Aurélien COHEN PhD Candidate in Philosophy of Ecology Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle / Centre Alexandre Koyré - EHESS, Attachement to the land. From Modern violence to eco-sensitive bonds: toward an agriculture of relations Thomas LEMKE Professor of Sociology with focus on Biotechnologies. Nature and Society in the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main in Germany "Enchanted Materialism": Posthuman Politics in the Anthropocene

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Panel 19 ROOM 2 **ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS. ECOCRITICS AND MATERIAL AGENCY**

Nevena DAKOVIC Professor of Film and Media Studies (Dept. of Theory and History, FDA, UA, Belgrade) and Chair of Interdisciplinary PhD Art and Media Studies (UoA) Ethno village: (de) colonisation of nature and culture? | Anne GOARZIN Professor of Irish literature and culture in the English Department, University of Rennes 2 Testing new waters: agency and the response-ability of literature | Ganaele LANGLOIS Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Studies at York University (Toronto, Canada) Decolonizing Media: The Case of Textile Malou JUELSKJAER Associate Professor in Social Psychology at Department of Education, Aarhus University, Copenhagen Helle PLAUBORG Independent scholar Caring about worldings: Towards a posthuman concept of 'bildung'

14,15.30 KEYNOTE LECTURE Room 2 DR. KATHRYN YUSOFF Queen Mary University of London.

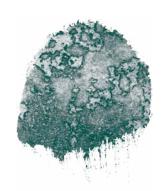
ON 'TOWARDS A THOUSAND BLACK ANTHROPOCENES'

The Anthropocene concept elaborates on humanity as a geologic force, thereby designating subjective modes and subjugating relations in a new materiality. In this paper, I trace the historiography of Colonial Man to Anthropocene Man to frame the "Geology of Mankind" as a privileged subjective space of biopolitical consideration and material exclusion. By looking at the originary moments of the Anthropocene-1610 Columbian «Exchange»; 1900s Industrialisation; 1950s Great Acceleration (and the Nuclear isotope marker)—I argue how coloniality is materially inscripted into the Anthropocene. In parallel, I ask some questions about the adoption of a decolonizing turn in Anthropocene discourse, to highlight concerns about the conceptualization of an "ontology without territory" and "settler moves to innocence" (Tuck and Yang 2012). In moving towards the idea of a thousand Black Anthropocenes, I am not advocating that indigenous and colonized peoples' knowledge practices be mobilized as an experimental outside to Western knowledge. Rather, I suggest that race, following Silva (2007), might be considered as foundational to the production of global world space and its material relations. Decolonising the Anthropocene therefore might require severing attachment to a colonial geology and its origin stories of a master subject, while reconstituting the "event" of the Anthropocene through a thousand black Anthropocenic moments.



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research project investigates "Geosocial Strata" as a new mode of theorizing the role of geologic forces in subtending social relations.



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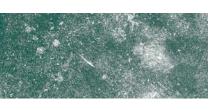
Malta Libraries Council (MLC), a government appointed council stipulated in the *Malta Libraries Act, 2011*, to provide strategic advice to the National Library, public library system, and the national Minister responsible for libraries.



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Panel 21 ROOM 7

BODY-METRICS.

TRANSFORMATIVE PERSPECTIVES AT THE CROSS-ROAD OF TRANS/FEMINIST/QUEER/POSTCOLONIAL **ECONOMIES/ECOLOGIES/EPISTEMOLOGIES**

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Panel 23 ROOM 2 **HYBRID AND NOMADIC ENVIRONMENTS**

Marek WOJTASZEK Assistant Professor of Humanities, Department of American and Media Studies & Women's Studies Center, Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz, Poland Mannerism of Presence. Aesthetics of Augmented Airport Habitat | Kirsi SAARI-KANGAS Professor of Art History, University of Helsinki *Multisensory* urban nature. Inhabitant, built and natural suburban environments Maria VEHVILAINEN PhD, university lecturer, University of Tampere, Faculty of Social Sciences, Gender Studies Environment as naturecultures: gendered, generational everyday work | Stephen WILMER Professor Emeritus of Drama and former Head of the School of Drama, Film and Music at Trinity College Dublin Nomadic Performativity



18.15,19.45

PANFI 24 ROOM 6 SITUATED PERFORMANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY

Chair

Rumen RACHEV

PhD Candidate at Art and Design, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

Lin CHARLSTON PhD student at Manchester School of Art, Becoming Plant | Taru LEPPANEN University lecturer in Gender Studies at the University of Turku Decolonizing the concept of race in Sonya Lindfors' dance performance Noble Savege | Rumen RACHEV Alumnus of the Research Master in Media and Performance Studies at Utrecht University From Host to Hostage of the Planet Earth: Agents against Agency (AAA)



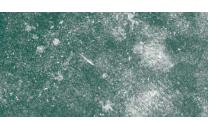


Chair Beatriz

REVELLES BENAVENTE Postdoc researcher at Universidad de Barcelona

Delphi CARSTENS PhD, Lecturer/Course Coordinator for Humanities 100 (Arts/Law ECP), University of the Western Cape (CapeTown, South Africa) Toward a pedagogy of animality | Barbara BOLT Associate Dean of Research, Practicing Artist and Art Theorist at the Faculty of the VCA and MCM at the University of Melbourne Aesthetics and Ethics: Situated knowledge and ethical know-how in artistic and art-based research | Beatriz REVELLES BENAVENTE Postdoc researcher at Universidad de Barcelona "Bringina alona" methodologies: a transversal approach to processes

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Panel 25 ROOM 7 MATERIALIZING THE SOCIAL, THE ECONOMICAL, THE ENVIRONMENTAL

Chair

Jelena DJURIC

Researcher at The Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory

Anna HICKEY MOODY Associate Professor at The University of Sydney, Department of Gender and Cultural Studies, Materializing the Social: Art Practice as a Transversal Methodology | Jelena DJURIC Researcher at The Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, **Embodiment:** New Materialism and the Environmental Paradiam | María del Mar **ALONSO-ALMEIDA** Lecturer of Business Administration in Autonomus University of Madrid in Spain Spaces of coworking: are they really new?. El case of the sea coffee | Nico CARPENTIER Professor at the Department of Informatics and Media of Uppsala University Rethinking nationalism as the entanglement of the material and the discursive



Panel 27 ROOM 2

ECO-POETICS & BIOETHICS FOR A PLURIVERSE IN TRANSIT

Alex WILSON University of Saskatchewan, Community Activist and Idle No More organizer **Becoming-water** | Elin Øyen VISTER Norwegian Artist with an MFA in Nordic Sound Art from the art academy in Bergen Becoming-seabird | LARVAL ROCK STARS Anui VAIDYA PhD Candidate in Performance Studies at UC Davis, Praba PILAR, PhD in Performance Studies from UC Davis **Becoming-larval** Mirko NIKOLIC PhD Candidate in Arts & Media Practice at the University of Westminster, London Becoming-earth



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