

THE ANTHROPOCENE

BETWEEN THE EARTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

A One-Day Interdisciplinary Symposium

NOVEMBER 25, 2016 – UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

RAA-G-15, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich

09:00 – 16:30

The Anthropocene, the so-called 'geologic age of Man', has become a key concept driving research agendas across the earth and social sciences and has grasped the public imagination far beyond the academy.

This one-day interdisciplinary symposium brings together leading international scholars from the earth and social sciences to explore the concept's emergence and varied reception across these domains and beyond.

It aims to provide a platform to discuss the different epistemological and methodological frameworks within which knowledge of the Anthropocene is generated and the contested questions around its historical origins and social, political and philosophical importance.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Kathryn Yusoff (Queen Mary University, UK)

Mark Williams (Leicester University, UK)

Mark Maslin (University College London, UK)

Eva Lövbrand (Linköping University, Sweden)

Dennis Hansen (University of Zurich)

Ursula Biemann (Artist, writer and film-maker, Zurich)

Helmut Weissert (ETH Zurich)

Michael E. Schaepman (University of Zurich)

The Symposium is free and open to the public but registration is essential:

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