Burning, Biting, Blooming:

Rethinking Politics Across the Range of More-Than-Human Struggles



Symposium

Time Schedule

Thursday Nov 5

8:30 – 9:00
Morning Coffee & Registration

9:00 – 10:40
ResisTerra Panel (Chair: B. Kurik)
Introductions

Sára Hájková / Anna Mírková (Charles University, Prague):
"The River Showed Them!": Emergence of more-than-human alliances with unruly rivers in Dolní Lutyně and Jesenicko, Czechia

Róbert Repka (Charles University, Prague): Evasive and Unruly Chamois: Governing Endemic Species in Tatra Mountains, Slovakia

Mateusz Laszczkowski (Manchester University): Dam it! Multispecies allyship with beavers and humans

Bob Kuřík (Charles University, Prague): In Search of Politics in Studies of more-than-human resistance

10:40 – 10:50
Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:50
Keynote
Cymene Howe (Rice University): Elemental Politics: Immersions in the Burn and the Bloom

11:50 – 12:00
Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:15
Burning Panel (Chair: S. Krøijer)
Fernanda Gallegos (University of Copenhagen): Burned Landscapes, Unsettled Futures: Pyropolitics and the Political Life of Fire in Viña del Mar, Chile

Kaitlyn C. Sisco (University of California – Irvine): Scorched Earth: Arboreal Soldiers in Patagonian Forests

Ferran Pons-Raga, Pau Sanosa-Cols and Camila del Mármol (University of Barcelona): From tame to wild... and back again? Fire governance in the context of climate emergency in the Catalan Pyrenees

13:15 – 14:50
Lunch

Thursday Nov 5

14:50 – 16:30
The Labyrinth Garden Panel (Chair: Ch. Kelty)

Wilson Sherman (UCLA Institute of Environment and Sustainability): Keeping Bears Wild: governmentality of human-bear boundaries in Los Angeles suburbs

Katherine Hernandez (UCLA Institute of Environment and Sustainability): "He just like me for real": A look at the celebritization of a Los Angeles mountain lion (Puma concolor)

Suraiya Luecke (UCLA Anthropology): Turbid Waters: Visibilizing Uncertainty in Southern California's Changing Oceans

Mason Smith (UCLA Anthropology & Alexa Boesel (UCLA Geography): H5N1 from the Global North: The Making of a Disease Ecology in California's Central Valley

16:30 – 16:40
Coffee Break

16:40 – 18:20
Biting Panel (Chair: A.M. Bacigalupo)
Roger Norum and Neal Cahoon (University of Oulu): Befriending Invasiveness? Mosquitoes, Pink Salmon, and more-than-human recalcitrance

Swad Bruneel (University of Liège): Farm Animal Sanctuaries: ReThinking Politics Across the Range of More-than-human Struggles

Claire Galloni d'Istria (University of Geneva): Biting Proximities: Disease, Care, and more-than-human struggles in the Transboundary Alps

César E. Giraldo-Herrera (University of Bremen): Malaria and its Lord, the master of alligators; the road and the sacred site of the Lord of Mumps

18:20 – 19:00
Coffee Break & 15-minute walk

19:00 – 20:15
Theatre
Mole, Stone & Cyanide

Friday Nov 6

8:30 – 9:00
Morning Coffee

9:00 – 10:00
Roundtable discussion "The Political Biogeomorphology of..."
Co-moderated by Matias Menalled, Emma Cyr, and Gabriel Urlich Lennon

Matias Menalled (Uppsala University): Hydro-Pyro-Social Politics in the Iberá Wetlands (Corrientes, Argentina)

Gabriel Urlich Lennon (Stockholm University): A Politics of Herbivory: Interpreting Feral Ungulates in Aotearoa

Emma Cyr (Stockholm University): The Political Hydrogeomorphology of Intervention and Invasivity in Italian Lagoonscapes

10:00 – 10:10
Coffee Break

10:10 – 11:10
Keynote
Ana Mariella Bacigalupo (SUNY Buffalo): Mountains as the Material and Discursive Frames for Resistant Politics in Northern Peru

11:10 – 11:20
Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:35
Blocking Panel (Chair: M. Laszczkowski)
Ana Elisa Astudillo Salazar (KU Leuven, University of Barcelona): Radically Sensitive Bodies: The Fifth River of Cuenca

Dominik Gallenberger (University of Innsbruck): Conflict relocation Luhmannian legitimation through procedure under disagreement in Te Awa Tupua

Lýdia Grešáková (Slovak Academy of Sciences): More-than-human challengers: Feminist spatial practices as emergent political fields in Slovak and Czech planning

12:35 – 14:10
Lunch

Friday Nov 6

14:10 – 15:25
Pecha Kucha Roundtable (Chair: C. Kelty)
Tereza Arndt (University of J.E.Purkyně, Ústí n.L.): The Memory of the Landscape as a Political Archive

Laura Vassileva (Charles University, Prague): The politics of testifying environmentally: Epistemic agency from/before the field

Rafique Wassan (University of Sindh): Anti-Extractive Political Subjectivity for Other-than-Human Worlds: A Research Agenda for Post-Humanist Anthropology

Kristína Žilinčárová (Slovak Academy of Sciences): Co-domestication and labout in horse-logging in Slovakia

Sabrina Zajak (Catholic University of Applied Sciences Berlin): When the Forest Resists: Wilderness Camps as More-Than-Human Laboratories of Hope

15:25 – 15:35
Coffee Break

15:35 – 16:50
Blooming Panel (Chair: C. Howe)
Tatyjana Szafonova (Comenius University, Bratislava): Blooming Populism: more-than-human politics in the Populismocene

Carolin Maertens (University of Oslo): Beyond right-wing populism? Emerging more-than-human politics in the energy transition

David A. Solís Aguilar (Rafael Landivar University of Guatemala): Water Rights: Q'eqchi' Maya Communities Defend the San Román River Against Palm Oil Companies

16:50 – 17:00
Wrap Up

Saturday Nov 7

10:00 – 13:00
Discussion Excursion

**Radan Haluzík (Charles University & Czech Academy of Sciences):
"*This City is a Canyon! These Places Are Nature...*": A discussion excursion to the inner peripheries of Prague**