

**BURNING,
BITING, BLEEDING:**

**RETHINKING
POLITICS ACROSS
THE RANGE OF
MORE-THAN-HUMAN
STRUGGLES**



SYMPOSIUM

TIME SCHEDULE

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



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

Jessica L. Olivares (University of Texas): The Horse as an Embodied Technology in the Multispecies Policing Assemblage

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

18:20 – 19:00

Coffee Break & 15-minute walk

19:00 – 20:15

Theatre

Mole, Stone & Cyanide



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 – 12:30

Pecha Kucha Roundtables (Chair: S. Krøijer)

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

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

**Julia Ostertag (University of Halle-Wittenberg):
From Burning to Blooming? Contested
Hydropolitical Spaces of Contamination
in Bitterfeld-Wolfen, Eastern Germany**



**Valentina Lomanto-Perdomo (Lund University):
Caring for life, defending territory against
green extractivism: Violence, resistance,
and re-existence with the more-than-human**

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:10

Pecha Kucha Roundtables (Chair: C. Kelty)

**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**

**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**



Sabrina Zajak (Catholic University of Applied Sciences Berlin): When the Forest Resists: Wilderness Camps as more-than-human laboratories of hope

15:10 – 15:20
Coffee Break

15:20 – 16:35

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

Lola Aubry (University of Grenoble): Whales as Borderworkers: Territory-Making and more-than-human resistance

16:35 – 16:45
Coffee Break



16:45 – 18:00

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 Landívar University of Guatemala): Water Rights: Q'eqchi' Maya Communities Defend the San Román River Against Palm Oil Companies

18:00 – 18:10

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

