

Working Environments, Unruly Natures

No Politics of Work without Nature, No Politics of Nature without Work!

<i>Wednesday, June 8</i>			
8:15-9:00	Registration		
9:00-10:30 Plenary	Jason W. Moore , Full Professor, Binghamton University. <i>“The Climate Crisis is a Class Struggle: Towards the Proletarocene.”</i>		
	<i>Coffee</i>		
11:00-12:30	W1 HS IX	W1 HS V	W1 HS VI
	Johannes Dittmann , Doctoral Candidate, Geography, University of Bonn, <i>“Transboundary conservation governance, commodification of nature, and new forms of sovereignty in Namibia.”</i> Ismael de la Villa , Researcher, Political Geography, Complutense University of Madrid, <i>“Extractivism as a way of</i>	Paula Oddone Souza , Doctoral Candidate, Earth Sciences, UNICAMP/University of Bonn, <u>Co-Author</u> : João Marcos Marquezini Leite and Luciana Cordeiro de Souza Fernandes , <i>“How the Implementation of UNESCO Global Geoparks in Brazil Could Be Supported by the Country Climate Policies”</i>	Javier Zúñiga , Researcher, History, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, <i>“The military dictatorship in Chile as a way of organizing Nature. The case of copper mining (1977-1983)”</i> Eva Youkhana Researcher, Center for Development Research (ZEFa), University of Bonn <u>Co-Author</u> : Dennis

	<p><i>expansion and accumulation by conservation as a way of monetization in world-ecology. The case study of the Amazonian region and the success/failure of its different development projects (2003-2020)."</i></p> <p>Gennaro Avallone, (virtual) Associate Professor, Dipartimento di studi politici e sociali, università degli studi di Salerno. <i>"Coloniality of Labour and Agriculture in the Capitalist World-Ecology."</i></p> <p>George Poulados, (virtual), Graduate Student, Public History, Hellenic Open University, <i>"The future of water: commons or commodity?"</i></p>	<p>Franciszek Chwalzyk, Doctoral Research Assistant, Faculty of Anthropology and Cultural Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, <i>"Unruly nature of urban environment: is enduring the heat and adapting to it a work? The case of older adults in Warsaw."</i></p> <p>Trish Marjory Paidá Gombe, (virtual) Researcher, Geo Planet Key Consultancy, <i>"Profit versus environmentalism: A study of policies and institutional framework affecting wetland management and conservation in Harare, 2000-2017."</i></p> <p>Sudeep Budhaditya Deb, (virtual), Divisional Manager, Darjeeling Forest Corporation Division, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd. <i>"Natural Resources, Participation and Communities: An Hypothesized Framework for a Change Hierarchy."</i></p>	<p>L. Avilés-Irahola, <i>"ColPaMon. Participatory Monitoring of environmental conflicts in Colombia"</i></p> <p>Mirko Nikolic, (virtual), Researcher, Department of Culture and Society (IKOS), Linköping University, <i>"European mining to combat the climate crisis? Challenges from the "neighbourhood.""</i></p> <p>Gabrielle Volpato, (virtual), Lecturer, Anthropology, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo, <u>Co-author: Maura Benegiamo</u>, <i>"Social reproduction at the commodity frontier. Food procurement strategies among migrant workers in Kenya's flower farms."</i></p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	W2 HS IX	W2 HS V	W2 HS VI
	<p>John Peter Antonacci, Graduate Student, Dept. of Sociology, SUNY Binghamton, <i>"There is a Large Field Before You: The Seven Years' War, the War- Making as Environment- Making State, and the Opening of the Great Frontier, 1756- 1763."</i></p> <p>Raymond Craib, Full Professor, History, Cornell University, <i>"Selfish-</i></p>	<p>Rabia Nadir, Associate Professor, Media Studies, Art and Design and Environmental Science and Policy, Lahore School of Economics, <u>co-authors: Fizza Batool, Huda Javed, Munir Ghazanfar, Huma Naeem</u>, <i>"Five onslaughts and the final exodus: Women-led rural-urban migration in Pakistani Punjab."</i></p>	None

	<p><i>Determination: Capitalism and Decolonization.</i>”</p> <p>Justin McBrien, (virtual) Lecturer, History, University of Virginia, “<i>A Violent Storm is Gathering: Extreme Weather, Disaster Dispossession, and The Formation of a Climate Class Consciousness.</i>”</p> <p>Morad Roohi, (virtual) Doctoral Candidate, History, Queen's University, “<i>From Plain to Laboratory; A Land Trapped between the Western Colonizers and the Iranian Nationalists.</i>”</p>	<p>Curtis Runstedler, Researcher, English Studies, University of Stuttgart, <u>Co-Author</u>: Leonie Kirchhoff, “<i>“Advantageous to Life” – Isolation and Ecology in Shakespeare’s The Tempest and Owen’s Where the Crawdads Sing.</i>”</p> <p>Engin Yilmaz, (virtual) Graduate Student, Sociology, Binghamton University, “<i>The Green Capitalism Discourse: The Reconfiguration of the Capitalist World-Ecology in the Twenty-first Century.</i>”</p> <p>Maria de los Angeles Cruz Rosel, (virtual) Graduate Student, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo Leon, “<i>Sustaining life and nature in the household: environmental labor in the domestic sphere of families in La Campana, Nuevo León, Mexico.</i>”</p>	
	<i>Coffee</i>		
15:30-17:00 Plenary	<p>Gloria Luisa Gallardo Fernández, Full Professor, School of Natural Sciences, Technology and Environmental Studies, Södertörn University.</p> <p><i>“Dispossessions and the Making of Cheap Natures: Cuncumén community and the Los Pelambres copper corporation in Chile.”</i></p> <p>Nora Råthzel, Full Professor, Department of Sociology, Umeå Universitet</p> <p><i>“The Question of Agency in World-Ecology Conversations”</i></p>		
19.00	Opening dinner, presenters only, ticket required. Details and tickets in presenter registration packets.		

<i>Thursday, June 9</i>			
8:30-9:00	Registration		
9:00-10:30	T1 HS IX	T1 HS V	T1 HS VI
	<p>Oliver Pye, Assistant Professor, Southeast Asian Studies, Bonn University, <i>“Bringing more Labour Movement into World-Ecology”</i></p> <p>Theo Aalders, Researcher, Geography, Bonn University, <u>Co-author: Detlef Müller-Mahn</u>, “Future-Making as Labour: The Work of Infrastructuring “Green” Futures.”</p> <p>John Havard, Associate Professor, English, SUNY Binghamton, <i>“Luddites: Global Cotton, and Cheap Lives.”</i></p> <p>Silpa Satheesh, (virtual), Assistant Professor, School of Development, Sociology, Azim Premji University <i>““They are all anti-developmentalists”: Exploring the Influence of Industrial Capitalism on Labour-Environmental Relations in Kerala, India”</i></p>	<p>Andrzej Nowak, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy of Science and Technology Faculty of Philosophy, Adam Mickiewicz University, <i>“How much does fighting Agnotocene cost? (Un)invisible work and structures of knowledge.”</i></p> <p>Soumitra Ghosh, Activist, <i>“Work, self-work and the making of oppositionality.”</i></p> <p>Tod Davies, (virtual), Writer, Visionary Fiction, Exterminating Angel Press <i>“Working Environments and Unruly Nature: On Walking Out the Door.”</i></p> <p>Doerte Weig (virtual), Independent Researcher, Movement Research, <i>“Cities and Plants: Bodying individual-collective relations in novel ways.”</i></p>	<p>Davide Rizzardi, Researcher, Critical studies, CLACSO – UBA, <i>“The heterogeneity within the unity. An inquiry on the ideological construction of cheap natures.”</i></p> <p>Ann Davis, (virtual) Associate Professor, Economics, Marist College, <i>“Money as a “Real Abstraction” The Ecological Implications of the Global Dollar Hegemony.”</i></p> <p>Magdalena Poplawska, (virtual) Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, <i>“Building food communities: an agroecological perspective.”</i></p>
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11:00-12:30 Plenary	<p>Thomas Kopp, Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Siegen <i>“The Imperial Mode of Living”</i></p> <p>Anthony Paul Farley, Full Professor, Law, Albany Law School <i>“Bread & Roses”</i></p>		
12:30-1:30	Lunch		

Panels	T2 HS IX	T2 HS V	
13:30-15:00	<p>Larry Lohmann, Activist, Undisciplined, The Corner House, <i>“Misrepresenting Climate Change: The Need for a World-Ecological Approach.”</i></p> <p>Diana Gildea, Doctoral Candidate, Geography, Lund University, <i>“We are Family! Social Reproduction and Cheap Enough Labor in the Southern Tier 1900-1930.”</i></p> <p>Kenyon Cavendar, (virtual), Graduate Student, Sociology, Binghamton University, <i>“Production and Reproduction in Fordist Michigan.”</i></p> <p>Vijay Kolinjivadi, (virtual), Researcher, Institute of Development Policy, University of Antwerp, <u>Co-authors: Diana Vela Almeida, Gert Van Hecken</u>, <i>“Locating the ‘Ecotariat’: towards unchaining ‘green’ supply chain governance”</i></p>	<p>Anne Engelhardt, Doctoral Candidate, Political Science, Kassel University, <i>“Cheap Logistics and the metabolic rift in the social reproduction of labouring bodies at choke points – the case of port labour in Lisbon and Santos”</i></p> <p>Axel Anlauf, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, University of Jena, <i>“Cheap fertilizer for whom? Struggles around the appropriation of phosphate rock in Northern Peru in a transnational perspective.”</i></p> <p>Jonna Yarrington, (virtual), Postdoctoral Research Associate, The Repair Lab; Anthropology, University of Virginia, <i>“Slave, Prisoner, Migrant: Ecologies of Development on Europe’s Farthest Border.”</i></p>	None
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15:30-17:00	<p><u>Plenary Special Event: “Climate Justice & Labour in the Capitalocene: A Discussion”</u></p> <p>Julia Kaiser, Activist, Sociology, FSU Jena</p> <p>Jacob Omar Jerónimo, a Ch'orti' Maya, is an activist dedicated to indigenous and peasant proposals for restoring and/or generating life giving practices and relations in all aspects of the web of life.</p> <p>Christopher Laumanns, Activist, Climate Justice movement, Alle Dörfer Bleiben</p> <p>Andrej Grubačić, Full Professor, Anthropology, California Institute of Integral Studies</p>		

<i>Friday, June 10</i>			
8:45-9:00	Registration		
9:00-10:30	F1 HS IX	F1 HS V	F1 HS VI
	<p>Janina Puder, Researcher, Institute of Sociology, Friedrich Schiller University, <i>“Cheap palm oil, cheap migrant labor? The superexploitation of migrant workers in the palm oil industry.”</i></p> <p>Angela Serrano, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Universidad de los Andes, <i>“Materializing Inequality: Colonial Environmental Transformations and Contemporary Class Formation.”</i></p> <p>Bettina Engels, Associate Professor, Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin. <u>Co-Authors: Kristina Dietz and Oliver Pye</u>, <i>“Labour Agency in the World-Ecology of Palm Oil: A Comparative Perspective.”</i></p> <p>Hariati Sinaga, (virtual), Researcher, Sociology, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, <i>“Buruh Siluman: The Making of Cheap Labour on Oil Palm Plantations in Indonesia.”</i></p>	<p>Sören Köpke, Postdoctoral researcher/lecturer, Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences, University of Kassel, <i>“Agro-extractivism in Africa: A world-ecology perspective.”</i></p> <p>Paul Gellert, Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Tennessee, <i>“China’s rising power as seen through the world-ecology of palm and dairy.”</i></p> <p>Franco Galdini, (virtual), Lecturer, Politics, The University of Manchester, <i>“Vulnerability and Resistance in the Age of Climate Change: (National) Food Production vs (Global) Capital Accumulation in Uzbekistan.”</i></p> <p>Ben Debney, (virtual), Doctoral Candidate, History, Western Sydney University, <i>“Othering and performativity as key enabling features of fossil extractivism.”</i></p>	<p>Mariano Félix, Researcher, Political Economy, CIG-IdIHCS/CONICET-UNLP / IRGAC-Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, <i>“Dependency, value and world-ecology Theoretical reflections from recent Argentina’s experience”</i></p> <p>Carolina Tobon-Ramirez, Doctoral Candidate, Dept. for Political and Cultural Change, Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung, <i>“Rethinking labor and technology from the perspectives of Territorial Metabolism and Actor-Network Theory in the Bogota River (Colombia, South America).”</i></p> <p>Silvija Serafimova, (virtual), Associate Professor, Department of Ethical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, <i>“Challenging the project of Cheap Nature as a path towards planetary justice. Some ethical reflections.”</i></p> <p>Yoan Molinero Gerbeau (virtual), Lecturer, University Institute for Studies on Migration (IUEM), Comillas University, <u>Co-author: Álvaro San Román</u>, <i>“Western thought as a determinant predecessor of Capitalism. The Capitalocene as a Westernocene.”</i></p>

	<i>Coffee</i>		
11:00-12:00	<p><u>Plenary Special Event: “Pathos by Fringe”</u></p> <p>Actor Harald Redmer and musician Helmut Buntjer show excerpts from their program <i>PATHOS</i>, especially extended for the occasion of the World-Ecology Research Network conference at Bonn University. They illuminate the big questions of sustainability, justice, and solidarity full of intention and with great feeling.</p> <p><i>Pathos</i> - central concept of occidental intellectual history - encompasses exciting things: Joy, anger, love, hate, fear, pity, shame, jealousy, happiness, envy. With text, video and music, the DJ lecture-performance is dedicated to the "good" moments of great feelings, the connection between collective and individual experience, the experiences and events that have deeply engraved themselves in the individual emotional memory. (Westphalian News)</p>		
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:00-14:30	F2 HS IX	F2 HS V	F1 HS VI
	<p>Michael Kleinod, Postdoctoral researcher, Global South Studies Center, University of Koeln, “<i>Optic nerve dilemmas, habitus-habitats and recreational frontiers: towards a ‘world-ecological praxeology’.</i>”</p> <p>Noelia Billi, Researcher, Philosophy, Universidad de Buenos Aires /CONICET, “<i>Working plants. and emancipation of the commons.</i>”</p> <p>Chelsea Heikes, (virtual), Artist, Philosophy, Art, and Social Thought, European Graduate School, “<i>Hydro-Ecologies/Hydro-Economics: Putting Water to Work.</i>”</p> <p>Wendy Lynn Lee, (virtual), Full Professor, Philosophy, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, “<i>Webs of Life and Death in the Kleptocene: Jason Moore’s (unwitting) invitation to the Capitalocene.</i>”</p>	<p>Markus Wissen, Full Professor, Social Sciences, Berlin School of Economics and Law, “<i>Ecological crisis and infrastructure socialism.</i>”</p> <p>Hans Rackwitz, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology of Work and Industry, and Economic Sociology, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, “<i>The Social-Ecological Question in the 21st Century. On the interactions of class and nature relations and the foundations of a social-ecological theory of class.</i>”</p> <p>Dan Boscov-Ellen, (virtual), Adjunct / Visiting, Social Science and Cultural Studies, Pratt Institute, “<i>Beyond the Realm of Necessity? Productivity, Growth, and World-ecology.</i>”</p> <p>Marija Radovanovic, (virtual), Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, SUNY Binghamton, “<i>Global Environmentalism’s</i></p>	<p>Crystal Bartolovich, Associate Professor, English, Syracuse University, “<i>Labor Is(n’t) Everything?</i>”</p> <p>Dennis Lucy Aviles Irahola, Researcher, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, <u>Co-Author: Eva Youkhana</u>, “<i>Feminism and World-Ecology: A Latin American Perspective on the Exploitation of Women’s Work and Nature.</i>”</p> <p>Jennifer Casolo, (virtual), Rectora, Assistant Professor, Researcher, Geography, Pluriversidad Maya Ch’orti’/University of Antwerp, <u>Co-authors</u>: Indigenous authorities of the Union of Ch’orti Maya Indigenous Peasant Organizations, Nuevor Dia, members of the Ch’orti’ Maya Institute of Science and Tehcnology, Upejkna’r e Ja’ and students of the Ch’orti’ Maya</p>

		<i>Counterrevolution: Imperialism, Class and Nature - Accumulation Crisis as Environmental Crisis.</i>	Pluriversity, <i>“The Hunger Games: The Wrk of Food in the Guatemala's Ch'orti' Highlands of Guatemala.”</i> Gianfranco Selgas , (virtual), Researcher, Nordic Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, <i>“A Discontinuous Conjunction of Unstable Condensations: World-Ecology and the Agency of Literature in Latin America and the Caribbean.”</i>
	<i>Coffee</i>		
Plenary 15:00-17:00	Margaretha A Haughwout , Assistant Professor, Art, Colgate University, <u>Co-author: Oliver Kellhammer</u> <i>“Ruderal Witchcraft Manifesto”</i> Closing Discussion with Jason W. Moore .		
19.00	Closing event, ticket required. Details and tickets in presenter registration packets.		

We began organizing this conference in 2019 for 2020, three years later, it has come to fruition! We appreciate the dedication, time, and energy of everyone who helped make this possible: Oliver Pye, Michael Kleinhod, John Peter Antonacci, Jessica Riffel, Lynn Reichmann, Michaela Douch, Rene Vesper, Benjamin Nespoulous and Manuela Klein. Special thanks to Bonn Alliance and Sandra Gilgan for the social media support and funding dedicated to the Fringe! special event. We are grateful to Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) for the funding that allowed us to provide travel and lodging support. Given that this conference was over three years in the making, I suspect I may have forgotten someone. If it was you, our apologies!

We invite you all to join us at a future event. In 2023 we meet in Indonesia, and we will be at Colgate University for 2024. We are in conversations with people to have the 2025 meeting in South America. Stay tuned for CFPs!

If you are interested in hosting a workshop or conference, please email Diana at dianacgildea@gmail.com.

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