Ecosocial Ideas: Coexistence and Change

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Thursday 08.27

Vilnius University
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08³⁰ **Registration**
Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

09⁰⁰ **Opening Remarks**
Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

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Svitlana Matviyenko (Simon Fraser University)
Environing Technologies of Nuclear Terror

Kristupas Sabolius (Vilnius University, PAScapes)
Possibility as an Ecosocial Concept

Moderated by Mintautas Gutauskas
Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

11⁰⁰–11¹⁵ Coffee Break

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Cécile Housset (Université Paris Cité)
Ecosocialism and Ecofeminism: A New Cosmopolitanism?

Tetiana Gardashuk (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)
Nuclear Colonialism Legacy and Russia's Nuclear Blackmail

Rasa Davidavičiūtė (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
Heritage Institutions and Epistemic Responsibility

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João Ribeiro Mendes (University of Minho)
Imagining the Alteranthropocene

Maximilian Priebe (University of Jena)
When Stones Are Alive and Trees Are Speaking – Are There Authoritarian Dangers to New Materialism?

Christian Alonso (University of Lleida)
Sustainable Museums? Assessing the Possibilities of Non-Extractive Art Institutions

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Agostino Cera (Università di Ferrara)
Misadventures of Critique. The Case of the Political Anthropocene

Mantas Antanas Davidavičius (Vytautas Magnus University)
Labour, Nature, and Utopia: The Rise and Transformation of Soviet Ecosocial Imaginaries

Andrea Garofalo (Sapienza University of Rome)
From Smart City to Urban Bioregion and Territorial Heritage. Beyond the Regime of "Ecotechnocracy"

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Orfeu Bertolami (University of Porto)
Anthropocene or Transientocene? Reflections on Crises, Polycrisis and on the Resilience of the Earth System

Ilona Jurkonytė (University of St Andrews)
Imaginaries of Space Botany in Art

Moderated by Sebastián Lomelí Bravo
Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

Moderated by Anda Pleniceanu
Room 115A

Moderated by Dario Cecchi
Room 115B

Thursday

13^{15}–15^{00} Lunch Break

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Marija Drėmaitė (Vilnius University, PAScapes)
Memory Landscapes: Addressing Heritage Loss

Lambros Malafouris (University of Oxford)
People are STRANGE

Moderated by Kristupas Sabolius

Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

16^{30}–16^{45} Coffee Break

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Sebastián Lomelí Bravo (National Autonomous University of Mexico)
Prototypes for Environmental Attunement

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Dominykas Barusevičius (Vilnius University, PAScapes)
Signification and Memory in Technology–Language Relations: An Ecosocial Approach to the Baltic Bronze Age Material Signs

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Emanuele Capozziello (Scuola Normale Superiore)
Animism and the Indigenous Politics of Ecosocial Coexistence

Moderated by Benediktas Vachninas

Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

Anda Pleniceanu (Vilnius University, PAScapes)
The Reservoir as Crime Scene: Walter Benjamin, the Invisual, and the Manufacture of the Ecological Witness at Kakhovka

Martyna Šulskutė (Vilnius University)
Living with a Changing Mire: Landscape as Biographical Process

Tomas Šinkūnas (Vilnius University)
What Remains After Flushing: Architecture of Exclusion and Sewer as Mass Technology

Moderated by Aistis Žekevičius

Room 115A

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Friday 08.28

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Luba Jurgenson (Sorbonne University)
Landscape as Heritage: New Forms of Knowledge Construction

Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė (Vilnius University, PAScapes)
(An)Aesthesis and Environmental Danger

Moderated by Tomas Vaisieta

Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

10³⁰–11⁰⁰ Coffee Break

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Benediktas Vachninas (Vilnius University)
"Symptogenesis" or Revisiting the Debates Between G. Simondon, P. Ricœur and J. Hyppolite in the Light of Thure von Uexküll's Conception of Symptom

Ieva Misiūnė (Vilnius University)
From Drained Wetlands to New Values: The Legacy of Soviet Land Reclamation

Letizia Konderak (University San Raffaele)
Beyond Monism and Dualism. Ontology and Ethics through the Environmental Crisis

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Marina Christodoulou (Constructor University Bremen)
The Exhaustion of Nature: Ontology, Extraction, and Life in Diminished Worlds

Tomas Vaiseta (Vilnius University)
Ecology of Placemories and Historical Co-Walking as Interdisciplinary Approach

Jolanta Saldukaitytė (Vilnius University)
Blame, Lament, and Responsibility: Rethinking Evil in an Ecosocial World

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Dario Cecchi (Sapienza University of Rome)
Art and Redundancy: Pragmatist Aesthetics Reconsidered

Moderated by Dominykas Barusevičius

Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

Natasha Lushetich (University of the West of England)
Can Water Remember?

Moderated by Rūta Simutytė

Room 115A

Sara Pasetto (Charles University)
Ecosocial Coexistences and Changes in the Map Biography of Te Nohoaka o Tukiauau or Sinclair Wetlands in Aotearoa New Zealand

Moderated by Tomas Šinkūnas

Room 115B

12³⁰–14⁰⁰ Lunch Break

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Cary Wolfe (Rice University)
Jagged Ontologies and Ecosocial Relations

Mintautas Gutauskas (Vilnius University, PAScapes)
Beyond the Anthropological Difference?
Ecosocial Questions for Coexistence in the More-Than-Human World

Moderated by Vaiva Daraškevičiūtė

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15³⁰–16⁰⁰ Coffee Break

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Ralf Gisinger (University of Vienna)
Ecological-Machinic Milieus:
Félix Guattari's Ecosophy for the Anthropocene

Orouba Othman (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium & Birzeit University)
Relational Art and the Reimagining of Water Sovereignty: Land, Gender, and Temporality in Palestine

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Olga Sureda Guasch (University of Barcelona)
Soil as a Living Archive: Intersections of Art, Agriculture, and Ecological Coexistence

Monika Višnevska (Vytautas Magnus University)
Vulnerability as an Ontological Condition of Life:
Reading Judith Butler with Gilbert Simondon

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Aistis Žekevičius (Lithuanian Culture Research Institute)
Race, Historicity, and the Geological Turn: The Curious Case of the Deleuzoguattarian Concept of Geophilosophy

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Moderated by Marina Christodoulou

Room 118 (V. Krėvės)

Tadas Šarūnas (Vilnius University)
Contemplative Duo-autobiographic Walking: Three Questions for the Fellow Explorers of Eco-social Milieus

Moderated by Jolanta Saldukaitytė

Room 115A

17³⁰–17⁴⁵ Coffee Break

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Audronė Žukauskaitė (Lithuanian Culture Research Institute)
On the Mode of Existence of Living Beings

Markus Gabriel (University of Bonn)
Does Ecosocial Liberalism Still Have a Future?

Moderated by Kristupas Sabolius

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Closing Remarks

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