



Symposium

Earth Futures

19 October 2018

Orion Building, Wageningen Campus

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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the symposium 'Earth Futures'. This is one of the most exciting events being organised to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Wageningen University & Research.

How to cope with diverse earth futures? International researchers offer their trans-disciplinary perspective on the themes the Anthropocene, Inequality, Biosphere-Technosphere and Earth Futures.

In this booklet you will find the programme for the 1-day symposium. Enjoy!

Dr. Aarti Gupta
WUR Social Sciences

Prof. Gerlinde de Deyn
WUR Environmental Sciences



Programme

8.30 – 9.00

Registration and coffee

9.00 – 9.15

Opening: Welcome and Introduction

Welcome Address

Rens Buchwaldt, member Executive Board WUR

Introducing the Symposium

Dr. Aarti Gupta, WUR Social Sciences

Prof. Gerlinde de Deyn, WUR Environmental Sciences

9.15 – 10.45

Session I: Interrogating the Anthropocene: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead

The Anthropocene is Undeniable

Prof. Wouter Peters, WUR Environmental Sciences

The Anthropocene and the Political Imagination

Dr. Eva Lövbrand, Linköping University, Sweden

Living in the Anthropocene

Prof. dr Arthur Mol, Rector Magnificus/Vice-President Executive Board WUR

Multispecies-Thinking in the Anthropocene: A Design Perspective

Gionata Gatto, Artist Creative Innovation; Art meets Science

Chair and moderator: *Dr. Aarti Gupta*

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Session II: Inequality: Implications for Earth System Research and Governance

Economic Growth, Inequality and the Environment: Conceptualising Their Relationship

Prof. Bas van Bavel, Utrecht University

Inequality: The Core of the Climate Challenge

Dr. Narasimha Rao, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Vienna

Towards Convivial Conservation: Inequality and Nature Beyond the Anthropocene

Prof. Bram Büscher, WUR Social Sciences

Think-Feel: an exercise on balance

Ludmila Rodrigues, Artist Creative Innovation; Art meets Science

Chair and moderator: *Prof. Gerlinde de Deyn*

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.00

Session III: Biosphere – Technosphere: Exploring the Interface

Scientific Assessments of Controversial Climate Measures: The IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C

Dr. Heleen de Coninck, Radboud University

Data and Transparency for Climate-Smart Land Use and 1.5°C

Prof. Martin Herold, WUR Environmental Sciences

Imagining Climate Futures: The Politics of Knowledge

Prof. Esther Turnhout, WUR Environmental Sciences

Projecting our future: Radical ideas for an erratic time

Cody Healey-Conelly, Artist Creative Innovation; Art meets Science

Chair and moderator: *Dr. Aarti Gupta*

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00

Session IV: Earth Futures: Research Frontiers

Red Knot 2 (music)

Sytze Pruiksmā, composer & sound artist

The Dark (and Bright) Side of Transformation

Prof. Katrina Brown, University of Exeter, UK

Reducing Major Insecurities: Parallels with Food System Governance

Dr. John Ingram, University of Oxford, UK

One Planet Solutions

Ir. Natasja Oerlemans, WWF Netherlands

Effective Biodiversity Restoration Requires Landscape-Level Multi-Stakeholder Approaches

Prof. David Kleijn, WUR Environmental Sciences

Chair and moderator: *Prof. Gerlinde de Deyn*

17.00 – 17.15

Wrâldfûgel (music)

Sytze Pruiksmā, Composer & Sound Artist

Closing remarks

17.15 – 18.30

Drinks and bites;

also accessible for WUR students participating in Science Week System Earth activities to interact informally with speakers and attendees.

Location

Symposium: Waaierzaal Orion

Breaks: ground floor Orion

Lunch: The Spot (ground floor Orion)

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