

# Rubber Boots Methods for the Anthropocene A Node-based Conference

26-27 November 2018  
Moesgaard Museum, Aarhus University

## Program

### Monday 26 November

#### Public session in Moesgaard Museum Auditorium (4240, 020)

- 12.00-12.15 – Welcome by the organizers
- 12.15-13.30 – *Methods for the Anthropocene*  
Public Roundtable between **Kirsten Hastrup**, **Ursula Münster**, and  
**Anna Tsing**. Moderated by **Nils Bubandt**
- 13.30-14.30 – Reception with snacks

#### Workshop sessions in Room 301 at Moesgaard Museum

- 14.30-15.10 – *Cholera, Common Ground, and Undisciplined Methods: Messages in a Bottle*  
**Nathalia Brichet** (University of Copenhagen)
- 15.10-15.50 – *The Rubber Boots in the Back of my Closet: Or, How Muddy Research Shapes Scholarly Practice Beyond Field Encounters*  
**Heather Swanson** (Aarhus University)
- 15.50-16.15 – Coffee
- 16.15-16.55 – *The Symbiosis of Farming: Telling Multispecies Stories of Crisis and Recuperation at the Agrarian Frontier in South India*  
**Daniel Münster** (University of Heidelberg)

16.55-17.35 – *Interrogating an Index: How can Standardized Measurements Incorporate Difference?*  
**Caitlin Morgan** (University of Vermont)

17.35-18.30 – Dinner

**Workshop node session with UCSC in Room 301 at Moesgaard Museum  
(UCSC Participants to meet in Social Sciences 1, Room 261)**

(9:00 AM - 9:30 AM PST) - Breakfast at UCSC

18.30-19.00  
(9:30 - 10 AM PST) – Welcome and summary of main point of the day, followed by discussion

19.00-19.40  
(10:00 - 10:40 AM PST) – *Buckets Gather and Boots Come in Twos: Developing Tsingian Disturbance Analysis to Make Empirical Claims*  
**Rachel Cypher** (UCSC)

19.40-20.20  
(10:40 - 11:20 AM PST) – *Unblocking Attachment Sites*  
**Donna Haraway** (UCSC)

20.30 (11:30 AM PST) – Digital departure

**Tuesday 27 November**

**Workshop sessions in Room 301 at Moesgaard Museum**

10.00-10.15 – Arrival and coffee

10.15-10.45 – *Human Ecology for the Anthropocene: Encounters with Multispecies Ethnography*  
**Alder Keleman** (from Singapore node)

10.45-11.20 – *A Cross-disciplinary Attempt to Study Trade of Marine Ornamental Species*  
**Peter Funch** and **Stine Vestbo** (Aarhus University) (with **Joe Klein** and **Anna Tsing**, AU and UCSC)

- 11.20-12.00 – *A Short Story of a Monsoon Air Methodology - Wet Shoes with No Rain* **Harshavardhan Bhat** (University of Westminster)
- 12.00-13.00 – Lunch
- 13.00-13.40 – *Tracking as Method: Engagements with More-than-Human Methods in a Desert of Tracks*  
**Pierre du Plessis** (Aarhus University)
- 13.40-14.20 – *More than Rubber Boots Methods: Reflections from Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Fieldwork in Northwest Greenland*  
**Astrid O. Andersen** (Aalborg University) and **Janne Flora** (Aarhus University)
- 14.20.-15.10- Coffee
- 15.10-15.50 – *Disturbing Deer or Deer Disturbance?: Embodying the Politics of Place through Multispecies Coordinations*  
**Katy Overstreet** (Aarhus University)
- 15.50-16.30 – *N-Dimensional Hypervolumes of Empire: Positivism, Interpretivism, and the Ecologies of Shrubs in Lesotho*  
**Colin Hoag** (Smith College)
- 16.30-17.10 – *Dark Walks*  
**Christine Fentz** (Secret Hotel)
- 17.10-18.10 – Early Dinner

**Workshop node session with UCSC in Room 301 at Moesgaard Museum  
(UCSC participants to meet in Social Sciences 1, Room 261)**

- (8:40 - 9:10 AM PST) – Breakfast at UCSC
- 18.10-18.30  
(9:10 - 9:30 AM PST) – Welcome and summary of main point of the day, followed by discussion
- 18.30-19.10  
(9:30 - 10:10 AM PST) – *Drip Torch Inquiries: Meta-Questions for Ambiguous Forests*  
**Jon Nyquist** (UCSC)

- 19.10-19.50  
(10:10 - 10:50 AM PST) – *Walking in Italian Forests and Imagining Global Environmental Change*  
**Andrew Mathews** (UCSC)
- 19.50-20.15  
(10.50-11.15 PST) - *Closing Remarks: The End of an AURA*  
**Anna Tsing** and **Nils Bubandt**
- 20.15 (11.15 AM PST) – Digital departure and end of conference