

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

- 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 (in Room 201)

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 (in buffet area in front of Room 301)

**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 points 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 (in buffet area in front of Room 301)

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 (in the Moesgaard Museum café)

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 (in buffet area in front of Room 301)

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 (from Smith College node)

16.30-17.10 – *Dark Walks*
Christine Fentz (Secret Hotel)

17.10-18.10 – Early Dinner (in buffet area in front of Room 301)

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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