

International spring school

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Climate and Biodiversity Crises:

**Representations, narratives and imaginaries
of crisis and the socio-ecological
transformation**



**Co-organized by the Centre Marc Bloch (Berlin)
and the CERES (Centre de formation sur
l'environnement et la société) together with the
INRAE and the EHESS (Paris) at the École
Normale Supérieure (Paris)**

7-10 April 2025

**École Normale Supérieure, Campus Jourdan
48, boulevard Jourdan
75014 Paris**

**7 - 9 April : room R1-13
10 April : Jourdan Auditorium**

Day 1, 7 April:

Beginning 9h15 [venue: room R1-13]: Registration, coffee

9h45-10h45: Welcome, introduction round, introduction by the organizers

10h45-12h15: Group work (introduction of actors, their institutions (Extinction Rebellion; ADEME; OFB (Office français de la biodiversité) and work

12h15 – 13h15: Lunch break

13h15-14h45: Paper Discussion Group A:

Clémence Schesch (Paris): "Solving the 'climate problem'? A philosophical questioning on the philosophical handling of the Anthropocene"

Gaspard Lemaire (Pisa): "The Paradigm of Climate Atrocity"

Discussant and chair: **Charles-François Mathis**

13h15 – 14h45 : Paper Discussion Group B :

Adesanya M. Alabi (Cappadocia/[online]): "(Re)envisioning the Fictional Depiction of Oceans and Environmental Degradation in J.G. Ballard's

The Drowned World: A Cautionary Tale Against the Dystopian Future"

Somak Mukherjee (Tübingen): "Industrial Breeze: Figurations of Urban Air in Satyajit Ray's Calcutta Trilogy"

Discussant and chair: **Yaël Gagnepain**

14h45 – 15h00 : Coffee Break

15h00 – 16h00 : Keynote 1: **Charles-François Mathis** : „Visions, not dreams : on the power of imaginaries in shaping the world"

Chair: **Benjamin Beuerle**

16h00 – 16h20: Coffee break

16h20 – 17h50: Paper Discussion Group A:

Maria Galkina (Paris): "Eco-Grief: From Imaginaries of Environmental Loss to Ethics & Politics of Habitability"

Aastha Tyagi (Hamburg): "'I can study the AMOK all I want. But that will not bring the change we need for the world right now!': Emotions, solidarity and, radical care among scientists"

Discussant and chair: **Karine Weiss**

16:20 – 17h50: Paper Discussion Group B :

Łukasz Bat (Krakow): "Environmental History of Eastern Europe: towards Decolonisation of Space and Labour"

Pamela Gonzáles Fuentes (Chillán/[online]): "Theoretical construction of community economies in response to socio-ecological transformations in the global South"

Discussant and chair: **Benoît Vaillot**

17h50 – 18h10: Short résumé of day1 and outlook on day2

Day 2, 8 April:

9h15-10h45: Paper Discussion Group A:

Théophile Busto (Liège): "What can we do for the forest? 'Diversify and keep our fingers crossed!'"

Emma Leyder (Melbourne/[online]): „The rewilding(s) of the Yarra River – Birrarung"

Discussant and chair: **Julia Plessing**

9h15 – 10h45: Paper Discussion Group B

Julie Beauté (Marseille): "Nibbling Metaphysics. Thinking Architectural Metabolizations"

Noelia Monteiro (Berlin): "Non-timber forest products and their potential for bio based construction"

Discussant and chair: **Frédéric Keck**

10h45 – 11h15: Coffee break

11h15 – 12h15: Keynote 2: **Karine Weiss**: „Psychological Impacts of the Climate Crisis"

Chair: **Frédéric Keck**

12h15 – 13h15: lunch

13h15 – 14h45: Paper discussion group A:

Daniel Mayr (Berlin): "Cornutopia. The World of Julian L. Simon"

Ksenia Medvedeva (Berlin/ online): "The Environmental Engagement and Environmental Discourses of Eastern Orthodox Churches"

Discussant and chair: **Benjamin Beuerle**

13h15 – 14h45: Paper discussion group B:

Aisha Kadiri (Paris): "Counter-modelling the Plantationocene. On Scale, Friction, and Planetary Representation"

Guillemette Legrand (Bruxelles): "Modelling Tragedies with Hector"

Discussant and chair: **Wolfgang Cramer**

14h45 – 15h00: Coffee Break

15h00 – 16h30: Group work on three questions [cf. above]

16h30 – 16h45: Break

16h45 – 17h45: Keynote 3: **Julia Plessing**: „Representations and interpretations of Transformation: how powerful are they to trigger or prevent political change?"

Chair: **Marc Fleurbaey**

18:15 - : Botanical Garden Tour – followed by

19:30: Dinner at Veganil, 39, rue de Jussieu 75005 Paris

Day 3, 9 April:

9h15 – 10h45: Paper discussion group A:

Justine Leret (Frankfurt) : « A promising future ? Carbon market solutions to climate change in the field crops"

Igor Barboza (Dresden) : «On the Governance of Maker Spaces in the Amazon: Advancing Technology Transfer, Capacity Building, and Ecoregional Social Development"

Discussant and chair: **Marc Fleurbaey**

9h15 – 10h45: Paper discussion group B:

Rose Uomobono (Grenoble): "Polluted Soils: Incubators of New Territorial and Urban Strategies for Renaturation"

Elliot Meunier (Paris): "Imaginaires and agroecology: characterising imaginaries of pesticides and biodiversity, and their evolutions through a participatory workshop methodology"

Discussant and chair: **Corinne Robert**

10h45 – 11h15: coffee break

11h15 – 12h15: Keynote 4: **Wolfgang Cramer**: „The scientific method in times of growing authoritarianism“

Chair: **Corinne Robert**

12h15 – 13h30: lunch

13h30 – 15h15: Group work: on the three transformation questions; including mutual reports on work in discussion groups; discussion with actors; work with the graphic artist **Louise Plantin**

15h15 – 15h45: Coffee break

15h45 – 17h30: Group work: finalising the work in dialogue with the actors

17h30 – 17h45: break

17h45 – 18h15: final discussion

Day 4, 10 April: see below

Paper discussion group A:

- Igor Barboza (Dresden)
- Téophile Busto (Liège)
- Maria Galkina (Paris)
- Daniel Mayr (Berlin)
- Gaspard Lemaire (Pisa)
- Justine Leret (Frankfurt)
- Emma Leyder (Melbourne)
- Ksenia Medvedeva (Berlin)
- Clémence Schesch (Paris)
- Aastha Tyagi (Hamburg)

Paper discussion group B:

- Adesanya M. Alabi (Istanbul)
- Lukasz Bat (Krakow)
- Julie Beauté (Marseille)
- Pamela Gonzáles Fuentes (Chillán)
- Aisha Kadiri (Paris)
- Guillemette Legrand (Bruxelles)
- Elliot Meunier (Paris)
- Noelia Monteiro (Berlin)
- Somak Mukherjee (Tübingen)
- Rose Uomobono (Grenoble)

Spring school organizational team:

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Day 4, 10 April:

5ème Journée David Claessen pour l'Environnement

9h-10 : Introduction

9h-9h15 : **Corinne Robert** (INRAE-ENS-CERES) : Ouverture de la journée

9h15-10h : **Jules Colé** : Mobiliser la société à travers le prisme de l'imaginaire (rapport ADEME -2024)

10h30-12h30 : Session 1 « Imaginaires et transitions dans des secteurs variés »

Florent Courau (Tek4 Life) : Imaginaires et transition des entreprises

Lucia Bosone (UGE) : Imaginaires et transitions des citoyens

Pablo Jensen (CNRS) : Imaginaires et transition de la recherche

14h-16h : Session 2 « Activer des évolutions d'imaginaires pour activer les transitions »

Valérie Zoydo (Assemblée citoyenne des imaginaires) : Créer de nouveaux imaginaires pour une société compatible avec le vivant

Cyril Casmèze, Jade Duviquet (Compagnie du Singe debout) et **Anne Simon** (CNRS/ENS-PSL) : Nature, vivant et animalité : arts de la scène et diffusion de la recherche

Juliette Vigoureux (CUT !) : Cinéma uni pour la transition du cinéma

16h30-17h45 : Session 3 « Imaginer un futur désirable : capturer et stimuler les imaginaires »

Corinne Robert (INRAE/ENS-CERES) : Nos futurs désirables : que disent-ils ?

Présentations des participant.e.s de l'École de printemps du CERES-CMB

Louise Plantin : activité créative autour des imaginaires

17h45-18h : Conclusion

18h : Cocktail de clôture avec **Julien Dossier** (Renaissance Écologique)