

“Join the Orca Uprising!”

Nonhuman Resistance and Multispecies (In)Justice

11th Biennial EASLCE Conference
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Welcome to the Orca Uprising!

Comrades!

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 11th Biennial conference of the European Association for the Study of Literature, Culture, and Environment (EASLCE), hosted at Utrecht University from 14–17 April 2026. This is the first time the conference is being held in the Netherlands, and we are excited to host you in this historic city.

This year's conference invites us to reflect on the many ways in which resistance, justice, and coexistence are imagined across species lines, and to consider how the environmental humanities might contribute to more equitable forms of more-than-human life. The response to the call for papers was truly overwhelming—evidently, this is a topic that resonates with a lot of people. And with over 60 panels and more than 230 speakers across four days, this is undoubtedly one of the largest EASLCE conferences to date. Thank you all for being part of it.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our keynote speakers and to the panel chairs and presenters; and to the workshop leaders for creating spaces of exchange beyond the traditional panel format. We are also deeply grateful to the student assistants, volunteers, and support staff at Utrecht University whose efforts behind the scenes have made this event possible. Finally, we would like to acknowledge our sponsors and institutional partners for their generous support.

The organizing committee wish you a lively and inspiring conference!

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The ETAG project "[Meanings of Endangered Species in Culture](#)", and, of course,

The European Association for the Study of Literature, Culture, and Environment (EASCLE)

Daily Overview

Tuesday 14 April 2026

Time	Activity	Location
10.00–12.00	<u>OSL Masterclass with Greg Garrard</u>	JK 2–3 1.16
12.00–13.00	Lunch	Drift 27, Library Courtyard
13.00–15.00	PhD/ECR Workshops	JK 2–3
13.00–15.00	<i>Monopoly: Eco-Hack-a-Thon</i>	JK 2–3 1.16
13.00–14.00	Springtime in the Library	JK 2–3 1.17
14.00–15.00	Getting your (first) book published	JK 2–3 1.18
15.00–16.00	Walk in / Registration	JK 2–3
16.00–16.30	Official Opening	Drift 13 0.04 Overflow room: JK15a 0.04
16.30–18.00	Keynote 1: Greg Garrard	Drift 13 0.04 Overflow room: JK15a 0.04
19.00–22.00	Conference Dinner	Aula, Academiegebouw



Wednesday 15 April 2026

Time	Activity	Location
8.30	Walk in / Registration	JK 2-3
9.15-10.45	Keynote 2: Kate Rigby	Drift 13 0.04 Overflow room: JK15a 0.04
10.45-11.15	Coffee	JK 2-3
11.15-13.00	Panel Session 1	JK 2-3
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Drift 27, Library Courtyard
14.00-15.00	Panel session 2	JK 2-3
15.30-16.00	Coffee	JK 2-3
16.00-17.45	Panel session 3	JK 2-3



Thursday 16 April 2026

Time	Activity	Location
8.30	Walk in / Registration	JK 2-3
9.15-10.45	Panel session 4	JK 2-3 & JK15a
10.45-11.15	Coffee	JK 2-3 & JK15a
11.15-13.00	Panel Session 5	JK 2-3 & JK15a
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Drift 27, Library Courtyard
14.00-17.00	Workshops and excursions	Various
17.00-18.30	Reception	Drift 27, Library Courtyard
19.30-21.00	<u>Film screening</u> , <i>Savanna and the Mountain</i> (dir. Paulo Carneiro, 2024, 77')	BAK Basecamp



Friday 17 April 2026

Time	Activity	Location
8.30	Walk in / Registration	JK 2-3
9.15-11.00	Panel session 6	JK 2-3
11.00-11.30	Coffee	JK 2-3
11.30-13.00	Keynote 3: Eva Meijer	Drift 13 0.04 Overflow room: JK15a 0.04
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Drift 27, Library Courtyard
14.00-16.30	EASLCE AGM	Drift 13
16.30	Concluding remarks / End	Drift 13
17.00	Post-conference drinks	The Florin

Practical Information

Locations & Accessibility

Note: please be careful crossing the street around Janskerkhof!

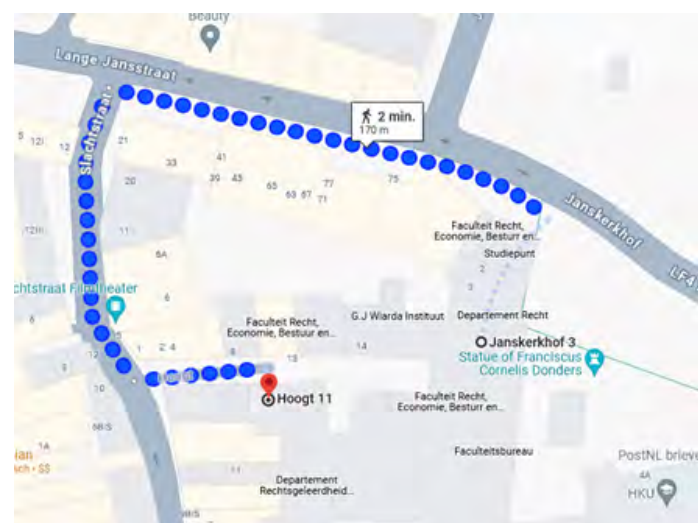
There is two-way traffic on the road and bike lanes attached on either side. The safest way to cross is to walk ca. 100 metres west and cross at the zebra crossing.



Janskerkhof 2-3

The main entrance is on the front side of the building and faces the Janskerkhof. This entrance is not wheelchair accessible. An alternative entrance can be found at the south side of the building and is accessible via Telingstraat and Hoogt. Navigate using Google Maps through [this link](#). Contact the front desk to be admitted: +31 30 253 7040.

The building has an elevator that ranges all three floors. At the main entrance, turn left through the corridor, until you reach the wooden stairs. The elevator is on the left.



The building has one accessible toilet. Upon entering via the main entrance turn left, up to the wooden staircase. The toilet is on the left. All-gender toilets can be found on both the ground floor and first floor.

JK2-3 has a quiet and lactation room in the basement, room -1.04. The room contains a sink, hot water, fridge, chair, bench and table. It is unlocked and can be locked from the inside.

During the conference, we will be using seminar rooms on the ground floor and the first and second floors of the building. Volunteers will be at the location to guide you to the rooms, but the routes can also be found via [this link](#). Note that room 2.17 is not wheelchair accessible.

Janskerkhof 15A

The entrance of Janskerkhof 15A is located at the south side of the building, facing the north side of the Janskerkhof square. Note that this building is not wheelchair accessible.

The building does have an accessible toilet. From the main entrance go straight ahead through the corridor, past the staircase, and at the end of the hallway on the left. JK15A also has an all-gender toilet, located on the first floor.

This building does not have a lactation, first aid or quiet room. The nearest one can be found at JK2-3 (see above).

Drift 13

The entrance is situated under an overhang on the east-side of the street. It is wheelchair accessible. There are no elevators present but during the conference we will only be using the lecture hall 0.04 which is on the ground floor.

The building has no accessible toilet. The nearest one is at the University Library City Centre at Drift 27. D13 does have an all-gender toilet on the first floor.

This building does not have a lactation, first aid or quiet room. The nearest one can be found at JK2-3 (see above).

Academiegebouw / University Hall

The University Hall is located at Domplein 29. The entrance is located at the south side of the Domplein overlooking the statue of Jan van Nassau. The main entrance is wheelchair accessible but has heavy doors. If you have trouble opening the door, feel free to ring the bell and someone will assist you.

The Aula, where the conference dinner will be held, is located on the ground floor.

The building has an accessible toilet on the ground floor. From the main entrance turn left and it's on the right hand side after about 8 meters. There is no all-gender toilet.

The building does not have a lactation, first aid or quiet room. The nearest one can be found at Kromme Nieuwegracht 80.

Parking

Car park: Janskerkhof

Multi-storey car park: Q-park La Vie or Interparking Springweg

Disabled parking spaces: Domstraat 56, Lucasbolwerk 9-10, Neude 11, and Voetiusstraat 3.

Public transport

The nearest bus stop for JK2-3, JK15A and D13 is 'Janskerkhof'. For the University Hall, the bus stop 'Domplein' is also an option. All locations are within walking distance of Utrecht Central Station.

Important phone numbers

UU security - 030 253 44 44, 030 253 13 00

Police/emergency services/ambulance - 112

Non-emergency police - 0900 8844

Fire safety info at the ground floor of each building.

Wifi information

- Connect to UU-Visitor WiFi (no credentials needed)
- Connect to eduroam Visitor Access (eVA) -
- You can obtain a day code for the wifi yourself. On several TV screens at the UU is a daycode for eduroam, or you can ask for the daycode at the registration desk.
- Guests can text this daycode to the given phone number and receive a login name and password for eduroam by SMS. This is valid for the whole day.
- Connect to EduRoam (using credentials from your educational institution)

Detailed Programme

Conference Day 1, 14 April 2026

10:00–12:00

JK 2–3, room 1.16

OSL Masterclass with Greg Garrard

12:00–13:00

Drift 27 Courtyard

Lunch

14:00–15:00

JK 2–3 1.16

PhD/ECR Workshop

Getting Your (First) Book Published

- Dr. Myrto Aspioti (De Gruyter Brill)
-

13:00–15:00

JK 2–3 1.17

PhD/ECR Workshop

Springtime in the Library: Thinking Ecocritically about the Scholarly Bookscape

- Dr. Anton Bruder (Utrecht University Library)
 - Dr. Dan Rudmann (Utrecht University Library)
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13:00–15:00

JK 2–3 1.18

PhD/ECR Workshop

Monopoly Eco-Hack-a-Thon

- Dr. Laura op de Beke (Utrecht University)
-

15:00–16:00

Walk in/Registration

16:00–16:30

Official opening

- Dr. Kári Driscoll (Utrecht University)
 - Prof. Birgit Kaiser (Utrecht University)
 - Prof. Liesbeth van de Grift (Utrecht University)
 - Prof. Béné Meillon (EASLCE President)
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16:30-18:00

Drift 13 0.04

Overflow room:

JK15a 0.04

Keynote 1: Greg Garrard

19:00–22:00

Aula, Academiegebouw

Conference dinner

Conference Day 2, 15 April 2026

08:30

- JK 2-3

Walk-in/Registration

09:15-10:45

- Drift 13 0.04
- **Overflow room:**
JK15a 0.04

Keynote 2: Kate Rigby

10:45-11:15

- JK 2-3

Coffee

Panel session 1.a *Against Extinction*

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 0.17

- Anisha Gamblin (University of Leeds)
- Alice Sundman (Stockholm University)
- Linda Williams (RMIT University)

Chair

- Deborah Schrijvers (Tilburg University)
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Session 1.b *Archipelagic Thinking*

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 0.19

- Estelle Krewiss (University of Münster)
- Mohammed Afsal (Jamia Millia Islamia)
- Irene Pessot (University of Palermo)

Chair

- José Manuel Marrero Henríquez (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)
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Session 1.c***Violence and Resistance in the Slaughterhouse*****Speakers****11:15-13:00**

- JK 2–3 1.09

- Camilla Hougaard (Aarhus University)
- Ben Lomas (University of Sheffield)
- Anna Dijkstra (Independent)

Chair

- Robert McKay (University of Sheffield)
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Session 1.d***Elemental Resistance I*****Speakers****11:15-13:00**

- JK 2–3 1.10

- Lúcia Bentes
- Christian Schmitt-Kilb (University of Rostock)
- Hyang Jo (Seoul National University)
- Marina Messeri (University of Cambridge)

Chair

- Celandine Fleur Seuren (University of Amsterdam)
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Session 1.e***Vegetal Vengeance [preformed panel]*****Speakers****11:15-13:00**

- JK 2–3 1.15

- Solvejg Nitzke (Ruhr-University)
- Heather I. Sullivan (Trinity University)
- Gabriele Dürbeck (University of Vechta)
- Catherin Persing (Ruhr University)

Chair

- Gabriele Dürbeck (University of Vechta)
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Session 1.f
Aquatic Animals/Imaginaries I

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 1.16

- Monika Class (Lund University)
- Candice Allmark-Kent (Independent Scholar)
- Miryam Bernadette Danielsson (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour)
- Irene Sanz Alonso (University of Alcalá)

Chair

- Claudia Alonso Recarte (University of Valencia)
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Session 1.g
Speculative Fiction I

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 1.17

- Sevda Ayva (İğdır University)
- Richard Kerridge (Bath Spa University)
- Jacqueline Barner-Bauer (TU Braunschweig)
- Gabriela Kozakiewicz (University of Warsaw)

Chair

- Laura op de Beke (Utrecht University)
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Session 1.h
Gender(ed) Resistance I

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 1.18

- Per Esben Svelstad (Norwegian University of Science of Technology)
- Clara Louise Søndergaard (Aarhus University)
- Valerie Tollhopf (Leuphana University)
- Rebecca Jordan (Bowdoin College)

Chair

- Mace Bielderma (Utrecht University)
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Session 1.i
Nature Bites Back I

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2–3 2.17

- Marie Cazaban-Mazerolles (University of Paris 8)
- Dace Bula (University of Latvia)
- Susan Meyer (North-West University)
- Helene E. Heuser (University of Siegen)

Chair

- Sara Bédard-Goulet (Utrecht University)
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Session 1.j
Undrowned Resistance: Hydropoetics

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2–3 2.18

- Marta Werbanowska (University of Vienna)
- Noémie Mil-Homens Cavaco (UCLouvain)
- Reeta Holopainen (University of Helsinki),

Chair

- Merve Tabur (Utrecht University)
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Session 1.k
Imagining Narratives of Struggle Against Extractivism in Human-Nonhuman Relationships (pre-formed panel)

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2–3 2.19

- Gabriele D'Amato (University of L'Aquila and Ghent University)
- Shannon Lambert (Ghent University)
- Jordi Serrano-Muñoz (Ghent University)
- Chiara Xausa (University of Bologna, University of Idaho, Ghent University)

Chair

- Jordi Serrano-Muñoz (Ghent University)
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Session 1.l
Myth and Magic

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2–3 2.20

- Reinhard Hennig (University of Hagder)
- Guðrun í Jákupsstovu (University of the Faroe Islands)
- Hanna Hoorenman (Utrecht University)
- Shibaji Mridha (American International University-Bangladesh)

Chair

- Mia You (Utrecht University)
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13:00-14:00

Drift 27

Lunch

Session 2.a
The Poetics and Politics of More-than-Human Coexistence in Contemporary Cinema (performed panel)

Speakers

14:00-15:00

- JK 2–3 0.17

- Stephanie Rincón Ramos (University of the Balearic Islands)
- Laura Del Vecchio (University of the Balearic Islands)
- Katarzyna Paszkiewicz (University of the Balearic Islands)

Chair

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14:00-15:00

- JK 2–3 0.19

Session 2.b
Blue Perspectives on Multispecies (In)justices (performed panel)

Speakers

- Andrea Cabezas-Vargas (University of Angers)
- Bénédicte Meillon (University of Angers)
- Caroline Durand-Rous (University of Nîmes)

Chair

- Bénédicte Meillon (University of Angers)
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Session 2.c***Patricia Highsmith's Beastly Murders
(performed panel)*****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2-3 1.09

Speakers

- Robert McKay (University of Sheffield)
- Emelia Quinn (University of Ottawa)
- Chloë Taylor (University of Alberta)

Chair

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Session 2.d***Elemental Resistance II*****Speakers**

- Isabel Pérez-Ramos (University of Oviedo)
- Katharina Karcher (University of Birmingham)
- Emrys Liam Karlas (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Chair

- Kylie Crane (University of Rostock)
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14:00-15:00

- JK 2-3 1.10

Session 2.e***Writing Uprising with Plants and Animals (preformed panel)*****Speakers****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2–3 1.15

- Juan Ignacio Oliva (Universidad de La Laguna)
- Imelda Martín Junquera (Universidad de León)
- José Manuel Marrero Henríquez (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

Chair

- José Manuel Marrero Henríquez (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

Session 2.f***Aquatic Animals/Imaginaries II*****Speakers****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2–3 1.16

- Marie Comuzzo (Brandeis University)
- Wer Zieman (Nicolaus Copernicus University)
- Mandy Bloomfield (University of Plymouth)

Chair

- Celandine Fleur Seuren (University of Amsterdam)

Session 2.g***Speculative Fiction II*****Speakers****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2–3 1.17

- Kerim Can Yazgünoğlu (Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University)
- Moira J. Deicke (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- Alperen Yedekçi (University of Ankara)

Chair

- Mace Bielderma (Utrecht University)

Session 2.h***Critical Infrastructures I*****Speakers****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2–3 1.18

- Manon Raffard (University of Manchester)
- Kate Huber (Tilburg University)
- David Alexandre Silva Revés (Nova University of Lisbon)

Chair

- Ifor Duncan (Utrecht University)
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Session 2.i***Creature Features!*****Speakers****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2–3 2.17

- Christian Lenz (TU Dortmund University)
- Berit Huntebrinker (University of Agder)
- Christian Hummelsund Voie (University of Southeast Norway)

Chair

- Trisha Bhaya (Utrecht University)
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Session 2.j***Undrowned Resistance: Aquatic Alliances Across Planetary Waters (preformed panel)*****Speakers****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2–3 2.18

- Laura Löslein (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main)
- Simon Probst (University of Vechta)

Chair

- Laura Löslein (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main)
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Session 2.k***From Landlocked Imaginaries to the Cloud and Back Again: On Learning to Re-Compose without Rebuilding [roundtable]*****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2-3 2.19

Speakers

- Megen de Bruin-Molé (University of Southampton)
- Christina Diamant
- Francis Gene-Rowe

Chair

- Christina Diamant
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Session 2.l***Ambiguous Encounters and Uncanny Intimacies I*****14:00-15:00**

- JK 2-3 2.20

Speakers

- Rūta Šlapkauskaitė (Vilnius University)
- Olivia Vázquez-Medina (University of Oxford)
- Ceren Özgüler (Hacettepe University)

Chair

- Sara Bédard-Goulet (Utrecht University)
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15:30-16:00

- JK 2-3

Coffee

Session 3.a***Ecoviolence and Multispecies Justice: Rethinking Responsibility [Roundtable]*****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2–3 0.17

Speakers

- Susanne C. Knittel (Utrecht University)
- Salomé Lopes Coelho (Utrecht University)
- Ifor Duncan (Utrecht University)
- Tom van Bunnik (Utrecht University)
- Sofia Lovegrove (Utrecht University)

Chair

- Susanne C. Knittel (Utrecht University)
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Session 3.b***Aquatic Assemblages of/as Resistance and Coexistence [performed panel]*****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2–3 0.19

Speakers

- Katharina Fackler (University of Bonn)
- Paula von Gleich (University of Bremen)
- Anna-Lena Oldehus (University of Freiburg)
- Linda Hess (University of Augsburg)

Chair

- Katharina Fackler (University of Bonn)
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Session 3.c***Multispecies Malice: Rethinking Murder beyond the Human [Roundtable]*****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2–3 1.09

Speakers

- Naisargi N. Davé (University of Toronto)
- Elen Abrell (Wesleyan University)
- Deborah Hardt (University of Wollongong, Dubai)

Chair

- Chloë Taylor (University of Alberta)
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Session 3.d *Forms of Resistance***Speakers****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2-3 1.10

- Jaya Sarkar (Mahindra University)
- Dominik Ohrem (University of Cologne)
- Piotr Piekutowski (University of Silesia in Katowice)
- David Ingram

Chair

- Rebecca Jordan (Bowdoin College)
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Session 3.e *Vegetal Agency***Speakers****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2-3 1.15

- Virginia Luzón-Aguado (University of Zaragoza)
- Olena Tiaglova (Friedrich-Schiller University Jena)
- Jennifer S. Henke
- Luiza Teixeira-Costa (Meertens Institute)

Chair

- Imelda Martín Junquera (Universidad de León)
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Session 3.f
Aquatic Animals/Imaginaries III

16:00-17:45

- JK 2–3 1.16

Speakers

- Jennifer Leetsch (University of Trier)
- Ruth Bryant (Utrecht University)
- Annette Bickford (York University)
- Nguyễn Huy Hoàng

Chair

- Miryam Danielsson (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour)
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Session 3.g
Pedagogy and Children's Literature

16:00-17:45

- JK 2–3 1.17

Speakers

- Judith Benz-Schwarzburg (University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna)
- Hanne Bolze (University of Rostock)
- Ida Marie Olsen (University of Agder)
- Sabina Magagnoli (University of Ferrara)

Chair

- Sara Bédard-Goulet (Utrecht University)
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Session 3.h
Critical Infrastructures II

16:00-17:45

- JK 2–3 1.18

Speakers

- Therese Lilliesköld (Södertörn University)
- Lena Pfeifer (University of Würzburg)
- Thayse Madella (Universidade Federal de Sergipe)

Chair

- Celandine Fleur Seuren (University of Amsterdam)
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Session 3.i***Sacrifice in the Name of the Modern: The Sacrificed Beings and Territories Strike Back! [preformed panel]*****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2-3 2.17

Speakers

- Ingrid Molderez (KU Leuven)
- Caterina Rondoni (University of Ferrara)
- Maria Alessandra Woolson (University of Vermont)
- Andrea Casals-Hill (Universidad Finis Terrae)

Chair

- Andrea Casals-Hill (Universidad Finis Terrae)

Session 3.j***Artistic Practices I: Writing the Nonhuman*****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2-3 2.18

Speakers

- Wendy Wuyts
- Rosanne van der Voet (Leiden University)
- Andrea Volken
- Matthias de Groof (University of Antwerp)

Chair

- Joep Christenhusz

Session 3.k***Canine Configurations*****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2-3 2.19

Speakers

- Ishaan Selby (Concordia University)
- Mustafa Demir (Pompeu Fabra University)
- Eri Kato (Asia University)
- Indrė Liškauskaitė (Vilnius Academy of Arts)

Chair

- Trisha Bhaya (Utrecht University)

Session 3.I***Ambiguous Encounters and Uncanny Intimacies II*****16:00-17:45**

- JK 2-3 2.20

Speakers

- Judith Meurer-Bongardt (University of Bonn)
- Matthias Klestil (University of Innsbruck)
- Stefan Kjerkegaard (Aarhus University)
- Pavle Luketić (University of Zagreb)

Chair

- Reinhard Hennig (University of Hagder)

Conference Day 3, 16 April 2026

08:30

- JK 2-3

Walk-in / Registration

09:15-10:45

- JK 2-3 1.15

Session 4.a *Invasive Species I*

Speakers

- Melvin Geib Caballero (University of Kaiserslautern-Landau)
- Hatib Kadir (Aarhus University)
- Barrie Blatchford
- Deborah Hardt (University of Wollongong, Dubai)

Chair

- Celandine Fleur Seuren (University of Amsterdam)
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09:15-10:45

- JK 2-3 1.16

Session 4.b *From Below: Subsurface Disruptions (preformed panel)*

Speakers

- Anna Seidel (University of Vienna)
- Frederike Felcht (Goethe University Frankfurt)
- Sophie U. Kriegel (Free University Berlin)
- Katie Ritson (LMU Munich)

Chair

- Reinhard Hennig (University of Hagder)
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09:15-10:45

- JK 2-3 1.17

Session 4.c *Artistic Practices I*

Speakers

- Laura Ouillon (Université Paris Cité)
- Alicija Kochanowicz (Copernicus University)
- Angela Tait (University of Salford)
- Christina Goestl

Chair

- Jessica Ullrich (Kunstakademie Münster)
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Session 4.d
Gardens and Gardening

Speakers**09:15-10:45**

- JK 2–3 1.18
- Axel Goodbody (University of Bath)
- Brussels Health Gardens: Heide Maria Baden (Ornö university), Vitalija Povilaityte-Petri (University of Mons), and Wendy Wuyts (Nordic Summer University)
- Eline Tabak (University of Oulu)
Nelly Mäekivi (University of Tartu) and Riin Magnus (University of Tartu)

Chair

- Sara Bédard-Goulet (Utrecht University)
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Session 4.e
Speculative Fiction III

Speakers**09:15-10:45**

- JK 2–3 2.17
- Esther-Marie Schilling (University of Rostock)
- Manuela Crivelli (University of Oxford)
- Yu-Ching Wang (National Chi Nan University)

Chair

- Matthias Klestil (University of Innsbruck)
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Session 4.f *Creaturely Poetics I*

Speakers**09:15-10:45**

- JK 2–3 2.18
- Amanda Wang (Durham University)
- Elizabeth Smith (University of Warwick)
- Meliz Ergin (Koç University)
- Kennedy Dragt (UCLouvain)

Chair

- Merve Tabur (Utrecht University)
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Session 4.g
Convivial Communities I

09:15-10:45

- JK 2–3 2.19

Speakers

- Émile Dardenne (Université Rennes 2)
- Aylin Walder (TU Braunschweig)
- Massih Zekavat (University of Groningen)
- Sophie Ingle (Radboud University)

Chair

- Emilia Quinn (University of Ottawa)
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Session 4.h
Indigenous Ecologies

09:15-10:45

- JK 15a 1.01

Speakers

- Ho’esta Mo’e’hahne (University of California)
- Doro Wiese (Radboud University)
- Halbe Hessel Kuipers (University of Amsterdam)
- Bethany Davison (University of Lincoln)

Chair

- Caroline Durand-Rous (University of Nîmes)
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Session 4.i
Nature Bites Back — Paper Jam I

09:15-10:45

- JK 15a 1.05

Speakers

- Eirini Arampatzi (Utrecht University)
- Anouck Masse (Utrecht University)
- Sarah Rocha Fritz (Leiden University)
- Roos Kreeft (Utrecht University) and Trisha Bhaya (Utrecht University)
- Kamil Korus (University of Amsterdam)
- Dániel Kemény (University of Amsterdam)
- Shupe Pan (Utrecht University)

Chair

- Kári Driscoll (Utrecht University)
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09:15-10:45

- JK 2-3

Coffee

Session 5.a

Simone Weil and “Soft” Resistance: Rootedness, Attention, and Sacredness [preformed panel]

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 1.15

- Serrin Rutledge-Prior (Queen’s University)
- Carlo Salzani (University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna)
- Zipporah Weisberg (University of Ottawa)

Chair

- Margarita Carretero González (Universidad de Grenada)
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Session 5.b

Material Agency in Aquatic Ecologies

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 1.16

Speakers

- Agnese Martini (University of St Andrews)
- Damiano Benvegnù (University of St Andrews)
- Diego Cagüañas (University of Amsterdam)

Chair

- Bénédicte Meillon
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Session 5.c

Captivity and Escape

11:15-13:00

- JK 2-3 1.17

Speakers

- Clayton G. Beasley (Duke University)
- Janine Aloe (University of Stockholm)
- Mary Shannon Johnstone (Meredith College)

Chair

- Celandine Fleur Seuren (University of Amsterdam)
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Session 5.d***Of Stone and Mineral Existences and Resistances: Aesthetics, Extractivism, and More-than-Human Communities (performed panel)*****11:15-13:00**

- JK 2–3 1.18

Speakers

- Mariana Cunha (University of Westminster)
- Rosa Berbel (University of Granada)
- HC. Krempels (University of Westminster)

Chair

- Salomé Lopes Coelho (Utrecht University)
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Session 5.e***Speculative Fiction IV*****11:15-13:00**

- JK 2–3 2.17

Speakers

- Roman Bartosch (University of Cologne)
- Lena Leimgruber Haraldsson (Umeå University)
- Ann Imke (University of Bremen)

Chair

- Jaya Sarkar (Mahindra University)
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Session 5.f***Creaturely Poetics II*****11:15-13:00**

- JK 2–3 2.18

Speakers

- Anna Potoczny (University of Warsaw)
- Sara Familiar Rodriguez (University of León)
- Ene-Reet Soovik (University of Tartu)

Chair

- Sara Bédard-Goulet (Utrecht University)
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Session 5.g
Multispecies Entanglements

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 2–3 2.19

- Renata Dalmaso and Júlia Zen Dariva (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)
- Diana M. Natermann (Utrecht University)
- Alexandra Böhm (Germanisches Nationalmuseum Nürnberg)

Chair

- Chloë Taylor (University of Alberta)
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Session 5.h
Imagining More-than-Human Communities through Migration [performed panel]

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 15a 1.01

- Neha Vora (American University of Sharjah)
- Rachel Lewis (George Mason University)
- Jessica Maufort (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Chair

- Neha Vora (American University of Sharjah)
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Session 5.i
Nature Bites Back – Paper Jam II

Speakers

11:15-13:00

- JK 15a 1.05

- Maureen Knol (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen) and Tessa van Kats (Leiden University)
- Minke Douma (Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- Lily Bakker (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
- Nadia Rezmires (University of Amsterdam)
- Emily Sait (Universiteit voor Humanistiek)

Chair

- Kate Huber (Tilburg University)
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13:00–14:00
Drift 27

Lunch

14:00–17:00

Workshops and excursions

- JK 2–3 2.18
- Duration: 40 mins

Immersive performance lecture

The Weather Has Been Cancelled

- Jasmijn Visser

- JK 2–3, 1.15
- Duration: approx. 2 hours

Workshop

Becoming in the Bog

- Het Potgrond Collectief (Ronja Kops and Nina Litsios)

- JK 2–3, 1.16
- Duration: 2 hours

Workshop

Warm Data Lab Exploring Resistances

- Vitalija Povilaityte-Petri

- Groenkapel by the Griftpark, Utrecht
- Duration: 2 hours

Workshop

Writing (with) Plants: Nonhuman Resistance as Practice

- Wendy Wuyts

- Landhuis Oud Amelisweerd
- Duration: approx. 3 hours including travel to and from Amelisweerd

Workshop

Amelisweerd: Toward Multispecies Justice

- Elmo Vermijs
- Marieke Nooren

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- JK 2–3, 1.17
 - Duration: approx.2 hours
- Workshop**
Textures of Resistance
- Off the Menu Research Group
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- JK 2–3, 2.19
 - Duration: approx.2 hours
- Workshop**
Narrative Games and Multispecies Storytelling
- Laura op de Beke
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- Sonnenborgh
Museum and
Observatory
 - Duration: 3
hours
- Workshop**
To Whom It May Concern
- Tanja Koning
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17:00–18:30
Drift 27

Reception

19:30–21:00

- BAK Basecamp,
Pauwstraat 13a

Film Screening
Savannah and the Mountain (dir. Paulo Carneiro)

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08:30

- JK 2–3 1.11

Walk-in/Registration

Session 6.a

Some We Love, Some We Hate: Why It's So Hard to Care for Invasive Species (preformed panel)

09:15-11:00

- JK 2–3 1.10

Speakers

- Henry Strivens
- Katie Kung (LMU Munich)
- Vincent Bijlman (Utrecht University)

Chair

- Eline Tabak (University of Oulu)

Session 6.b

Post-/Decolonial Ecofiction

09:15-11:00

- JK 2–3 1.15

Speakers

- Demi Wilton (Birmingham City University)
- Caitlin MacDonald (University of Cape Town)
- Lisa Cristea (TU Braunschweig)

Chair

- Mia You (Utrecht University)

Session 6.c

Animal Advocacy

09:15-11:00

- JK 2–3 1.16

Speakers

- Alexa Weik von Mossner (University of Klagenfurt)
- Claudia Alonso-Recarte (University of Valencia)
- Brycchan Carey (Northumbria University)
- Laura Brown (Northumbria University)

Chair

- Salomé Lopes Coelho (Utrecht University)

Session 6.d***Resistant Trees and Unruly Landscapes*****Speakers****09:15-11:00**

- JK 2-3 1.17

- Stefano Rozzoni (University of Bergamo)
- Rosamund Paice (Northumbria University)
- Soolmaz Moeini (Independent)
- Michael Markwick (Independent)

Chair

- Lena Pfeifer (University of Würzburg)
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Session 6.e***Urban Infrastructures of Hope [preformed panel]*****Speakers****09:15-11:00**

- JK 2-3 1.18

- Claudia Hirtenfelder (Vienna University)
- Carlo Salzani (University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna)
- Konstantin Deininger

Chair

- Hanna Hoorenman (Utrecht University)
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Session 6.f***Convivial Communities III*****Speakers****09:15-11:00**

- JK 2-3 2.17

- Leonardo Bruno Barbosa (Juiz de Fora Federal University)
- Claudia Cristalli (Tilburg University)
- Swad Bruneel (University of Liège)
- Elana Neil

Chair

- Tessel Janse (Goldsmiths, University of London)
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Session 6.g
Theorizing Water Resistance

Speakers

09:15-11:00

- JK 2–3 2.18

- Marrigje Paijmans (University of Amsterdam)
- Julée Al-Bayaty de Ridder (University of Amsterdam)
- Rosanne van der Voet (Leiden University)
- Guðrún í Jákupsstovu (University of the Faroe Islands)

Chair

- Ifor Duncan (Utrecht University)
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Session 6.h
Embodied Performance and Wounded Landscapes

Speakers

09:15-11:00

- JK 2–3 0.19

- Kitija Balcare (University of Latvia)
- Agnė Narušytė (Vilnius Academy of Arts)
- Wondersearch (Saskia Stehouwer, Issy Clarke and Harry Wels)

Chair

- Susanne C. Knittel (Utrecht University)
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09:15-11:00

- JK 2–3

Coffee

11:30–13:00

- Drift 13 0.04
- **Overflow room:**
JK15a 0.04

Keynote 3: Eva Meijer

13:00–14:00

- Drift 27

Lunch

14:00–16:30

- Drift 13 0.04

EASLCE General Assembly

16:30

- Drift 13 0.04

Concluding remarks / Conference Ends

17:00–

- The Florin,
Nobelstraat 2

Post-Conference Drinks

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