



## “Environmental Humanities in the Anthropocene Age”

Cappadocia University (Mustafapaşa Campus, 50420 Ürgüp/Nevşehir, Turkey)

March 7-8, 2019

### PROGRAM

#### Day 1: Thursday, March 7, 2019

**09:30-10:00** Welcoming and registration-Coffee

**10:00-10:20** Opening Remarks

*Dr. Sinan Akıllı*, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Cappadocia University

*Prof.Dr. Serpil Oppermann*, Director, Environmental Humanities Center, Cappadocia University

*Prof.Dr. Hasan Ali Karasar*, Rector, Cappadocia University

**10:20-10:40** Coffee Break

**10:40-11:40** Keynote Speech: *Prof.Dr. Steven Hartman* (Mälardalen University): “The Grand Challenges of the 21st Century Demand a New Humanities Paradigm”

**12:00-13:20** Lunch

**13:20-14:30** Panel 1

*Dr. Daniel Finch-Race* (University of Bristol): “Anthropocene An-Aesthetics in Paintings of Paris’s Environs around 1880”

*Dr. Hakan Yılmaz* (Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University): “Shifting the Ethical Paradigms in the Face of the Anthropocene”

*Dr. Roberta Biasillo* (KTH Royal Institute of Technology): “(Postcolonial) Environmental Humanities: History and Geography in the Context of the Anthropocene”

**14:30-14:40** Coffee Break

**14:40-15:50** Panel 2

*Assoc.Prof.Dr. Özlem Öğüt Yazıcıoğlu* (Boğaziçi University): “Shamanic Past Toward Healing the Future in Buket Uzuner’s *Water, Earth, Air* Trilogy”

*Assoc.Prof.Dr. Imelda Martín Junquera* (Universidad de León): “Dialogical Ecofeminist Perspectives in ‘The Moths’ by Helena María Viramontes and ‘Women Hollering Creek’ by Sandra Cisneros”

*Selen Aktaran* (PhD Candidate, Hacettepe University): “Population Control and the Feminist/Ecological Resistance in Sarah Hall’s *The Carhullan Army*”

**15:50-16:00** Coffee Break

**16:00-17:10** Panel 3

*Prof. Dr. Yusuf Eradam* (TED University): “Orinary Tsuris: Camouflage and Mimicry via Creativity in the Eco-Ecesis of a Poet-Child of the Chthlucene”

*Dr. Ekin Gündüz Özdemirci* (Independent Scholar): “The Binary of Nature and Society in New Turkish Cinema”

*Dr. Emre Koyuncu* (Kadir Has University): “Why Deleuze and Guattari Do Not Like Cats or Dogs?”

**Day 2: Friday, March 8, 2019**

**09:30-10:00** Coffee

**10:00-11:00** Keynote Speech: *Patrick Degeorges* (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon): “Reframing the Anthropocene Discourse: Designing the Politics of the Earth”

**11:00-11:10** Coffee Break

**11:10-12:20** Panel 4: The Aesthetic Gaze in the Anthropocene

*Dr. Fatma Aykanat* (Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University): “Ecopsychological Readings of Sound and Image in the Anthropocene”

*Dr. Kerim Can Yazgünoğlu* (Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University): “An Inquiry into the Anthropocene Aesthetics after Nature”

*Dr. Zümre Gizem Yılmaz* (Social Sciences University of Ankara): “Artworks in the Anthropocene: Ecophobia as the Gaze”

**12:20-13:20** Lunch

**13:20-14:30** Panel 5

*Dr. Gülşah Göçmen* (Aksaray University): “Modernist Resilience through Dark Environmental Aesthetics in the Age of the Anthropocene”

*Dr. Pelin Kümbet* (Kocaeli University): “Toxic Within Us: Post-Natural Reflections in Contemporary Memoirs and Fiction”

*Dr. Burcu Kayışçı Akkoyun* (Koç University): “Ecologies of Representation, Representation of Ecology: Mediated Matters in *Through the Arc of the Rain Forest*”

**14:30-14:40** Coffee Break

**14:40-15:50** Panel 6

*Dr. Subarna De* (Madras Christian College): “Past Matters: Towards an Alternative Ecological Lifeway in the Anthropocene”

*Gülfer Göze* (PhD Candidate at Tufts University, Koç University): “Creative Resistance Against Racial and Environmental Violence: Trickster Story-Telling in Chesnutt’s ‘Po’ Sandy”

*Dr. Barış Ağır* (Osmaniye Korkut Ata University): “Animals in the Empire: Zakes Mda’s *The Heart of Redness*”

**15:50-16:00** Coffee Break

**16:00-17:10** Panel 7

*Dr. Oya Bayıltılmış Öğütçü* (Adıyaman University): “Reconsidering Medieval Genres in the Anthropocene Age”

*Dr. Murat Öğütçü* (Munzur University): “Drayton’s *Poly-Olbion* and Environmental Injustice in Shakespeare’s *Warwick*”

*Dr. Hatice Övgü Tüzün* (Bahçeşehir University): “Octavia Butler: An Early Ecofeminist of the Anthropocene”

**17:20-17:30** Closure**19:00-22:00** Optional Dinner**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

Optional excursion