The Anthropocene: Confronting Global Environmental Change and Hazardous Worlds

Spring 2015 EARThS Mini-Conference

Washington State University, Pullman, WA
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April 11th, 2015
Keynote Address at 9am (Check in starts at 8:30am)
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Scholars have situated the current environmental crisis in the “anthropocene”: the contemporary era in which human activity is a defining agent of life-threatening global climate change in addition to a host of other environmental health risks. Thus we are presented with important questions about how best to address this context of global environmental change and environmental health hazards through collective action.

This interdisciplinary mini-conference gathers presenters from a variety of fields to cover a range of topics with an emphasis on (1) human activity contributing to climate change or environmental risk production or (2) collective efforts that seek to address or adapt to such problems in local, regional, national, and/or international venues.

Keynote Speaker
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