

# Transformative Connections: Building Diverse Relations for a Just Green Transition

## 3rd Annual meeting of the Environmental Humanities Justice Network

Bringing together researchers, civil society organizations, designers, tech developers, activists, and others labouring at the interface between knowledge work and action in climate, environment, and justice issues. Featuring roundtable discussions, creative, interactive and interventive formats.

Aalborg University, Copenhagen Campus, A. C. Meyers Vænge 15, 2450 Copenhagen.  
November 2-3, 2023

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND, 2023 | 9:30AM - 8:30 PM, ROOM 2.1.043 AND 0.090A

09:30	Registration and coffee
10:00	Welcome and practicalities from the EH Justice network: Malayna Raftopoulos and Astrid O. Andersen (streamed)
10:15-11:30	Opening dialogue table: Conflictive territorial dynamics through collaborative mapping: Reflections and lessons to be learned (streamed)
11:30-12:15	Architect walk (Carmen García Sánchez, Dr. in Architectural Design)
12:15-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Sessions (parallel): 1. Architecturing infrastructures for livability (including the digital) 2. Bridging Conceptual differences towards collaborations and socio-ecological justice (Online panel)
14:30	Coffee
14:45-16:15	Sessions (parallel): 3. Troubling Methods and Modalities: Making Transformative Connections 4. Greening Connections Beyond Extractivism
16:15-17:00	Performative session: Martin Høybye
18:00-20:30	Dinner and talks at Demokratigarage 5. Eating and Relating Otherwise: Soil, Foodwebs, Consumption (three talks at dinner)

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 2023 | 9:00AM - 3:30PM, ROOM ACM15 (A) 2.3.124

08:30-09:45	Closing dialogue table: Transformative Connections: Building Diverse Relations for a Just Green Transition (streamed)
09:45	Coffee
10:00-11:30	Session: 6. Synergising diverse ways of knowing and doing environmental justice
11:30-13:00	Session: 7. Memory, grief, and transformation in Brazil's "iron quadrangle". How to imagine post-extractivist worlds in a zone of sacrifice?
13:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Performative and interactive session: Taiye Ojo
14:30-14:45	Coffee
14:45-15:30	Rounding off: reflections and discussion

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# Sessions and participants

## Opening Dialogue Table: Conflictive territorial dynamics through collaborative mapping: Reflections and lessons to be learned

*Moderator: Malayna Raftopoulos (Aalborg University)*

Deborah Delgado Pugley (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú)

Camila Moreno (Independent)

Doug Specht (University of Westminster)

Peter Leys (Independent)

## Closing Dialogue Table: Transformative Connections: Building Diverse Relations for a Just Green Transition

*Moderator: Heather Swanson (Aarhus University)*

Laura Horn (Roskilde University)

Mads Ejsing (Copenhagen University)

Taiye Ojo (Tansian University)

Pirkko Raudaskoski (Aalborg University)

## Sessions:

### 1. Architecturing infrastructures for livability (including the digital)

*Chair: Andreas Thyrted Laursen (Aalborg University and Center for Environmental Humanities, Aarhus University)*

- Camila Moreno (independent researcher / participant observer at the UNFCCC COPs): The Net zero equation: emerging challenges for climate governance and a just green transition.
- Carmen García Sánchez (The Royal Danish Academy - Architecture, Design, Conservation): Re-Connecting with Nature: The Forgotten Perspective of the Green Transition.
- James Maguire, Michael Hockenhull and Frauke Mennes (Center for Climate IT, IT University of Copenhagen): Climate and computation through magazines and games.
- Tridibesh Dey (Aarhus University): Architecturing Livable Relations in the Plastocene: Plastic Sequestration in Everyday Infrastructures.

### 2. Bridging Conceptual differences towards collaborations and socio-ecological justice (Online panel)

*Chair: Georg Fischer (Aarhus University)*

- Dayabati Roy (University of Jyväskylä): Civil society, NGOs, and Socio-environmental justice in South Asia.
- Bharat Sharma (Centre of German Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University): Ethics of Care and Environmental Activism: Revisiting The Nest Man of India and Comeback of Sparrows.
- Manapee Khongrakchang (Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University): Art-Based Storytelling as a Tool in Interpreting Environmental Justice.
- Tomás Palmisano (University of Buenos Aires): Collective mapping as a diagnostic and proposal tool for just green transition.
- Donal Thomas (State University of New York at Stony Brook / Stony Brook University): Environmental Justice and Knowledge Gap in the Age of Global and Local.



### 3. Troubling Methods and Modalities: Making Transformative Connections

*Chair: Astrid Oberborbeck Andersen (Aalborg University)*

- Taiye Ojo (eco-poet and artist, Tansian University): Art Under Ecological Collapse.
- Monika Szuba (University of Gdańsk): The new lore of energy generation: towards societal change through literature and art.
- Hannah Klaubert (Technology and Social Change, Linköping University): On literacy.
- Martin Høybye (artist and researcher, Aarhus University): Writing Where Oceans Meet - methods, modalities & chronicling lived experience in song.

### 4. Greening Connections Beyond Extractivism

*Chair: Georg Fischer (Aarhus University)*

- Antoon Ndaba (University of Cape Town): The Green Transition and the Future of the Racialised Subject.
- Julieta Gotfrid (Universidad Autónoma de Chile) (online): Community-based air monitoring in Chile.
- Maja Dahl Jeppesen (Aarhus University): Emphasizing the social life of water for sustainable and just water provision systems.
- Peter Leys (independent): What can the on-going green transition learn from changing “conceptions” of mountains and water in the Andes?

### 5. Eating and Relating Otherwise: Soil, Foodwebs, Consumption (talks at dinner)

*Chairs/hosts: Malayna Raftopoulos and Astrid O. Andersen (Aalborg University)*

- Kristine Samson (Roskilde University)
- Line Kryger Aagaard (Aalborg University)
- Theresa Scavenius (Aalborg University): Politics for Earthworms.

### 6. Synergising diverse ways of knowing and doing environmental justice

*Chair: Andreas Thyrsted Laursen (Aalborg University and Center for Environmental Humanities, Aarhus University)*

- Cristina Puntaru (University of Edinburgh): Learning with the Land: Indigenous Environmental Justice in Hawai'i.
- Salvatore Paolo De Rosa (CaPE, University of Copenhagen): Converging on Climate Justice: How to foster the synergistic articulation of different strategies and tactics of transformation
- Laura Horn (Scientist Rebellion): No research on a dead planet.
- Mads Ejsing, Salvatore Paolo De Rosa, Anna Kirstine Schirrer & Stefan Gaarsmand Jacobsen (CaPE, University of Copenhagen): Climate Justice Temporalities in Denmark – a New Research Project

### 7. Memory, grief, and transformation in Brazil's "iron quadrangle".

How to imagine post-extractivist worlds in a zone of sacrifice?

*Chair: Malayna Raftopoulos (Aalborg University)*

- Georg Fischer (Aarhus University): The Iron Quadrangle between Global Extractivism and National Development.
- Camila de Caux (writer, artist, and ethnologist) (online): The Many Names of the Pico do Cauê, Itabira.
- Silvia Noronha (artist): Why stay rather than leave a contaminated area?
- Tereza Ventura (Rio de Janeiro State University): Environmental In-Justice and the politics of Memorial Testimony.