



ANTHROPOLOGY OFF EARTH

How Terrestrial Exploration and Scientific Imagination
Shape Our Relation to Outer Space and Extraterrestrial Life

4 June 2019

Collège de France

Salle 2

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Paris 5^e

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Paris 14^e

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Organisers of the doctoral and post-doctoral session: Joffrey Becker (IRIS-OCAV/Paris Sciences et Lettres University), Elsa De Smet (IRIS-OCAV/Paris Sciences et Lettres University).



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Morning Session

9:30

Welcome

10am

Perig PITROU

LAS – IRIS-OCAV/Paris Sciences et Lettres University

Anthropology of Life, On Earth & Off Earth

10:40

Denis SIVKOV

Institute for Social Sciences / RANEPa Moscow

Space Exploration at Home: Amateur Cosmonautics in Contemporary Russia

11:20

Break

11:40

Aaron PARKHURST, David JEEVENDRAMPILLAI

University College London, NTNU

Making a Martian Feel at Home: Finding Humans on Mars Through Utopian Architecture

12:20

Roundtable

Familiarizing the Extraterrestrial / Making our Planet Alien

Discussion led by

Istvan PRAET

University of Roehampton

1pm

Lunch Break

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Afternoon Session

2:30

Elie DURING

Paris Nanterre University

***Zero-G as Expanded Gravitational Experience
Scientific Imagination in Orbital Perspective***

3:10

Istvan PRAET

University of Roehampton

***The Ancient Earth as an Alien Planet
Astrobiological Models and the Installation of Discontinuities***

3:50

Break

4:20

Luis CAMPOS

University of New Mexico

Soviet Astrobotany: Early Experiments in Earthly Analogues for Martian Life

5pm

Roundtable

New Ecologies

Discussion led by

Régis FERRIÈRE

ENS – UMI Iglobes

6pm

Cocktail Reception

Lunch Seminar College de France

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Keynote Session

9:30am

Welcome

9:45

Valerie OSLON

UC Irvine

Making Sense of Post-terrestrial Ecosystems

10:45

Break

11am

Lisa MESSERI

Yale University

Outer Space on Earth: Terrestrial Analogues for Imagining Other Worlds

12pm

General discussion

Led by

Perig PITROU, Ludovic JULLIEN, Stéphane MAZEVET

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Observatoire de Paris/Paris Sciences et Lettres University

12:30

Lunch Break

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Doctoral & Post Doctoral Session

2:15

Elsa DE SMET, Joffrey BECKER
IRIS-OCAV/Paris Sciences et Lettres University

Introduction

2:30

Tamara ALVAREZ
The New School for Social Research

The Moon as Nature

2:45

Benjamin POTHIER
Plymouth University / The Explorers Club

Astronauts On I.C.E: Lessons Learnt From Field Research During Analog Astronaut Trainings and Life Experiences in [I.C.E] Isolated, Confined and Extreme Environments

3pm

Gabriela RADULESCU
Humboldt University of Berlin / University of Iceland
The Outer Space Imaginary Shaped During the Cold War by the Soviet Project of Communication with Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CETI)

3:15

Julien WACQUEZ
EHESS Paris / CEFRES
How Does Science Fiction Literature Shape Scientific Imagination?

3:30

Break

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Valentina MARCHESELLI
University of Milan, La Statale

Welcome to planet Mars: Analogy-making and space exploration

4pm

Meredith ROOT-BERNSTEIN
Instituto de Ecología y Biodiversidad, AgroParisTech, Center of Applied Ecology and Sustainability,
Santiago, Chile

Things That Are Not Alive, But That May Be Alive, in A Certain Way

4:15

Siri LAMOUREAUX, James MERRON
Max Planck Institute, University of Basel

Ghana's Radio Astronomy Observatory and the Scientific Imagination

4:30

Alexander TAYLOR
University of Cambridge

Space Weather Security in the Data Centre Industry

4:45

General Discussion

Led by

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