

STRUCTURE

One of the aims of the Conference is to explore divergent forms and methods of communicating and producing knowledge. With this in mind and making recourse both to the practice of walking and of art, the conference program is divided into three different sections.

The first one has to do with the traditional form of making knowledge public: debating ideas and collectively thinking such as academic presentations. This part will take place in the Bizkaia Aretoa (UPV-EHU).

The second one, as an ordinary or banal way of thinking and knowing, will be developed through walking. Each day two guided itineraries along different, even antagonistic, routes that link Bizkaia Aretoa and Bulegoa Zb will help us to know post-industrial Bilbo.

The third, developed in collaboration with the Office for Art and Knowledge, Bulegoa Zb, will take place in that space and will propose other ways of knowing through arts curatorship, performance and Spoken Word.

Disparate times call for disparate methods.
(McKenzie Wark, 2016)

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Conference

YOUNG PEOPLE, WELL-BEING, RESILIENCE AND ENTERPRISE: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES FOR THE ANTHROPOCENE

5-6-7th September, 2019
BIZKAIA ARETOA
Abandoibarra Etorbidea, 3. Bilbo

The **Anthropocene** is, firstly, in all their diversity, a discourse of earth systems sciences. However, if 'humans' are differently implicated in the emergence and consequences of the Anthropocene, then the social sciences and humanities must critically engage with, and contribute to, debates about these planetary wide changes and their consequences.

Well-being, resilience and enterprise are key-words in many policy, academic and community discourses about contemporary populations of children and young people around the globe. These 'states-of-being' are frequently imagined as being able to 'inoculate' individual children and young people against many of the education, training, work and life 'disruptions' that characterise the start of the 21st century.

This conference emerges from a sense that we need to develop new ways of thinking and 'troubling' these keywords at a time when planetary systems — environmental, capitalist— are in crisis.



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SEP 05

THURSDAY, 05
Activities at Bizkaia Aretoa. ARRIAGA Auditorium

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Introduction by Benjamin Tejerina, Peter Kelly & Diego Carbajo

SESSION 1

- **Pablo Aránguiz, Deborah MacDonald & Kate Tilleczek:** We are all Children of Mapu ñuke: Youth Voices for Transitions Towards Sustainable Development and Education in a Common World

9:30
11:30 - **Bridgette Redder, Jayne White, Kim Browne, Elise Hunkin, Waveney Lord & Kathryn Hawkes:** Becoming infants in ECE: a series of provocations in contemplation of the (Post) Anthropocene

- **Lucas Walsh & Rosalyn Black:** Reacting to Uncertainty: University Students as Homo Promptus

- **Meave Noonan, & James Goring:** Confident, Creative and Enterprising Young People? The School Strike for Climate and Lessons for Australian Education

11:30 Coffee-Break

SESSION 2

- **Peter Kraftl:** Plastic Childhoods

- **Veronica Pacini-Ketchabaw:** Reconfiguring the plastic-scenes young children live with

12:00
14:00 - **Teresa Elkin Postila:** What can society learn from children about environmental issues concerning water?

- **Mindy Blaise, Jane Merewether & Joanna Pollitt:** Recalibrating resilience: A feminist intervention towards understanding children's water, weather, and waste relations in uncertain times

14:00
15:30 Lunch with Posters

SESSION 3

- **Nicola Ansell:** Equipping young people for a changing world? Experiences and expectations of the expansion of schooling in Lesotho, India and Laos.

- **Selena de Carvalho:** Participation is the new consumption

- **Jenny-Angheliekie Papatotiriou:** How to do things with words, things, humans and all the 'rest'... Youth, the Anthropocene and the Museum

- **Aviva Reed:** Soil as thinking. New ways: unearthing old ways

17:30
19:00 **Sandra González (Itinerant Presentation):** 'The river was death': post-industrial voices and narrations along the Nervión River

19:00
19:20 ACTIVITY AT BULEGOA ZB

- **Beatriz Cavia:** Presentation of Bulegoa, an Office for Art and Knowledge

19:30
21:00 - **Activity curated by Chus Martínez & Filipa Ramos**

SEP 06

FRIDAY, 06
Activities at Bizkaia Aretoa. BAROJA Auditorium

SESSION 4

- **Anoop Nayak:** Wasted Spaces? Young People, Place Attachment and the Practice of Reanimating the Post-industrial Landscape

9:30
11:30 - **John Drew, Kelly-Ann MacAlpine & Cory Jobb:** Restorying Precarities, Peculiarities, and Pedagogies of Place in Early Childhood Education

- **Ana Sofia Ribeiro:** I am from here: Rural youth belonging after wildfire disaster in Portugal

- **Jean Mitchell:** Ecologies of Care and the Cultivation of Well Being. Youth and the Relational Worlds of Gardens in Vanuatu, SW Pacific

11:30 Coffee-Break

SESSION 5

- **Seth Brown:** Socio-ecological Models of Young People's Well-being, Resilience and Enterprise in the Chthulucene: A visual ethnography

12:00
14:00 - **Adrienne Bacelar de Castro & Sarah Hennessy:** Common Worlds Citizenship: Encountering moments with materials

- **Diego Carbajo:** Young people, Asinotherapy and Trust: Experimental Sociologies for the Anthropocene

- **Olatz G. Abrisketa:** Wolves and Young People in the Anthropocene

14:00
15:30 Lunch with Posters

SESSION 6

- **Peter Kelly:** Young People and the Anthropocene: Futures Past and Present?

- **Kate Tilleczek:** Knowing Global Youth in/of the Anthropocene

15:30
17:30 - **Ron Srigley:** "In a Drunken Sky": The Paradox of the Anthropocene

- **Michael Marder:** Is There Such a Thing as Youth in the Anthropocene?

17:30
19:00 **Alexi Hofer (Guided Walk):** Non touristic itineraries in the post-industrial Bilbao

19:00 ACTIVITY AT BULEGOA ZB

19:30
21:00 **X, López. M.Mariskal, S.Noain, & K.Osinaga:** Spoken Word for the Anthropocene

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