

Special Issue

Crisis, Dying, Apocalypse: Subjectivity, Progress, and Ecology in the Light of the Anthropocene

Message from the Guest Editors

If it wasn't clear before, it is certainly evident today that the future of humankind is conditional. "Progress" has long been a contested term, but it has now become firmly associated with the road to devastation for humankind and many other species. Consequently, contemporary alarmism over global warming is certainly justified and called for, and yet there is something strange within such reactions. This Special Issue will be wide-ranging and open when it comes to historical boundaries and theoretical preferences. The common aspect is the ambition to uncover alternatives to the rationality, subjectivity, activity, and modernity that we are all products of, but that nonetheless are not natural, but rather products of history. We imagine a Special Issue consisting of a number of empirically well-informed readings, combined with theoretical discussions relating to the Anthropocene. Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding this Special Issue.

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