

# CALL FOR PAPERS | RESPONSE

a.r.t.e.s. forum 2017 „environment | agency“

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This is to **all master and doctoral students** from all disciplines of the University of Cologne whose work has intersected or resonated with ‚environment‘ and ‚agency‘ in one way or another. The a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne is organizing the annual a.r.t.e.s. forum around the highly debated and curiously challenging concepts of ‚environment‘ and ‚agency‘ on July 7, 2017.

By inviting Professor of American Studies, **Catrin Gersdorf** (University of Würzburg), Professor of Environment and Development in the Global South, **Joyeeta Gupta** (University of Amsterdam) and Professor of Media Studies, **Reinhold Görling** (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf) as our keynote speakers, we aim to explore how different disciplines conceptualize not only ‚environment‘ and ‚agency‘ as such but particularly their constant interrelation in an era commonly referred to as the Anthropocene.

We are interested in bringing more young and interdisciplinary voices to the table. How do you in your discipline tackle ‚environment‘ and ‚agency‘? To further contemplate these inquiries and engage in an interdisciplinary discussion, we now solicit responses (max. 20 minutes), especially from master and doctoral students to the forum. Are you curious to present a response to one of the three keynote speakers from your disciplinary angle?

Please outline your interest in / ideas on the topic in a **motivational statement** (300-500 words) and send it together with a **short bio** (200-300 words) as **one PDF file** to [artes.forum2017@gmail.com](mailto:artes.forum2017@gmail.com). Applications should be submitted for consideration by **March 20, 2017**. You will receive a notification by the end of March.

In order to prepare a response, respondents will receive the respective keynote presentation by May 1, 2017. Please note that in order to encourage an interdisciplinary discussion your response will be matched to a keynote presentation from a different discipline than your own. Furthermore, note that the conference language is English. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch before the deadline.

the a.r.t.e.s. forum team 2017

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