

Program NVAS-Day: Living Environments: African Anthropocenes and Climate Justice

9.30-10.00am: Arrival with coffee/tea

10.00-10.10am: Welcome and introduction

10.10-10.30am: Climate Poet Saskia Stehouwer c.s.

10.30-11.00am: *Human Beyonds: Afropean Wa/onderings around the Anthropocene*,
by research master student Aude Sathoud

11.00-11.15am: Coffee/ Tea

11.15-12.45pm: Plenary paper session, four papers:

- Bert van Pinxteren, guest researcher at the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics: 'Achille Mbembe and the Anthropocene – some personal and philosophical reflections'
- Adriaan Lucassen, Lovis Bos, Simon Vera & Sara de Wit, Leiden University: 'Anthropocene Africana: representing missing voices through multi-modal storytelling'
- Miriam Waltz, Leiden University: 'Children of Maize: Modernity, Mutations and Monsters in the Western Kenyan Landscape'
- Branwyn Poleykett, Ismael Thiam & Ndiaga Sall, University of Amsterdam, Universite Gaston Berger, Enda Sante: 'Coproducting planetary diets from Dakar: Anthropocene eating futures beyond the 'global ration''

12.45-1.30pm: Lunch

13.00 – 13.30pm: NVAS ALV

1.30-2.30pm: Round Table with Theresa Atutu, Tolithemba Ndaba and Iva Pesa: 'Resource Extraction, Pollution and Protest'

2.30-3pm: Climate Poet Saskia Stehouwer c.s.

3-3.30pm: Coffee/ Tea

3.30-5pm: Plenary paper session four papers:

- Helena Driessen, Wageningen University: 'Resource Extraction in Green Transitions: Constriction and Resistance along the Rare Earth Metals Value Chain in Southern Africa'
- Anais Menard, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology: 'Coastal environments at risk: depredation and eco-insecurity in Sierra Leone'
- Gerson Brandao, independent scholar: 'How are The Netherlands and Germany bringing mining companies to the discussions' table on sustainable development and what challenges lie ahead in the DR Congo?'
- Evelien Storme, HIVA, KU Leuven: 'Reefs as multispecies ruins: abalone and livelihood making in South Africa'

5.00-6.00pm: Drinks