



## **Materializations of the Political**

University of Warsaw

Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, Old Library Building, room 308

23–24 March 2018

### **Friday, 23 March**

#### **10:00-12:30 – Special session in memory of Georges Balandier (in Polish only)**

- 10.00 – 10.10 Welcome note (prof. Anna Malewska-Szałygin, dr Iwona Kaliszewska)
- 10.10 – 10.25 Prof. Jacek Pawlik, *Wspomnienie o Georges'u Balandierze*
- 10.30 – 11.15 Prof. Adam Pomieciński, *Afryka i świat w teorii społecznej Georges'a Balandiera.*
- 11.15 – 11.30 Discussion
- 11.30 – 12.15 Prof. Jacek Pawlik, *Władza i zmiana. Antropologia polityczna Georges'a Balandiera.*
- 12.15 – 12.30 Discussion

12:30-13:45 – Lunch

#### **13:45–15:15 – Keynote Lecture: Dr Hannah Knox (University College London), *Infrastructural Tests': The Materialization of a Future not to be?***

15:15–15:30 – Coffee break

#### **15:30–17:00 – Panel 1, Infrastructures and Industry.** Discussant: Dr Hannah Knox, University College London

- Dr Łukasz Krokoszyński, University of Warsaw, *Broken pipe on the Junín Street: the business of making progress in an Amazonian town (Peru)*
- Rosa Sansone, University of Manchester, *Megacity development in post-revolutionary Tunis: sensing the political in its tacit dimensions*
- Dr Mateusz Laszczkowski, University of Warsaw, *Tracks of Contention: Materializing the Political in Infrastructural Conflict in Italy*
- Dr Anna Szolucha, Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, *Unconventional resources: impacts, materialities and the politics of shale gas developments*



### **Saturday, 24 March**

**10:00–11:30 – Panel 2, Materializations of the State.** Discussant: Dr Tomasz Rakowski, University of Warsaw

- Dr Deana Jovanovic, Keele University, *Materialization of the state-by-proxy: ambivalence and the political in a Serbian industrial town*
- Dr Iwona Kaliszewska, University of Warsaw, *How checkpoints come to matter in the North Caucasus*
- Dr Ainhoa Montoya, University of London, *The politics of a legal artefact: UN-based discussions on the international legally binding treaty on business actions*
- Dr André Thiemann, Central European University, *On the road to self-government: the right to infrastructural development and the boundary work of a Serbian Local Council*

11:30–12:00 – Coffee Break

**12:00–13:30 – Panel 3, Politicizing Environments.** Discussant: Dr Piotr Cichocki, University of Warsaw

- Jonathan Alderman, University of St. Andrews, *Mountains as actors in the Bolivian Andes: the interrelationship between politics and ritual in the Kallawaya ayllus*
- Dr Elizabeth Turk, University of Cambridge, *The shifting terrain of territorialized state reverence in post-socialist Mongolia*
- Dr Thomas White, University of Cambridge, *A multispecies ethnography of the state: livestock and the politics of affect in a Chinese border region*
- Marcin Skupiński, University of Warsaw, *Landscapes of “Bad Change” and Forests of the Frontier. Environment, Transition and Capitalism in Highland Transcarpathia*

13:30–14:30 – Lunch

**14:30–16:00 – Panel 4, Body & Spirit.** Discussant: Dr Anna Witeska-Młynarczyk, University of Warsaw

- Dr Marta Songin-Mokrzan, University of Łódź, *People and machines: a reflection on the ergosystem of a contemporary production plant*
- Jacqui Lavis, Australian National University, *Fluid and unbounded: affect experiences in Aboriginal healing*
- Dr Ewa Maciejewska-Mroczek, University of Warsaw, *‘Tactile crease’: political materialization of anti-IVF discourses in Poland*
- Dr Joanna Mroczkowska, Polish Academy of Sciences, *The geopolitics of meat: foodways as resistance and identity building in Polish farming communities*

**16:00–16:30 – Concluding notes and discussion**