

## Workshop

### Governing the Inorganic: Materials, Infrastructures and Care

Universidad Alberto Hurtado  
Cienfuegos 41, sala H21 (segundo piso)  
Santiago, Chile  
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#### Day 1 (September 14)

13.30-14.00: Registration & Opening words

14.00-15.00: Panel #1: INFRASTRUCTURES

- Dhan Zunino (PhD, CONICET research assistant at the Centro de Historia Intelectual, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Argentina): *The life of things. Exploring Buenos Aires' underground as a political arena through frictions between water and mobility infrastructure*
- Peter Forman (PhD candidate, Department of Geography, University of Durham, UK): *Securing Flows of Natural Gas: The Governance of Inorganic Materials in Transit*

15.00-15.30: Coffee break

15.30-16.30: Panel #2: MATERIALS

- Elizabeth Reddy (PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology at the University of California---Irvine, USA): *The Magnitude of Mexico: Seismic Scientists and Engineers Encounter Earth Motion*
- Christopher Lawless (Lecturer, School of Applied Social Science, Durham University, UK): *Critically exploring acute volcanic ash events and resilience*

17.00-18.30: Keynote lecture 1.

Professor **Andrew Barry** (Chair of Human Geography, University College London, United Kingdom): *The Political Geography of the Inorganic*

#### Day 2 (September 15)

9.30-11.00: Panel #3: TEMPORALITIES

- Carla Alvial & Kornelia Konrad (PhD student, Science, Technology and Policy Studies, University of Twente, The Netherlands): *Governing the techno-scientific futures of graphene*
- Nathaniel Freiburger (Assistant professor, Sociology Department, University of Kansas, USA): *Natural Resource Modes: Lithium and the Topology of Projectness*

- Sebastián Ureta (Associate professor, Sociology Department, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile): *Give me a background and I will rise a (toxic) world*

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

11:30-13.00: Panel #4: CARE

- Manuel Tironi (Assistant professor, Sociology Department, Universidad Católica de Chile): *Sensing chemicals: sentinel plants and interspecies cordiality in the Anthropocene*
- Alison Kenner (Assistant professor, Center for Science, Technology, and Society, Drexel University, USA): *Exposure Science, Atmospheric Matter, and the Politics of Emplaced Care*
- Cristián Simonetti (Research Fellow, the Department of Anthropology, University of Aberdeen and lecturer, Instituto de Sociología, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile): *Ice and concrete. Two fluid solids of environmental change.*

13.00-15.00: Lunch

15.00-16.30: Keynote lecture 2.

Professor **Myra Hird** (School of Environmental Studies, Queen's University, Canada):  
*Burial, Resurrection and Redemption in the Anthropocene: Infrastructures of Waste*

16.30-17.30: Discussion and closing words