

ZMO Colloquium Winter Semester 2022/23

Environmental (Un)Knowing: Exploring the Nexus of Epistemic and Environmental Injustice

This series of four lectures examines processes of knowing, unknowing, denial, and ignorance in relation to environmental degradation associated with e-waste extraction, nuclear weapons testing, industrialisation, climate change, and war. The lectures will interrogate the techniques and technologies by which environmental pollution and its effects on the individual and the social body become known and unknown, voiced and silenced, manifested and repressed, thus shedding light onto epistemic uncertainty and injustice and highlighting how epistemic and environmental injustice are interlinked.

29 September 2022, 5 pm

Toxic Epistemics and E-Waste Justice Struggle in Ghana

Peter C. Little, Rhode Island College

26 January 2023, 5 pm

(Un)Knowing Toxicity: Waste, Value, and Indeterminacy in Beirut's Coastal Landfills

Hanna Baumann (University College London)

24 November 2022, 5 pm

A Chronotope of Expansion: Unknowing Nuclear Wastes in a Kazakh Nuclear Town

Catherine Alexander, Durham University

23 February 2023, 5 pm

Seizing Coastal Futures: Epistemic Uncertainty and Building on Borrowed Time in Indonesia

Lukas Ley, MPI for Social Anthropology

Lectures will take place in a hybrid format.

Please inform yourself on the website prior to each lecture if participation on site at ZMO is possible.
For online participation, please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/35mtkj68>

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