Against the Anthropocene by T J Demos A Reading Group

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Brighton CCA, Grand Parade Gallery, University of Brighton
Tuesdays in March-May 2019, 5pm - 7pm - Free

The Anthropocene unleashes slow violence on humans and non-humans, Demos argues, and calls for artists and art theoreticians to recognise the urgency of decolonising nature and responding to climatic change destruction. CWEH Activists and Academia Forum will continue engagement with T. J. Demos recent book, in which he debates the Anthropocene in art and photography science, history, politics and philosophy. March 5 - Vinita Damodaran (CWEH, University of Sussex): What is Anthropocene in Current **Environmental History?** March 19 - Welcome to the Anthropocene photography, science, history, politics and philosophy. March 26 - Geoengineering the Anthropocene Examining visual digital representations of the Anthropocene in global discourse and media outlets, Demos notes the sources of these digital files: Commercial and military satellites, the Global [Spring break] Positioning System, the internet - all products or by-products of military and transnational corporations. This is where his critical pril 23 Decolonising Nature reading of the Anthropocene starts. ril 30 - Against the Anthropocene I Invited speakers: Professor Vinita Damodaran (University of Sussex), environmental historian and director of the Centre for World Againstithe Anthropocene II Environmental History, will introduce the concept Anthropocene in current Environmental History at the opening session on Artists Conference, CWEH -Tuesday 5 March 2019, 5pm-7pm. Dr. Godofredo Pereira (Royal College of Art), architect, will talk about his work on environmental justice cases with Forensic May 8 - 11:30 Godofredo Pereira (Royal College Architecture at the Sallis Benney Theatre on Wednesday 8 May 2019, 11:30-1pm, and followed by a workshop. of Art, Forensic Architecture)



The Reading Group is co-organised by CWEH artist Zuky Serper Centre for World Environmental History (CWEH) University of Sussex, Fine Art Critical Practice Brighton and students, and Graduates Monthly, and kindly hosted by Brighton CCA.

TJ Demos' recent book Against the Anthropocene is available to read in the Communal library.