

Knowledge Politics in the Anthropocene

Summary/Zusammenfassung

For a number of years I have been involved in discussions around the status, reception and implications of the Anthropocene concept in the social sciences, humanities and arts. The contested knowledge politics that have emerged around the concept, and particularly the controversies that have arisen in the passage of the concept from the earth to the social sciences, has been a key area of focus. In addition this research has engaged with a number of questions: the different narratives of the Anthropocene's origins and development; the implications of concept's supposed collapse of the social-nature binary for social theory and geopolitical thought; post- and decolonial critiques of the Anthropocene; the pre-history of the Anthropocene within geographic thought; imagining geo-social futures in the Anthropocene.

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