

The Anthropocene Debate and (Post-)Covid-19 Challenges

A Roundtable Discussion

14 May 2021

Anthropocene Research Group, Newcastle University

2.30pm GMT Address of welcome

Shirley Jordan, Acting Dean of Research and Innovation

2.35pm Introduction

Bernhard Malkmus | Newcastle

2.45pm **Book Presentation**: The Anthropocene: A Multidisciplinary Approach

3pm The triangulation of research, teaching, and policy-making within an

Anthropocene framework: experiences prior to and during Covid-19

Impulse reflection:

Helen Berry, Freyja Cox Jensen, Bryony Onciul, Nicola Whyte | Exeter

Discussion (moderation: Scott Ashley | Newcastle)

3.45pm Break

4pm The role of the Anthropocene debate during the post-Covid-19 recovery in

education and society: ideas and visions for the future

Impulse reflection:

Marta Gasparin, Mark Williams, Jan Zalasiewicz | Leicester

Shahzeen Attari, Eduardo Sonnewend Brondizio, Jason Kelly, Philip V. Scarpino |

Indiana

Discussion (moderation: Duika Burges Watson | Newcastle

5pm Open conversation

(moderation: Andy Large | Newcastle)

In what ways can we reinvigorate the Anthropocene debate within the post-Covid-19 context?

What kind of collaborations can we initiate among each other to rekindle research agendas, reframe teaching agendas, rethink knowledge transfers into policy-making?

5.45pm Closing remarks

