Volatile Futures / Earthly Matters
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CAPA Symposium
Bennington College

As the Anthropocene rattles and reframes social research, this conference inquires into the conditions of possibility for recognizing emergent scales and temporalities of earthly volatility. It is becoming clear that the expenditures, sovereignties, and forms of objectivity that helped tilt earth systems beyond the fixtures of modernist life can no longer provide the basis of critical reflection and political action. What kinds of unruly language, historical alliances, and insurgent solidarities are now needed, if not to tame planetary volatility than to navigate more equitable ways of living through it?

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