



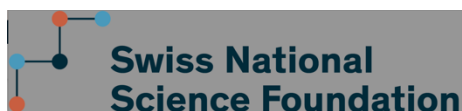
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Sociocultural psychology and education in the era of Anthropocene

**An open symposium (online participation possible), University of Neuchâtel
September 10, 2025**

Organizers: Laure Kloetzer, Antti Rajala, Emmanuella Udom (Funded by The Swiss National Science Foundation)

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Room R.S.38 Espace Tilo-Frey 1, 2000 Neuchâtel, University of Neuchâtel,

September 10, 2025. All times are in Central European Time (CET)

8.30-9.00 Coffees and free chat

9.00-9.05 Opening of the event, **Antti Rajala** (University of Neuchâtel), **Laure Kloetzer** (University of Neuchâtel), **Emmanuella Udom** (University of Neuchâtel)

9.05-10.25

Keynote 1, Niklas Chimirri (Roskilde University): Knowledge, action, care! Circling the transgenerational researcher-society metabolism

Keynote 2, Ditte Winther Lindqvist (Aarhus University): "Nature as the opaque other" - An existential and eco-feminist analysis of how we approach "nature" as other in Western culture and education

10.25-10.40 Break

10.40-12.00

Keynote 3, Luca Tateo (University of Oslo): From egocentrism to ecocentrism: towards a fully ecological psychology

Keynote 4, Laure Kloetzer (University of Neuchâtel): Interspecies encounters: Pushing the boundaries of psychology towards the More-Than-Human

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Round table parallel sessions

Paula Ahola (University of Helsinki): Young climate activists as world-historical actors of change

Cristian Jofre Barrera (Alberto Hurtado University; the Federal University of Bahia): Dialogues with ghosts: Life projects and the field of the possible in the Anthropocene.

Eliana Bussi (University of Girona): Teachers' fight for students' rights to a dignified home: A model for sustainable schooling

Patrick Jørgensen (Roskilde University): Groping bodies feeling out wind turbines: Theorizing 'exploration' as embodied aspect of sustainably developing sociocultural energy practices within world metabolisms.

Monica Lemos (University of Helsinki): Eco-Young Brazil: Learning ecologies for climate transformations in the lives of young people

Eleonora Lundell (University of Neuchâtel; University of Helsinki): Eco-Young Senegal: Exploring the epistemic crossroads of learning ecologies

Antti Rajala (University of Neuchâtel): Ecologies of learning for climate transformations in the lives of Finnish, Senegalese, and Brazilian young people

Aki Saariaho (University of Neuchâtel): Forest utopias: Cultivating students' utopian imagination and planetary citizenship with AI Tools

15.00-15.15 Break

15.15-16.35

Keynote 5, Larique Bronkhorst (Utrecht University): Youth, teacher, and police officers' experiences of dis/continuity in climate justice activism

Keynote 6, Alfredo Jornet Gil (University of Girona): Understanding the climate crisis from within: A critical, life-centered approach to sustainability education

16.35-17.00 **Closing, Michael Cole** (University of California, San Diego)