

Collapse & Extinction conference program

| 28 April | 29 April |
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| 9-9.30 Introduction Sara Bédard-Goulet (University of Tartu) Timo Maran (University of Tartu) Christophe Premat (Stockholm University) | |
| 9.30-11 Timo Maran (University of Tartu) <i>Post-animals</i> Ida Olsen (Ghent University) “The Post-Animal World: Post-Apocalyptic Visions of Species Extinction in Contemporary Literature” Rūta Šlapkauskaitė (Vilnius University) “The Pleasure of Measure: Chris Flynn’s <i>Mammoth</i> as an Eco-Comedy” Marie-Laure Delaporte (Paris Nanterre University) “The Extinct Species of Marguerite Humeau: Between Myth and Science” | 9.30-11 Christophe Premat (Stockholm University) <i>Cycle</i> Kevin Even (Sorbonne Nouvelle University) “Extinction, Atavism and Cycles: Life After Collapse. A Study of <i>The Eternal Adam</i> by Jules Verne and of <i>The Death of the Earth</i> by J.-H. Rosny aîné” Rosanna Gangemi (Université Libre de Bruxelles & Sorbonne Nouvelle University) “Life after Death: the Cataclysm Possibility in Marlen Haushofer’ <i>The Wall</i> and its epigone” |
| | 10-11 Rūta Šlapkauskaitė (Vilnius University) <i>Quiet discrepancy</i> Raili Marling (University of Tartu) “Imaginary Forests and Societal Collapse” Elizabeth Purdy (University of Leeds) ERROR 404: Revisiting Apocalyptic Literature via Hervé Le Tellier’s <i>L’Anomalie</i> ” |

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| | Jasmin Belmar Shagulian (Stockholm University) “ <i>Pachakuti</i> , the time of renewal: images in indigenous literature” | | |
| 11-11.30 Break | | 11-11.30 Break | |
| 11.30-12.30 Marie-Laure Delaporte (Paris Nanterre University) <i>Animals 1</i> Silver Rattasepp (University of Tartu) “Dark Umwelts, Extinction, and <i>Vampyroteuthis infernalis</i> ” Damien Beyrouthy (Aix-Marseille University) “Extinction: Laugh, Silence, Gibberish, Scream. Composite Subjectivities to Navigate the Collapse” | | 11.30-12.30 Mehmet Emir Uslu (University of Tartu) <i>Voices</i> Julie Hugonny (University of Stirling) “Mary Shelley’s <i>The Last Man</i> . The Delusions of Prophecy” Imar Yacine Koutchoukali (University of Tartu) “Early Islamic Representations of Civilizational Collapse in Pre-Islamic South Arabia” | |
| 12.30-14 Lunch break | | 12.30-14 Lunch break | |

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| 14-15 | 14-15 | 14-15.30 | 14-15.30 |
| Timo Maran (University of Tartu) <i>Animals 2</i> | Sara Bédard-Goulet (University of Tartu) <i>Aftermath</i> | Damien Beyrouthy (Aix-Marseille University) <i>Hope</i> | Sara Bédard-Goulet (University of Tartu) <i>Non-linear narration</i> |
| Meg Perret (Harvard University) “Biological Annihilation: Narratives of Ecological Collapse in Marine Biology and Climate Fiction Films” | Pierre Azou (Princeton University) “Apocalypse Always: Inhabiting the End with Jean-Baptiste Del Amo, <i>Règne animal</i> (2016) and Yannick Haenel, <i>Tiens ferme ta couronne</i> (2017)” | Anne Hudson Jones (University of Texas) “The Arc of Hope in Postapocalyptic American Films: From <i>On the Beach</i> to <i>The Midnight Sun</i> ” | Fernando Limeres Novoa (University of Buenos Aires) “Narrating the End: Dystopian Narratives and Political Allegory” |
| Ana Carolina Torquato (Federal University of Paraná) & Aureo Lustosa Guerios (University of Padua) “Literature Imagining the End: Epidemics, Human Extinction and the Fate of Animals” | Jan Knobloch (University of Kassel/ University of Cologne) “Towards a Narrative Collapsology” | Linnea Kjellsson (Stockholm University) “When Language Falls Apart: Catastrophe and Hope in Verónica Gerber Bicecci’s Short Story <i>En el ojo de Bambi</i> (2020)” | Candelas Gala (Wake Forest University) “Complementarity and Collapsing: The Case of Clara Janés and Agustín Fernández Mallo” |
| 15-15.30 Break | | 15.30-16.30 Discussion | |

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| <p>15.30-16.30</p> <p>Silver Rattasepp (University of Tartu)</p> <p><i>Defining</i></p> <p>Eric Essono Tsimi (Baruch College, City University of New York) “On the Difference Between Counter-Utopia and Dystopia”</p> <p>Alexandre Sannen (Intervention Group on the Circulation of Knowledge) “A Little Introduction to Collapsological Analysis: the Semiosis of Collapse in the Contemporary French Novel”</p> | <p>15.30-17</p> <p>Raili Marling (University of Tartu)</p> <p><i>Bio/politics</i></p> <p>Pascal Gin (Carleton University) “Writing the Accidental Everyday: from Assemblage Narrative to Fiction-Reportage in Élisabeth Filhol’s Nuclear Fiction”</p> <p>Marko Pajević (University of Tartu) “Health versus Humanity. Three Recent German Dystopian Novels on the Collapse of Humanity”</p> <p>Kadri Tüür (Tallinn University) (+1) “Songs of Collapse: A Comparison of Estonian and Belorussian Protest Lyrics”</p> | | |
| <p>17-17.30</p> <p>Discussion</p> | | | |