

Call for Papers

Ecological Inter/Dependencies: Strong Asymmetrical Relations and More-than-Human Worlds (edited volume, to be published with De Gruyter)

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This book seeks to synthesize perspectives from the environmental humanities with the study of strong asymmetrical dependencies across histories, geographies and cultures. Its contributions explore how ecological issues concerning climate change, pollution, extraction logics, unequal land ownership and multispecies relationships intersect with and prompt us to rethink questions of power, difference and dependency beyond the anthropocene.

Bringing together different focal points from within the humanities and social sciences – and thus activating anthropological, historical, literary, archaeological, ethnographic and technological perspectives –, this edited volume's focus on ecological inter/dependencies offers a valuable critical perspective on the study of slavery and other strong asymmetrical dependencies. By foregrounding relationships beyond the human to include animals, ecosystems, landscapes, organisms and resources, the book connects approaches across disciplines and sharpens our approach to the study of dependency and the environmental humanities simultaneously.

We are explicitly looking for interdisciplinary and experimental approaches, and submissions by early career researchers are very welcome. If you want to be part of this edited volume to be published with De Gruyter's gold open access series on [Dependency and Slavery Studies](#), please send us an abstract and short bio note until **31 December 2023**.

Completed chapters of 6000 to 7000 words (including references) will be due **15 April 2024**.

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