

# Programme

## Global Extinction Rebellion Research

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Friday, January 26, 2024 - 13:00 to 16:00

Online, The Open University

- 13:00**            **Convenors' introduction to the event and our own research: Hannah Fitchett, University of St Andrews - [Cultures of care in XR London and XR Madrid](#), and Dr Maria Nita, The Open University - [Extinction rituals in XR UK](#).**
- 13:15**            **Amy Robson**  
Durham University, Geography Department  
[Extinction Rebellion Futures](#)
- 13:25**            **Dr Annika Benz**  
University of Cologne (Germany), Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology  
[Laying the Ground for Intervention: On the Art of Critiquing a Movement](#)
- 13:35**            **Dr Arne Harms**  
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Germany), Department of Anthropology  
[Zen politics: Spirituality and activism on an overheating planet](#)
- 13:45**            **Catherine Whittle**  
London School of Economics and Political Science (UK), Department of Anthropology  
[Strategies for relational refashioning in the social and ecological context of the Anthropocene](#)
- 13:55**            **Edward Ephithite Lindholm**  
The University of Manchester  
[Unspoken Hegemony and Ideological Paralysis: An Ethnographic Account of Extinction Rebellion](#)
- 14:05**            **Eric G. Scheuch**  
Yale University  
With Laura Thomas-Walters (Yale), Ganga Shreedhar (LSE) and Mart Ortiz (Penn State)  
Department of Political Science  
[XR Media Coverage](#)
- 14:15**            **Dr Kyle Matthews**  
Victoria University of Wellington  
[Decolonising XR in Aotearoa New Zealand](#)
- 14:25**            **Dr Laura Thomas-Walters**  
Yale University  
Yale Program on Climate Change Communication  
[Extinction Rebellion UK](#)
- 14:35**            **Break**

- 14:45**      **Lisa Savoia**  
University of Bologna  
Anthropology  
[Prefigurative practices: Hunger strike with Extinction Rebellion Bologna](#)
- 14:55**      **Dr Paul-Francois Tremlett**  
Open University Senior  
Religious Studies  
[Developing Publics: A Transnational Approach](#)
- 15:05**      **Dr Peter Gardner and Tiago Carvalho**  
University of York  
Sociology  
[XR adaptation during transnational diffusion](#)
- 15:15**      **Dr Tobias Müller**  
The University of Cambridge and The New Institute  
[Climate coloniality and democratic futures: Solidarity, cognitive justice and co-liberation in the climate movement](#)
- 15:25**      **Response from Prof Bron R. Taylor**  
University of Florida (USA)  
Professor of Religion and Nature
- 15:35**      [Open Forum Discussion](#)
- 16:00**      **Seminar concludes.**