This seminar will use an intersectional, critical approach to the Anthropocene as a proposed geologic epoch but also as an integrative lens through which to study contemporary human-environment relationships. What is at stake is beyond each of us individually and, therefore, calls for interdisciplinary understanding, new forms of pedagogy, and deep societal mutations. This seminar will offer tools to ask hard and often neglected questions about who embodies the anthropos and to think carefully, collaboratively, and critically about the concepts and methods of analysis deployed in various disciplinary spheres. Through the production of an open course website and forum, it also will engage students in public scholarship and open science, and help generate the kinds of researchers needed to lead society towards sustainable and resilient futures.

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