



**JMCCCP  
ANTHROPOCENE  
SALON**

27 March—22 May  
2019 (fortnightly on  
Wednesdays)

6—8 pm

Wheatsheaf Hotel,  
39 George Street,  
Thebarton



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

# THE ANTHROPOCENE SALON

Around the world, record-shattering heat, storms and wildfires are signalling the arrival of a new geologic era: the Anthropocene, in which humanity has begun to shape the fundamental structure and function of planet Earth. But what does the Anthropocene mean for human life? How does it change what we value, how we act, what we perceive? How does it impact our art, our ethics, our sense of time? What changes can we anticipate at the physical, political, and interpersonal levels? What role should grief play, or hope, or uncertainty?

We are inviting you to **join the Anthropocene Salon**, a new conversation on why and how we live in a changing climate. This will be a bold space for creativity and debate, a space that encourages intellectual risk-taking and mistake-making. The goal is to push the discourse on the Anthropocene into a higher register by placing people from across disciplines into concerted dialogue.

Meeting fortnightly on Wednesday evenings (from 27<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019), the Anthropocene Salon will be limited to about twenty people, with an eye toward fostering lively, vulnerable conversation. Whether in sciences, social sciences, or humanities, we welcome anyone with concern for and curiosity about the fate of human project in the coming centuries. Limited beverages will be provided.

If you would like to take part in the salon, **submit a brief statement of interest** via [this form](#) by 25<sup>th</sup> March.



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