Cosmologies of care: Caring in technoscience worlds

can care politicise studies of science and technology? how then might we theorise care?

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with guests

How to begin to care – about deformed leaf bugs, for example, in the aftermath of Chernobyl

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Relating as Caring: A Trans-contextual Conversation on Practices of Care in Hospital Hygiene and Anthropomatic Robotics

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Caring for the Coast: Making Coastal Naturecultures

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Starting from the efforts of many feminist activists and academics claiming the importance of making care a central issue for thinking politics in more than human worlds, this workshop is dedicated to discuss the theme of care putting at the center the analysis of situated practices of caring. Front-staging the corporeal, emotional and relational dimensions of care as important political and epistemic matters, this workshop constitutes an invitation for thinking care within the many interdependencies that populate ‘our’ technoscience worlds.

A cosmology implies more than a world system view; it embraces the mystical, magical, spiritual, philosophical, ethical, practical and ethno-ontological textures of life. To speak then of cosmologies of caring opens dialogue on how an implicit or explicit relation to the cosmos shapes care practices.