

## **(Re)Making and Regulating Life and Livelihoods Across Borders: Transnational Bioeconomy, Law, and Governance**

Biotechnological industry, researchers, and governments have entered a new constellation, regime, and accelerated phase, called the Bioeconomy. This agenda - which exists in the form of policy, funding programs, white papers, etc. - reimagines how we live, how we live together with other kinds of life, and, directly, reimagines these other kinds of life at the molar and molecular level. In other words: all kinds of livelihoods in their social, economic, and ethical relations are put in motion. This agenda is, geopolitically, not restricted to Global North nor contained by any national or international jurisdiction and governance.

This conference aims to bring together a group of scholars, who are willing to create a transdisciplinary conversation on the contemporary technoscience-economic agenda that is slowly becoming one of the most social and ecological transformations agendas on a global scale. This «Bioeconomy as Anthropocene 2.0», unlike climate change (which the most techno-optimistic proponents of the Bioeconomy promise to mitigate or even solve), is begun to serve intentionally as an intervention into ecosystems with the goal of changing how we live: from agriculture to biofuels, from medicine to industrial production via microbial factories. The question how this transition is and even can be regulated; e.g. through the creation of transnational law; is slowly but surely revealing itself to be one of the crucial socio-political issues of our time.

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**Monday, December 10th  
9:45am - 6 pm**

**FMSH | Room A3-35  
54, boulevard Raspail, Paris 6**

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# Programme

9:45am **Welcome** by the Organizers and the Collège d'études mondiales, FMSH

10:00am – 10:45am **Introductory Talk: Molecular Mobilities - The Macro-politics and Micro-poetics of Bioeconomy**

| [Alexander I. Stingl](#), Collège d'études mondiales, FMSH, ISRF

10:45am – 11:30am **On “more-than-human” geography**

| [Clemens Driessen](#), Univeristy of Wageningen, Environmental Sciences

11:30am – 12:15pm **On milk, bioeconomy and Australia**

| [Yoriko Otomo](#), Research Associate, SOAS University of London

12:15pm – 1:00pm **On the regulation of marine biodiversity from the UN**

| [Natalia Frozel Barros](#), ATER chez Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne | Doctorante en Science politique, CRPS/CESSP

*Break*

1:45pm – 2:30pm **On environmental justice**

| [Fabiola Lessa Vianna](#), Political Scientist, Partnership Development Officer at French Institute for Building Efficiency (IFPEB)

2:30pm – 3:15pm **On deforestation**

| [Tamar Blickstein](#), Freie Universität Berlin CRC 1171 “Affective Societies”

3:15pm – 4:00pm **On the ICC, the sociologist and the artist**

| [Franck Leibovici](#) and [Julien Seroussi](#), FMSH

4:00pm – 4 :45pm **On “glyphosate, a lovestory”**

| [Birgit Müller](#), EHESS, Institut interdisciplinaire d'anthropologie du contemporain (IIAC) - Laboratoire d'Anthropologie des Institutions et des Organisations Sociales (LAIOS)

4:45pm – 5:30pm **On alternative ways of valuing environment**

| [Nathalie Blanc](#), Laboratoire Dynamiques Sociales et Recomposition des Espaces (Ladyss), Directrice de recherche CNRS, Géographie

5:30pm - 6pm **Keynote - Building a research on “Regulating bioeconomy” ? : the case of blue economy and the rise of Transnational State**

| [Gilles Lhuilier](#), ENS Rennes, Head of Global Legal Studies Network, FMSH