

In the midst of so much worldly unmaking, what is it that affect and its study can do?



# MAKE

ENERGIES x METHODS x ATMOSPHERES x KNOWLEDGES

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**Sustaining relationality. Attending to visceral potentials. Finding tools and techniques in the ordinary, the minor, the micro, the interstices. Prying open capacious alter-worlds.**

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- Beyond rote and readily replicable methods, how might the processual and affective be shared or passed along?
- From intimate to immense, atmospheres are felt, lived, and unequally shared. What can an atmosphere do?
- Not knowledge as all-seeing, but plural knowings that swarm, unsettle, and linger in mess. How do affect and knowledge move together?
- Charges, currents, frictions, leakages. Furious energies animate the present—what is needed to grow collective capacities to make life otherwise?

**Call for Streams**  
(Panel series)

**Due March 31**

**Call for Papers**  
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(Art, performance, and workshops)

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