

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
Call for Making Matters
(Art, performance, and workshops)

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