

# GLOBALISATION AND THE ROOTS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bateson Symposium

12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013, 10:00-17:00

Store Auditorium, Kristen Nygaards Building, Gaustadalleen 23

University of Oslo (Oslo Research Park), Norway

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### Conference Programme

**1000 hrs: INTRODUCTION**

The chairs of the Symposium's conversations, Thomas Hylland Eriksen, Nora Bateson, and Fred Steier introduce themselves and explain the conversation based format of the Symposium.

Thomas Hylland Eriksen presents a short outline of the project "Overheating: The three crisis of globalization," the main sponsor of the Symposium (cf. [www.uio.no/overheating](http://www.uio.no/overheating)).

**1015 hrs: "WHY SYSTEMS THINKING IS NOT ENOUGH: FROM THE ORIGINS OF LIFE TO THE CURRENT ECO-CRISIS"**

**With Professor Terrence W. Deacon**

Biological Anthropologist, Neuroscientist and Philosopher, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

**1045 hrs: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS AND THE DESEMIOTIZATION OF THE MODERN VIEW OF NATURE"**

**With Professor Jesper Hoffmeyer**

Biologist and Philosopher, University of Copenhagen

1115 hrs: *Break*

**1130 hrs: "FEEDBACK AND THE VOICE OF SANITY"**

**With Professor Peter Harries-Jones**

Anthropologist and Historian of Science, York University

**1200 hrs: THE CONVERSATION BEGINS**

1230 hrs: *Lunch*

- 1330 hrs:** **INVITED QUESTIONS AND INPUTS TO THE CONVERSATION**  
**With Henrik Sinding-Larsen**  
Researcher, Overheating Project, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo
- 1340 hrs:** **THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES...**
- 1410 hrs: Break*
- 1420 hrs:** **INVITED QUESTIONS AND INPUTS TO THE CONVERSATION**  
**With Laurence Habib**  
Head of Department, Computer Science, Oslo and Akershus University College
- 1430 hrs:** **THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES...**
- 1500 hrs:** **INVITED QUESTIONS AND INPUTS TO THE CONVERSATION**  
**With Professor Karen O'Brien**  
Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo
- 1510 hrs:** **THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES...**
- 1600 hrs:** **DISCUSSION**  
Final clarifications of the messages from the speakers before summing up and concluding with the insights' implications for further research within the Overheating project as well as for general academic and political action in face of our global, environmental challenges.
- 1700 hrs:** **END OF SYMPOSIUM**
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