

# Caring for the Habitat

## Between the Maintenance of Infrastructures and the Attention to Living Beings

### International symposium program

October 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Prague, Centre français de recherches en sciences sociales (CEFRES)

Na Florenci 3, Praha 1



(picture by Augustin Frandon)

# October 19<sup>th</sup>

9h30: Welcome

10h00-10h30: Foreword by Mateusz Chmurski (CEFRES) and Petr Gibas (Czech Academy of Sciences, CEFRES)

10h30-12h30: 1<sup>st</sup> panel: Infrastructure as habitat?

- Claire Le Renard (EDF R&D, LISIS) | *"Nomadic fish care disrupted by climate change: infrastructure and population maintenance. Can we talk about habitat for nomadic species?"*
- Alexandra Fruhstofer (University of Applied Arts of Vienna) | *"Making Oddkin"*
- Martin Denoun (GSPR) | *"Making nuclear materials cohabit: the French La Hague plant as a place for negotiating a new nuclear habitat policy"*

Chair: Julien Wacquez (Université Paris Lumières)

12h30-14h: Lunch break

14h00-16h: 2<sup>d</sup> panel: co-habiting through care practices

- Adam Hudec (University of Fine Arts Vienna) | *"Unveiling Microscopic Partnerships: Biopatina's Symbiosis on Epidermitecture"*
- Ange Pottin (University of Vienna, CEFRES) | *"Nuclear residues: from the promises of waste disappearance to the uncertainties of care"*
- Adam Ostolski (CEFRES, University of Warsaw) | *"More-than-human medicine : veterinary practice and ongoing transformations of interspecies relationships"*

Chair: Chloé Mondémé (CNRS-Triangle, CEFRES)

16h00-16h30: Break

16h30-18h00: 1<sup>st</sup> keynote:

Jérôme Denis (CNRS, Mines ParisTech) and David Pontille (CNRS, Mines ParisTech) | *The Care of Things: Politics of Maintenance*  
Discussant: Ange Pottin (University of Vienna, CEFRES)

Evening: Dinner at Café Platýz (Národní 416/37)

# October 20<sup>th</sup>

9h30: Welcome

10h-12h: 3<sup>rd</sup> panel: Caring for multi-layered habitats

- Julie Beauté (ENS Paris, Aix-Marseille University) | *"Medea's metamorphic matters. Trans-mortem care and troubled ecology of a Sanatorium"*
- Karolína Pauknerová (Charles University, Institute for Theoretical Studies) | *"Living heritage: Preliminary thoughts on apple trees of Ralsko"*
- Nassima Abdelghafour (Alexandre Koyré Center) | *"Carbon compensation, land appropriation, ecological simplification. A sad tribute to a terra nullius"*

Chair: Adam Ostolski (University of Warsaw, CEFRES)

12h-13h: lunch break

13h-14h30: 2d keynote:

Matthew Gandy (University of Cambridge): *Natura Urbana, Ecological Constellations in Urban Space*

Discussant: Petr Gibas (Czech Academy of Sciences, CEFRES)

14h30-15h: General discussion

15h-18h: Thematic tour in Prague