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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sub-fields of specialization:

Environmental anthropology, cultural geography, landscape history, political economy, animal studies, science and technology studies, multispecies anthropology; Anthropocene scholarship; human-nonhuman “globalizations”; modernity; indigenous movements and natural resource claims; concepts of sustainability; theoretical approaches to frontiers, borderlands, and contact zones; practices of comparison; experimental and interdisciplinary methodologies; the North Pacific Rim.

Ethnographic research locations:

Japan (3.5 years residence, including 1.5 years intensive fieldwork in Hokkaido; three additional short follow-up fieldwork trips)

American West/United States (BA, MA, and Ph.D. research on fisheries, watershed management, and natural resource conflicts in Oregon, Washington, and northern California; see also employment history)

Chile (Approximately one month of intensive fieldwork on southern Chile’s salmon industry as a follow-up to long-term research on Japan-Chile connections conducted in Japan)

Denmark (Collaborative research with Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene at Søby Brown Coal Fields; repeated 1-2 day research visits over a three year period)

CURRENT POSITIONS

2017–present **Associate Professor**, Anthropology Department, Aarhus University, Denmark

2019–present **Director**, Centre for Environmental Humanities, Aarhus University, Denmark

PAST POSITIONS

2017–2019 **Deputy Director**, Centre for Environmental Humanities, Aarhus University

2013–2017 **Assistant Professor**, Anthropology Department, Aarhus University, Denmark

2013–2018 **Researcher**, Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene (AURA)

Project leader: Anna Tsing, Nils Bohr Professorship

2015–2016 **Research Fellow**, Norwegian Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo

Arctic Domestication in the Era of the Anthropocene project. Group leader:

Marianne Lien, University of Oslo

2001–2004 **Education Coordinator**, Sea Resources Watershed Learning Center, Chinook, Washington. Managed a community-based environmental science education program that served over 1,400 students per year.

EDUCATION

University of California-Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, September 2004-June 2013.
Ph.D. in Anthropology (Cultural) awarded June 2013. M.A. in awarded June 2006.

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, September 1997- June 2001.
B.A. Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors) in Anthropology, Phi Beta Kappa
(General Honor Society).

Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, October 2009-September 2010. Research Student,
Cultural Anthropology and History Faculty, Graduate School of Letters.

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan, September
2008-June 2009. Ten month intensive intermediate and advanced academic Japanese
language program.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORARY POSITIONS

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| 2019-2022 | Co-PI, Norwegian Research Council, FRIPRO program. (PI: Knut Nustad, University of Oslo). "Global Trout: Investigating environmental change through more-than-human world systems" (Begins 1 Sept 2019). |
| 2018-2021 | Carlsberg Foundation Distinguished Associate Professor Fellowship |
| 2017 | Aarhus University Interdisciplinary Network Grant (PI for grant for Centre for Env. Hum.) |
| 2017-2018 | Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education International Network Programme (co-PI for grant for Centre for Env. Hum. Aarhus-Cape Town Environmental Humanities Partnership) |
| 2017 | Nominated for Anthropology Department Teacher of the Year. |
| 2017 | Arts of Living on a Damaged Planet (Tsing, Swanson, Gan, Bubandt, eds.)
Listed by <i>Chicago Review of Books</i> on list of "Best nature writing of 2017 so far." |
| 2013 | American Anthropological Association, Anthropology and Environment Section, Roy A. Rappaport Prize; national-level award |
| 2012-2013 | Univ. of California Chancellor's Dissertation Completion Fellowship.
Awarded via cross-departmental campus-wide competition |
| 2011 | Richard Randolph Award for Ethnographic Writing, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz |
| 2010-2011 | Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems Research Grant, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz |
| 2009-2010 | Univ. of California Pacific Rim Research Program Advanced Graduate Research Fellowship |
| 2008-2009 | Sato Foundation and Ito Foundation USA, Language Study Scholarships, awarded via Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies |
| 2007 | Northern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa, Graduate Scholarship |
| 2004-2005 | Univ. of California Chancellor's Fellowship. Campus-wide award for top PhD applicants |
| 2001 | Princeton University Anthropology Departmental Prize for Best Thesis |
| 2001 | Princeton Environmental Institute Prize for Best Senior Thesis on an Environmental Science or Policy Topic |

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Global Trout project, **University of Oslo**, Knut Nustad and Rune Flikke
Environmental Humanities South, **University of Cape Town**, Lesley Green
Pallets and Insect Hitchhikers project, **Harvard Forest**, Marissa Weiss

PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2021 Project Leader, Ecological Globalization, Carlsberg Foundation Distinguished Associate Professor Fellowship.
2017-18 Aarhus University Research Leader Development Programme
2017-present Aarhus University Centre for Environmental Humanities: general management, monthly meetings, student group oversight, academic event planning, visiting Ph.D. student supervision
2013-2018 Aarhus University Research on the Anthropocene: conference organizing, reading/writing group meetings

SELECTED CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND PANEL ORGANIZING

- 2019 “Ecological Globalization” workshop, January 9-11, Oslo, Norway. Co-organizer.
2018 “Anthropology on the New Pangaea,” October 13-15, Denmark. Organizer.
2018 University of Cape Town – Aarhus University Environmental Humanities Curriculum Development Workshop, 23-29 September 2018, Aarhus.
2018 Anthropocene Woodlands conference. Co-organizer. Aarhus University, June 2018.
2018 Aarhus Anthropology Brown Bag with Jennifer Johnson, Purdue University.
2017 Remaking the Museum: Curation, Conservation, and Care in Times of Ecological Upheaval. Assistant organizer. Aarhus University, 6-7 December 2017.
2017 “University Education for Sustainability?” at The purpose of the future university conference, Aarhus University. Panel co-organizer with Jeppe Læssøe and Felix Riede, 8 November.
2017 “Anthropology beyond Academia,” Digital brown bag conversation with Jamie Cross, University of Edinburgh. Aarhus University, 1 November.
2017 Organizer, Anthropology, Climate Change, and Climate Fiction: Zones of Contact. One-day workshop with Casper Bruun Jensen, Aarhus University, September 20.
2017 Panel Convener with Kirsten Hastrup, “The End of Nature?” MEGA Seminar, Denmark. August 16-17, 2017.
2017 Co-organizer (with Knut Nustad and Rune Flikke), *Thinking with Trout* workshop, Oslo, Norway, February 26-28, 2017.
2016 Co-organizer “Postcolonial Anthropocene” double panel at American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, 2016, with Zac Caple and Zahira Suhaimi, University of California, Santa Cruz.
2016 Co-organizer, Aarhus University Anthropology and Archeology Master’s Student Introduction Week Opening Event (Speaker: Paige West), September 2, 2016.
2016 Brown Bag Seminar, “Anthropology and Foucault,” with Daena Funahashi, Aarhus University, September 14, 2016.
2015 Panel organizer and discussant, “Arts of Noticing: Multispecies Ethnography in Anthropogenic Landscapes,” Finnish Anthropological Society Biennial Conference, Helsinki, Finland, October 21-22, 2015.
2015 Conference co-organizer (with Bjarke Oxlund, Kristoffer Albris, and Astrid Cermak)

- MEGA Seminar, Sønderborg, Denmark, August 24-26, 2015.
- 2015 Panel co-organizer (with Nils Bubandt), “Trans-Disciplinary Collaboration: Genre and Equivocation,” MEGA Seminar, Denmark, August 24-26, 2015.
- 2015 Organizer, “Postcolonial Natures,” international workshop, Aarhus University, June 17-19, 2015.
- 2015 Panel organizer, “Peri-legal and Inter-legal Spaces: Action in the Gaps.” MEGA Seminar, Denmark, January 2014.
- 2014 Co-organizer with Brit Winthereik (IT University of Copenhagen) AURA-Alien Energy Workshop: Material Practices of Scholarship, Aarhus University, November 17, 2014.
- 2014 Co-organizer (with Anna Tsing and Nils Bubandt), workshop and events with Donna Haraway and Scott Gilbert, late October 2014.
- 2014 Conference co-organizer, (with Anna Tsing) “Anthropocene: Arts for Living on a Damaged Planet,” University of California, Santa Cruz, May 8-10, 2014.
- 2012 Panel co-organizer (with Junko Habu, University of California-Berkeley), “The Role of Anthropology in Disaster: Responses to the 3/11 Earthquake in Japan and the Fukushima Accident,” Innovent panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, November 14-18, 2012.
- 2011 Conference co-organizer (with Peter Lutz, IT University of Copenhagen), “Comparative Tinkering,” Roundtable event at University of California, Santa Cruz, October 25, 2011.

REVIEW WORK

Reviewer for *Ethnos* (2013, 2015, 2016), *Gastronomica* (2013), *Journal of Environmental Philosophy* (2011), *Science as Culture* (2015), *Environment and Society: Advances in Research* (2015), *Cultural Anthropology* (2015, 2016, 2018), *Journal of Biodiversity Management & Forestry* (2015), *Environmental Humanities* (2015, 2017), *Engaging Science and Technology Studies* (2016, 2017), *CAFÉ (Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment) Journal of the Culture and Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association* (2016), *American Ethnologist*, (2016) *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Association* (2016, 2017), *American Anthropologist* (2017, 2018), *Biosocialities* (2017), *Social Studies of Science* (2018), *University of Minnesota Press* (2019)

Grant proposal reviewer for *U.S. National Science Foundation* (2016), *Norwegian Research Council* (2018), *Independent Social Research Foundation Mid-Career Research Fellowship* (2018).

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2018 Member of departmental “Uddannelsesnævn” teaching committee (committee work conducted in Danish) Aarhus University, Denmark
- 2017-19 Human Security MA admissions selection committee

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English – Native speaker

Japanese – Advanced research-level proficiency (two years of university coursework, full-

time intensive program in Sapporo from Oct. 2007-July 2008, full-time intensive program at Inter-University Center, Yokohama, Japan, from Sept. 2008-June 2009)
 Danish – High intermediate. Passed Prøve i Dansk 3 (B2) as well as Medborgerskabsprøven (Active Citizen Test).
 French – Intermediate (five years of study)

SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Supervision:

- 2015-18 Line Thorsen (Co-supervisor with Jacob Wamberg, Professor of Art History, Aarhus University). Project: Towards Cosmopolitan Aesthetics? On Contemporary Arts' Public Engagements with Global Climate Change
- 2017-18 Pierre DuPlessis (Co-supervisor with Anna Tsing, Anthropology AU; 2017). Project: Tracking landscapes in motion in the Kalahari.
- 2017- Matthew Buttacavoli (Co-supervisor with Ton Otto and Jennifer Deger) James Cook University and Aarhus University Joint Degree. Project: Sounding the Reef: Comparative Acoustemologies of Underwater Noise Pollution.
- 2018- Katrine Terkelsen (Co-supervisor with Nina Vohnsen, Anthropology, Aarhus University) Project: Digital platform employment and labor precarity in Europe.
- 2018- Kirsten Keller (Primary supervisor, Anthropology, Aarhus University) Project: Multispecies landscapes of Jakarta Bay
- 2018- Carla Cortes (Primary supervisor, Anthropology, Aarhus University) Project: Speculation, land conflicts, and the Maputo Ring Road (Mozambique)
- 2018- Suvi Lensu (Co-supervisor with Paul Nugent, University of Edinburgh) Project: Gendered dynamics of trans-border trade in Rwanda/DRC
- 2019- Trine Nielsen (Primary supervisor, Anthropology, Aarhus University) Project: Vegetable production in Spain

Ph.D. Examination:

- 2019 Chair, PhD Assessment Committee, Katy Overstreet, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2018 External Examiner, PhD Assessment for Laura McLaughlan, University of New South Wales, Australia.
- 2018 Opponent, PhD Midterm Evaluation for Irma Allen, Environmental Humanites, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2018 Opponent, PhD Midterm Evaluation for Jesse Peterson, Environmental Humanites, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2016-17 Zac Caple (External Committee Member, Ph.D. Assessment Committee, University of California, Santa Cruz) Thesis title: Holocene in Fragments: A Critical Landscape Ecology of Phosphorus in Florida
- 2016 Luz Cordoba (External Examiner, Ph.D. Candidacy Qualifying Exam, University of California, Santa Cruz) Project: Extracting Sustainability: Vernacular and Expert Knowledge, Nature and Green Capitalism in Colombia
- 2016 James MacGuire (Opponent, Ph.D. Pre-defense, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark) Title: Thresholds: Volcanic Landscapes, Power and Politics in Icelandic Geothermal Energy

Master's Student Supervision and thesis examination:

- Jessica Bair (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) In progress.
Sarah McCarthy (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) In progress.
Peter Christiansen (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) In progress.
Miriam Jensen (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) In progress.
Andreas Lauren (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) In progress.
Victor Hensing (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) In progress.
Jannie Jensen (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor).
Mathias Krabbe (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) Thesis: "A Means to an End": Aspirations and Realities of American Student Loan Borrowers
Megan Agnihotri (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) Thesis: A Narrative Study of Feminists in Denmark
Isabella Thorvaldsen (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) Thesis: An Audiovisual Planthropology of Hokkaido-style Natural Farming: On the use of audiovisual media in the study of human-plant relationships
Ellen Pedersen (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) Thesis: When Sustainability Becomes Criminal: A case study of how local government policies limit environmental conservation actions in DuPage County, USA
Tereza Cachotska (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) In progress.
Maria Birch (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) Thesis: The World is Your Oyster: An anthropological analysis of the entanglements of human-oyster relations in pearl farming in Fiji
Mikkel Rask Pedersen (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) Thesis: The Politics of being a Pedophile - An anthropological exploration of political engagements and narratives among minor attracted people.
Kira Walker (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor). Thesis: Strengthening Environmental Security Through Local Environmental Education in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.
Mathilde Højrup (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) Thesis: An Unstable Landscape: A multispecies ethnography of landslides, shifting discourses of belonging, and changing practices of nature management in a former Danish brown coal mining area
Johanne Tarpgaard (Aarhus University, Anthropology, primary supervisor) Thesis: Making the invisible visible: An anthropological field study exploring human relations to plastic and microplastic in the Pacific Ocean
Fenna Oldendorp (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) Thesis: NGO as Middleman - An Analysis of Monitoring and Evaluation Practices Meeting Beneficiary Needs and Donor Requests - The Case of a Local NGO in Argentina
Marcus Buchheim (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) Thesis: Alternative Approaches to Water Resources Management in the

Southeastern United States - A Case Study of the Apalachicola-
Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin

Benjamin Schmich (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor)

Thesis: Human Security-guided analysis of social and economic buffers
against climate hazards in the Ho Ho sub-catchment, Ha Tinh and Quang Binh
provinces, Vietnam.

Katelyn Huber (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor)

Thesis: Not Everyone Recycles: Assessing the Drivers of Cross-Company
Waste Performance Variations

Sara O'Keefe (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor)

Thesis: Development for Whom? The Neoliberalisation of International Aid;
A case study of CSR in Maasai Mara, Kenya

Mary Hope Opio (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor)

Thesis: The impacts of sex-for-fish exchange on the livelihoods of fishing
communities: A case study of Kisumu County in Nyanza Province, Kenya

Dilara Yilmaz (Aarhus University, Human Security, primary supervisor) Thesis:

The Cyclical Challenge of the MHM Sector: Evaluating how to de-stigmatize
an industry.

TEACHING

BA and MA courses taught at Aarhus University:

- 2018 Antropologisk Analyse (BA, 3rd semester), Fall 2018 (Co-instructor) 20 ECTS
- 2018 Human Security: Research Methods (MA level), Spring 2018 (Course coordinator and instructor) 10 ECTS
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- 2017 Human Security: Research Methods (MA level), Spring 2017 (Course coordinator and instructor) 10 ECTS
- 2017 Human Security Thesis Workshop (MA level), February 2017 (Program designer and instructor) Half-day workshop plus online materials, no ECTS.
- 2016 Antropologisk Analyse (BA, 3rd semester), Fall 2016 (Co-instructor) 20 ECTS
- 2015 Human Security: Research Methods (MA level), Spring 2015 (Course coordinator and instructor, and also completely redesigned course syllabus) 10 ECTS
- 2014 Valgfrit Emne I: Anthropology in the Anthropocene (MA level), Fall 2014 (Instructor for independent reading course for one student) 10 ECTS
- 2014 Valgfrit Emne II: Anthropology in the Anthropocene (MA level), Winter-Spring 2014 (Instructor for three students as independent reading course, but taught as a weekly seminar) 10 ECTS
- 2014 Human Security: Research Methods (MA level), Spring 2014 (Co-taught: designed and led 5 4-hour classes, co-led 2 others) 10 ECTS
- 2014 Ethnographic Methods and Analysis (BA level), Winter 2014, 10 ECTS (Co-taught: designed and led 7 3-hour classes)

Ph.D. courses organized and/or taught:

- 2017 Ph.D. course: Decolonial Thought and Environmentalism in Latin America and Africa, April 2017, 3.5 ECTS with paper (Course coordinator with instructor Lesley Green, University of Cape Town, South Africa)

- 2015 Ph.D. course: Storying lively worlds: Anthropology of the more-than-human (Ph.D. level), January 2015, 3.5 ECTS with paper, 1.5 ECTS without paper (Course coordinator and co-instructor with Thom van Dooren, University of New South Wales, Australia)

Teaching in collaboration with University of Oslo:

- 2015 Ph.D. workshop: Anthropologies-in-the-making: Practices of collaborative field-building (in collaboration with the University of Oslo) March 2015, no ECTS, but a three-day international workshop roughly the equivalent of a 4 ECTS course. Co-leader with Jon Henrik Remme, Associate Professor, University of Oslo. Participants included 15 students from Denmark, Norway, and the United States.

Courses taught at the University of California, Santa Cruz:

- 2012 Anthropology 130X-03, "Anthropology in and of Japan," University of California, Santa Cruz, Spring 2012. (Sole instructor and course designer.)
 2011 Anthropology 131, "Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective," University of California, Santa Cruz, Spring 2011. (Sole instructor and course designer.)

COURSES COMPLETED IN UNIVERSITY PEDAGOGICS

- 2014-15 Aarhus University Teacher Training Programme in English, Completed modules 1-4 (5 ECTS) and received "adjunktpædagogikum" diploma.
 2011 Ten-week training course in teaching university-level writing, WRI 203: Teaching Writing, University of California, Santa Cruz, Spring 2011. This was the equivalent of one term-long university course. Its completion qualified me to teach in the university's writing program.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- In revisions **H. Swanson.** *Caught in Comparisons: Japanese Salmon in an Uneven World.* Single-author monograph.
 2018 **H. Swanson**, M. Lien, and G. Ween, eds. *Domestication Gone Wild: Politics and Practices of Multispecies Relations.* Duke University Press.
 2017 A. Tsing, **H. Swanson**, E. Gan, N. Bubandt, eds. *Arts of Living on a Damaged Planet.* Univ. of Minnesota Press.
 2014 D. Naito, R. Sayre, **H. Swanson**, and S. Takahashi, eds. (equal contributions from all co-editors). *To See Once More the Stars: Living in a Post-Fukushima World.* Santa Cruz: New Pacific Press. *Note: This book is a bilingual (English-Japanese) publication featuring the work of more than 85 scholars, writers, artists, and activists that seeks to foster public engagement within and beyond Japan in the wake of the 2011 nuclear disaster.*

Articles and book chapters:

- Under review **H. Swanson**. “Curious Ecologies of Knowledge: Anthropologists Engaging a Former Mining Site in Denmark.” For edited volume titled: *Curiosity Studies* (University of Minnesota Press).
- Accepted **H. Swanson**. “Key Concepts Entries: Multi-Species Research.” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Research Methods*. Contracted for December 2018.
- Accepted **H. Swanson**. “Beyond Design: Materiality, Political Economy, and the Shifting Worlds of Salmon Traps on the Columbia River.” Special issue: “Traps: Concrete Technologies and Theoretical Interfaces.” A. Corsin Jimenez, C. Nahum-Claudel, and R. Willerslev, eds. Abstract and special issue accepted by *Journal of Material Culture*.
- Accepted **H. Swanson**. “An unexpected politics of population: Salmon counting, science, and advocacy in the Columbia River Basin,” Wenner-Gren Symposium special issue, *Current Anthropology*.
- 2019 **H. Swanson**. “Patterns of Naturecultures: The Spatial Redistribution of Pacific Salmon” *Frontier Assemblages: The Emergent Politics of Resource Frontiers in Asia*, eds. J. Cons and M. Eilenberg. Antipode Book Series/Wiley.
- 2018 Heather Swanson. Landscapes, by Comparison: Practices of Enacting Salmon in Hokkaido, Japan. In *The World Multiple: The Politics of Knowing and Generating Entangled Worlds*, Eds. Keiichi Omura, Grant Otsuki, Atsuro Morita, and Shiho Satsuka. Routledge.
- 2018 M. Højrup and **H. Swanson**. “On Unstable Ground: The Shifting Landscapes of Søby Brunkulslejer, Denmark.” Article for AURA special issue of *Journal of Ethnobiology*.
- 2018 S. Vestbo, S. Toft, **H. Swanson**, J. M. Olesen, and P. Funch. “Transportation infrastructures and arthropod movements: Recent anthropogenic patterns of landscape change in northern Europe.” Article for AURA special issue of *Journal of Ethnobiology*.
- 2018 M. Lien and **H. Swanson**, “Introduction: De-centering Domestication – Exploring the Otherwise.” In *When Domestication Goes Wild: Politics and Practices of Multispecies Relations*, Duke University Press.
- 2018 **H. Swanson**, Chpt 6: “Domestication Gone Wild: Disrupting the Domus.” In *When Domestication Goes Wild: Politics and Practices of Multispecies Relations*, Duke University Press.
- 2018 G. Ween and **H. Swanson**, Chpt 9: “How the Salmon Found its Way Home: Science, State Ownership, and the Domestication of Wild Fish.” In *When Domestication Goes Wild: Politics and Practices of Multispecies Relations*, Duke University Press.
- 2018 **H. Swanson**, J. Law, and M. Lien. “Modes of Naturing.” For *The Sage Handbook of Nature*. T. Marsden, ed.
- 2017 **H. Swanson**. “Methods for Multispecies Anthropology: Analysis of Salmon Otoliths and Scales” *Social Analysis*, Vol. 61 No. 2 (2017).
- 2017 **H. Swanson**, A. Tsing, E. Gan, and N. Bubandt, “Bodies Tumbled into Bodies.” In *Arts of Living on a Damaged Planet*. University of Minnesota Press.
- 2017 E. Gan, A. Tsing, **H. Swanson**, and N. Bubandt. “Haunted Landscapes of the Anthropocene.” In *Arts of Living on a Damaged Planet*. University of Minnesota Press.
- 2017 **H. Swanson**. “The Banality of the Anthropocene.” *Cultural Anthropology*

- online. Fieldsights/Dispatches section.
- 2016 G. Palsson and **H. Swanson**. "Down to Earth: Geosocialities and Geopolitics." *Environmental Humanities*, Vol. 8 No. 2, p. 149-171.
- 2016 **H. Swanson**. "Anthropocene as Political Geology: Current Debates Over How to Tell Time." Invited review essay for "Infrastructuring Environments," *Science as Culture*, Vol. 25, No. 1, 157-163.
- 2015 **H. Swanson**. "Shadow Ecologies of Conservation: Co-Production of Salmon Landscapes in Hokkaido, Japan, and Southern Chile." *Geoforum*, Vol. 61 (May 2015): 101-110.
- 2015 **H. Swanson**. "Who is in the Room?: The Importance of Multidisciplinary Spaces for Anthropology and STS." *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2015, p. 445-448.
- 2015 **H. Swanson**, N. Bubandt, and A. Tsing. "Less than One but More than Many: Anthropocene as Science Fiction and Scholarship-in-the-making." *Environment and Society: Advances in Research*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2015, p. 149-166.
- 2015 **H. Swanson**. "Placing a Golden Spike at the Golden Spike: Railroads in the Making of the Anthropocene." In *Placing the Golden Spike: Landscapes of the Anthropocene*, edited by Dehlia Hannah, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: INOVA, p. 102-111.
- 2015 **H. Swanson**. "Landscapes, by Comparison: Practices of Enacting Salmon in Hokkaido, Japan." *More than Human: AURA Working Papers*, Volume 1: 22-42.
- 2014 **H. Swanson**. "Peaches" in *To See Once More the Stars: Living After Fukushima*. Santa Cruz: New Pacific Press. p. 79-81.

INVITED TALKS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED, LAST FEW YEARS)

- 2019 – Title TBA, Anthropology Department, University of Chicago, May 6.
- 2019 – Keynote, Planet of Weeds symposium, University of South Florida, March 1.
- 2018 – Discussant and panel organizer, American Anthropological Association, November 14-18.
- 2018 – Patterns of Naturecultures: The Spatial Redistribution of Pacific Salmon, Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada, November 8-9.
- 2018 – Commentary in response to lecture by Anna Tsing. Fall Opening Lecture, Aarhus University, September 7.
- 2018 – Discussant for double panel. "Railroads Revisited." European Association for Social Anthropology, Stockholm, Sweden, August 15.
- 2018 – "Converting Concrete into Capital: Columbia River Aluminum Production and the Manufacture of the U.S. Military Industrial Complex," Anthropology of Concrete/Concrete Anthropology Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, June 18-20.
- 2018 – "Environmental Humanities on the New Pangaea." Roskilde University College, Denmark, March 13. Given in abstentia.

2017 – “The Material Politics of Fishing Gear: Lower Columbia River fish traps and the making of salmon populations.” Fisheries Management and Multispecies Relations in Anthropocene: Perspectives from Environmental Humanities. Workshop at Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan. 10 December 2017.

2017 – “The Anthropocene and the Shipping Pallet: How Transportation Infrastructures Have Transformed Forest Ecologies.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2017. AAA Executive Session.

2017 – “Environmental Humanities on the New Pangaea: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Ecological Globalization.” University of Oslo, Environmental Humanities initiative. 16 November 2017.

2017 – “Studying ‘glocal’ environmental change: Collaborative methods for the Anthropocene /Capitalocene.” Knowledge/Culture/Ecologies conference. Santiago, Chile. 15-18 November 2017. Paper given in abstentia.

2017 – “Proliferation in an Time of Extinction” at Imagining the Anthropocene Future: Extinction, Hope, and Technology. Organized by AU Human Futures project. 30 October 2017.

2017 – “Decolonizing landscapes: Biocultural Belonging and the Challenges of Introduced Salmonids.” German Anthropological Association, Freie Universität, Berlin, 4-7 October, 2017.

2017 – “Densities of Industrial Disturbance: Large-scale Salmon Production, Watershed Change, and the Redistribution of Fish,” Wenner-Gren Symposium: “Patchy Anthropocene: Frenzies and Afterlives of Violent Simplifications,” Sintra, Portugal, September 8-14, 2017.

2017 – “Mobile Infrastructures and Insect Hitchhikers: How the Wood Pallet has Transformed Global Shipping and U.S. Forests.” Co-authored presentation with Marissa Weiss (Harvard Forest), American Association of Geographers, Boston, April 5-9, 2017.

2017 – “Rethinking Scales of Sustainability Through Attention to Literal Scales: Salmon Bodies and the Challenges of Contemporary Fisheries Management,” invited talk, Scales of Sustainability workshop, Durham University, UK, March 21-22, 2017.

2017 – “More-than-human World Systems?: Anthropology and the Challenges of Global Environmental Change,” and *Thinking with Trout* workshop, Oslo, Norway, February 26-28, 2017.

2017 – “Domestication and the Politics of More-than-human Scholarship,” invited talk, Anthropos and the Material conference, Oslo, Norway, February 2-3, 2017.

2017 – “Caught in Comparisons: The Geopolitics of Salmon in Hokkaido, Japan,” Environmental Humanities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives series, Heidelberg University, Germany, January 11, 2017.

2016 – “Landscapes, by Comparison: Practices of Enacting Salmon in Hokkaido, Japan,” The World Multiple: Everyday Politics of Knowing and Generating Entangled Worlds, invited workshop in Kyoto, Japan, December 10-12, 2016.

2016 – “Coming Home: The House and the Anthropocene,” Co-author with Gisli Palsson, Invited Seminar in honor of Steve Gudeman, University of Minnesota, November 20, 2016.

2016 – “Fishes of Empire: The Colonial Histories of Patagonia’s Invasive Salmonids,” Paper presentation on “Postcolonial Anthropocene” double panel at American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, 2016.

2016 – “The Banality of the Anthropocene,” Uncommon Territories of the ‘Common Good’ panel at American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, 2016, with Mario Blaser and Cymene Howe.

2016 – “Trout Biopolitics: Living in the Ruins of Colonial Fish Introductions,” Invited Talk, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark, October 25, 2016.

2016 – “Trout Biopolitics: Living in the Ruins of Colonial Fish Introductions,” co-authored presentation with Knut Nustad, Bios and Politics After Foucault conference, Aarhus University, Denmark, October 8-10, 2016.

2016 – “The Entrapment of a Trap Ban: How Fixed Gear Fishing Prohibitions Have Shaped Fisheries Practices in the Lower Columbia River, United States.” European Association for Social Anthropology (EASA), July 20-23, 2016, Milan, Italy. “Anthropological Traps” panel organized by Alberto Corsin Jimenez and Rane Willerslev.

2016 – “Landscapes, by Comparison: Japanese Environmental Management in an Uneven World,” Anthropology Departmental Seminar, University of Oslo, April 13, 2016.

2015 – “Free-Range Fish Production: The Uncontained Consequences of North Pacific Salmon Ranching,” at Gaia Strikes Back: Feral Landscapes of the Anthropocene panel, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2015.

2015 – Discussant, “Arts of Noticing: Multispecies ethnography in anthropogenic landscapes,” Finnish Anthropological Society Biennial Conference, Helsinki, Finland, October 21-22, 2015.

2015 – “Domesticating the Anthropocene? Debates About Whether and How to Link the Agricultural Revolution and the Age of Man,” Opening conference for Arctic Domestication in the Era of the Anthropocene project, Centre for Advanced Study, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, September 17, 2015.

2015 – Conference Opening Remarks (with Bjarke Oxlund and Kris Albris, Copenhagen University) MEGA Seminar, Sønderborg, Denmark, August 24-26, 2015.

2015 – “After STS: Developing New Modes of Collaboration with Natural Scientists.” MEGA Seminar, Sønderborg, Denmark, August 24-26, 2015.

2015 – “Postcolonial Natures: Unevenness in the Anthropocene.” Postcolonial Natures conference, Aarhus University, Denmark, June 17, 2015.

2015 – Discussant for “Futures Lecture,” commentary on lecture by James C. Scott, Aarhus University, April 9, 2015.

2015 – “More-than-Human Relations in the Making of Difference: Salmon Fisheries Management in Japan and the United States,” Politics of Environmental Knowledge: Encounters between, Indigeneity and Modernity, Osaka, Japan, March 6-7, 2015

2015 – Invited Discussant/Commentator for Ph.D. Workshop, Osaka, Japan. March 8, 2015.

2015 – “Anthropocene” (with Anna Tsing), Stitching Together Heterogeneous Data Worlds workshop, Copenhagen University, January 12-13, 2015.