



CALL FOR PAPERS

HUMANITIES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

EARTH KEEPING

4-8 AUGUST

CENTRE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP, UP

The 2017 annual meeting of Humanities for the Environment (HfE) will focus on how the humanistic disciplines can help us understand and engage with global environmental problems. The meeting aims to explore how humanities scholarship and research can provide lessons on how to shape attitudes on environmentalism. For those of us in Africa, we are encouraged to examine how the intersections of indigenous ‘**earth keeping**’ conceptions of ecological systems and multiple histories of the environment in colonial and postcolonial contexts can help further pro-environmental behaviour. We invite papers that will reflect on the current and potential role of the humanities scholarship in international, national, and local contexts of practice. Can the humanities – integrating perspectives from history, literature, philosophy, arts, media and culture studies, anthropology, psychology, sociology, social work and other fields such as environmental law – produce new modes of knowledge necessary to guide global and local thinking on environmental conservation?

Those interested in taking part in this exciting meeting which brings together participants from 8 observatories around the world (South America, North America, Europe, East Asia, Australia-Pacific, Asia-Pacific and Africa), by presenting 20 minute papers on 4 August, should send in an abstract of no more than 250 words by **15 June 2017** to:
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