

TASA Conference 2018

Precarity, Rights and Resistance



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Keynote Speakers:



Professor Nira Yuval-Davis
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Professor Bronwyn Carlson
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Call for Submissions:

The theme of this year's conference is **Precarity, Rights and Resistance**. The pressures that neoliberal capitalism is placing on people and the planet has led to a heightened state of precarity, particularly since the Global Financial Crisis and new climate of austerity. At the same time, while the mid-late 20th Century can be categorised as a cosmopolitan era, in which great advances were made in affirming the rights of women, children, LGBTIQ people, cultural and religious minorities, and animals, an aggressive anti-cosmopolitan turn has occurred in the early 21st Century. This is evident in a rise of narrow nationalism, far-right parties, Islamophobia, and climate change denial, with previously dominant groups fighting to maintain their supremacy over 'others' and the lifeworld. Resistance to this precarity and anti-cosmopolitanism has emerged in numerous social movements' and scholar-activists' calls for new ways to live well together, recognising our interdependence on one another and the natural world. Our conference will focus on these themes, and we call for critical analysis of these pressing issues currently confronting all of us.

Submissions are due no later than 4 June, 2018.

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