

THE PLANET & THE POLITICAL

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022, 5:00 PM

Join via <https://tum-conf.zoom.us/j/61047683324> (Password: planetary)

Historian Dipesh Chakrabarty is currently among the most influential scholars addressing the significance of the Anthropocene for humanities and political thought and action. In light of the dramatic situation of the Earth, he argues for a distinction of the perspectives of the global as a human-centered construction from the planetary perspective, which would decenter the human. Against this background, he re-frames the human condition in his latest book 'The Climate of History in a Planetary Age' (Chicago University Press 2020) and poses the question of a possible and necessary new political anthropology, philosophy, theory and practice. On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, starting at 5:00 pm, Dipesh Chakrabarty will present his theses and their political implications for discussion.

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