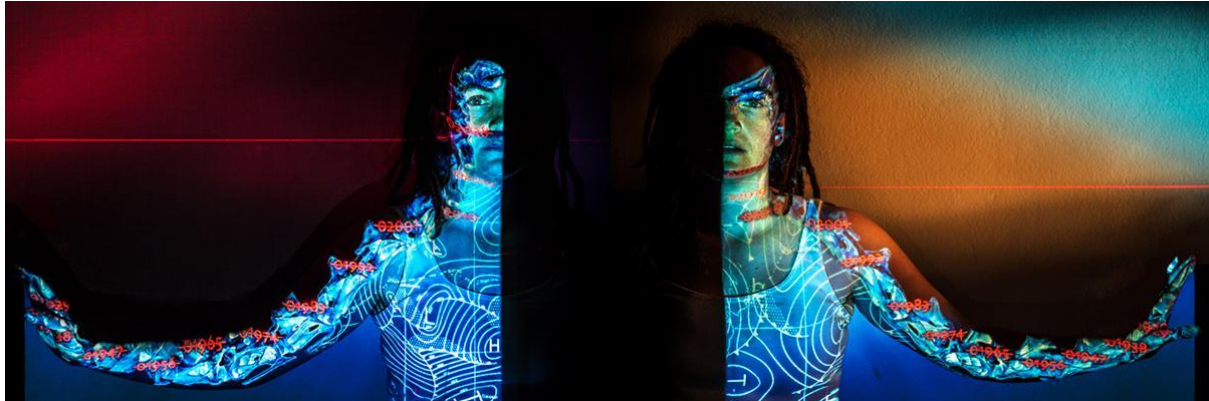


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Call for Participation deadline: July 16 2021

Podcast (2021) & Symposium (February 24-25 2022)

Co-conveners: Dr Josh Wodak & Dr Jessica Weir, Institute for Culture & Society, WSU

Keynote Speakers: A/Prof Katerina Teaiwa (ANU) and Prof Juan Salazar (WSU)

We live with the ever escalating climate crisis, a world that is seemingly perpetually at risk of everything, where responses are time sensitive with consequences for all planetary life. @RISK addresses the profound differences in knowledge practices around the unfolding environmental crisis, and how any environmental action could, or should, respond, given the layered, multi-nodal risks involved. What is at risk? What knowledge do we need to effect change? How can we do better together? What are the personal and professional risks involved? To explore, we invite you as presenters, panelists and podcast interviewees to contribute your risk concerns in relation to one or more of the following themes:

1. **Knowledge practices** - what risks do we take with what we know and how we know it? Examples include working beyond one's disciplinary expertise, generating un/stable facts, harnessing/rejecting the creative arts, and making reflexivity more accountable.
2. **Environmental crisis** - the existential risks posed not only to humans, but to the more-than-human world as a result of human action. How can we identify them and learn from them? Let alone understand and respond to them?
3. **Environmental action** - what risks arise from seeking to take meaningful action? Including in our institutions, amongst colleagues, and with our social and biophysical environments. For example, asserting Indigenous peoples' authority in contexts framed otherwise.
4. **Technoscientific interventions** - what promises, potentials and pitfalls arise from seeking action through technoscience? In such arenas as synthetic biology, assisted evolution, & climate engineering.

Symposium Location: WSU Parramatta CBD campus, or online if required by Covid restrictions

For more information and to apply, visit westernsydney.edu.au/ics/events/@risk.

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