

# Planetary Memory in Contemporary Anglophone Literatures

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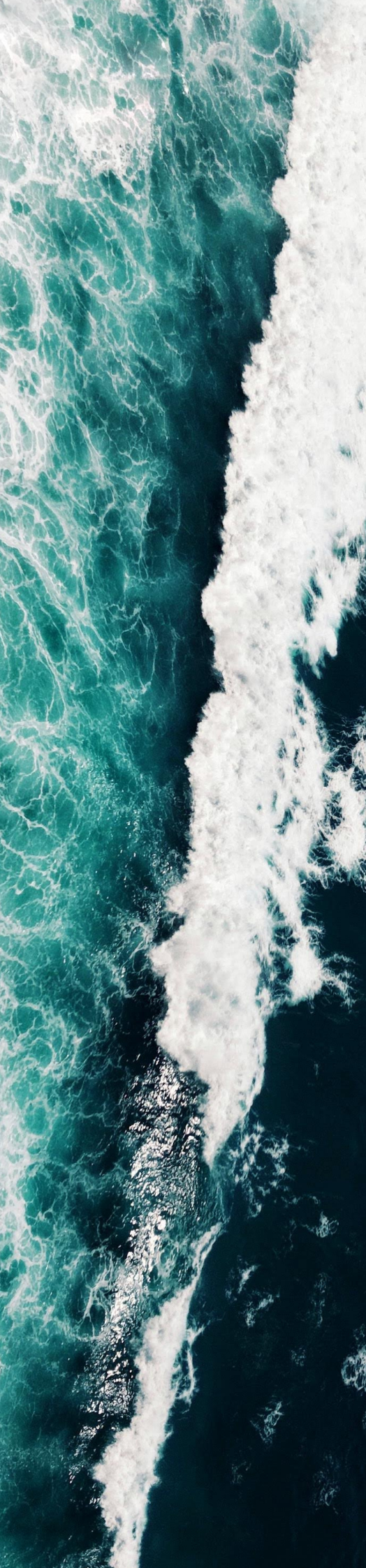
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# Programme

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Memory, Literature  
and the Planet

18:00 - 19:30 CET

**Jennifer Wenzel**  
(**Columbia University**)

Remembering the Past's  
Future:  
Globe vs. Planet

**Ben de Bruyn**  
(**UC Louvain**)

This Planet:  
Fragile Worlds  
and Disaster Capitalism  
in Faber and Hägglund



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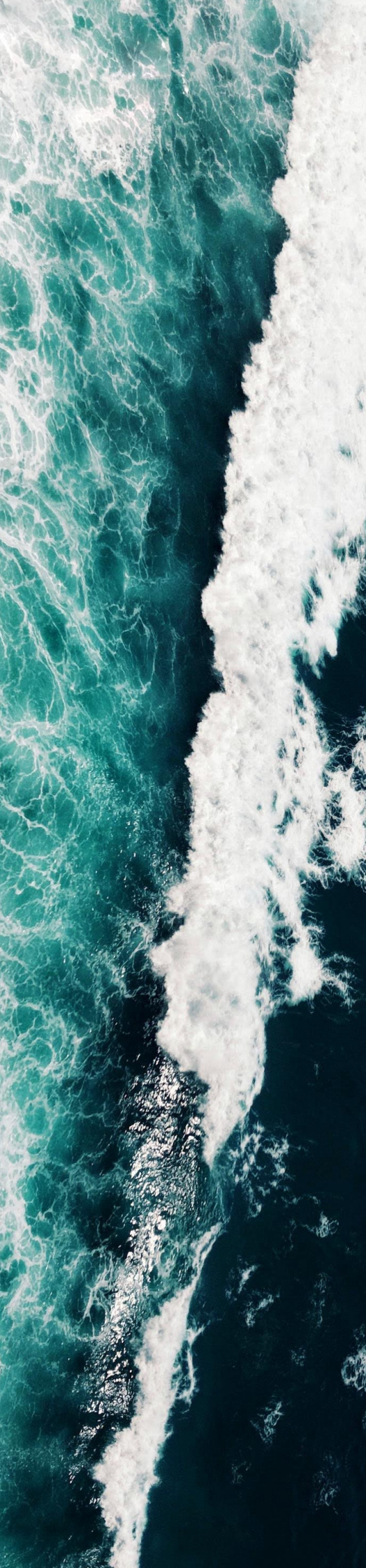
10:00 - 10:05 CET

**Birgit Neumann**  
**(Heinrich Heine University**  
**Düsseldorf)**  
Welcome

Panel I:  
Rethinking Mnemonic  
Agency in Literature

10:05 - 11:45 CET

**Pieter Vermeulen**  
**(KU Leuven)**  
Planetary Ethics and Global  
Literary Value:  
Valeria Luiselli at the Border



**Katja Sarkowsky**  
**(Augsburg University)**

"Dancing in and out of Time":  
Place Memory, Immersion,  
and Kinship in Contemporary  
Native American Poetry

**Lars Eckstein**  
**(University of Potsdam)**

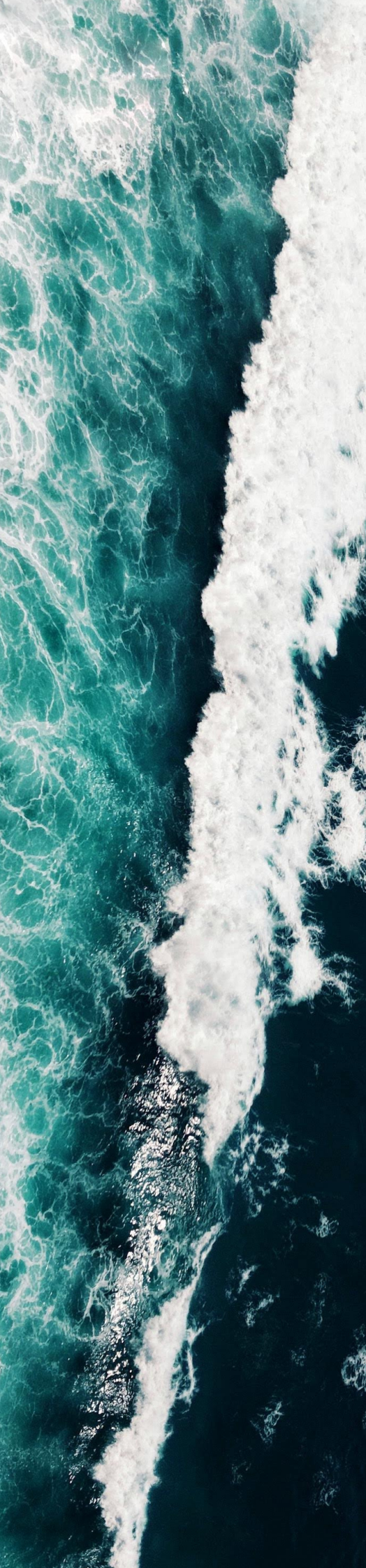
Planetary Memory in the Poetry  
of Kathy Jetñil-Kijiner

Panel II:  
Embodied Memories,  
Environmental Racism &  
Interspecies Communities  
discussion on pre-recorded talks

12:00 - 12:45 CET

**Eva Ulrike Pirker**  
**(Heinrich Heine University  
Düsseldorf)**

Dreaming Generations:  
Memory and the Planet Body  
in Dionne Brand's *At the Full and  
Change of the Moon*



**Jan Rupp**  
**(Wuppertal University)**

Remembering the Anthropocene  
from the Tropics:  
Planetary Memory  
in Caribbean Literary History

12:45 - 13:45 CET

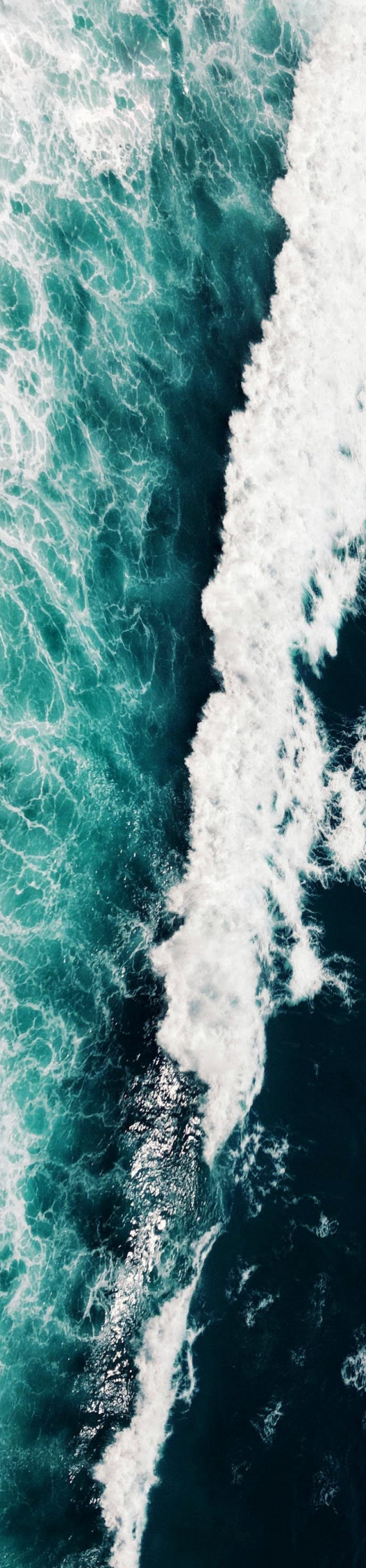
**lunch break**

Panel III:  
Planetary Memory Sites:  
Dispersed Spaces

13:45 - 15:15 CET

**Richard Crownshaw**  
**(Goldsmiths University London)**  
Anthropocene Trauma?

**Timo Müller**  
**(University of Konstanz)**  
Fleeting Airs:  
Atmospheric Poetry and Planetary  
Memory



**Maria Zirra**  
**(Stockholm University)**

Henrietta Lacks,  
Sprague-Dawley Rats,  
Saint Theresa  
and Polystyrene:  
Agency and Human-  
Nonhuman Memory in Evelyn  
Reilly's *Styrofoam*

15:15 - 15:45 CET

**coffee break**

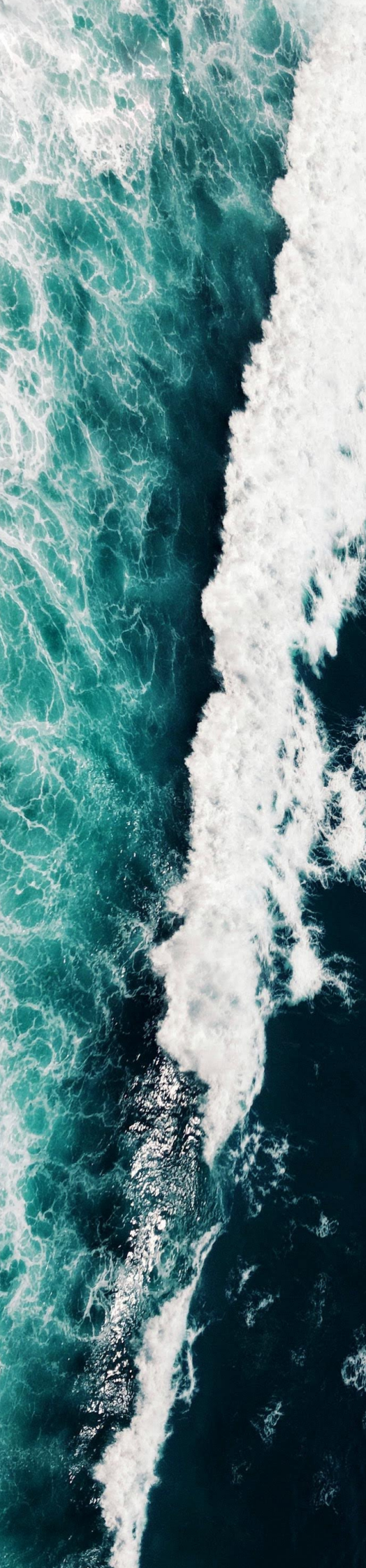
Panel IV:  
Planetary Temporalities:  
Remembering Slow Violence  
across Deep Time

15:45 - 17:00 CET

**Lucy Bond**  
**(University of Westminster)**

**Jessica Rapson**  
**(King's College London)**

Sense of Place  
and Sense of Planet:  
Applying Planetary Imaginaries  
to Methodological Practice



**Mads Rosendahl  
Thomsen  
(Aarhus University)**

The Hope for Ruins:  
On the Fascination of a World  
after Humanity

**round-up**