

**2016 FPA Research Excellence Award Symposium
24 February 2016**

**Transitions to the Pluriverse: Contributions from Actor Network
Theory and Political Ontology**

9:30–9:40 Welcome

9:40 – 11:45 Panel 1

Hans-Martin Jaeger, Associate Professor, Carleton University, **‘Politics, Self-Estrangement, and Void Universalism in Transitions to the Pluriverse’**

Cristina Rojas, Professor, Political Science, Carleton University, **‘The Politics of Territoriality in the transition to the Pluriverse’**

Mario Blaser, Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland, **‘A Political Ontology for the Anthropocene’**

Panel chair: Rianne Mahon, CIGI Chair and Professor Balsillie School of International Affairs and Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch (RB2220)

13:00 – 15:00 Panel 2

Marisol de la Cadena, Professor, University of California, Davis, Department of Anthropology, **‘Uncommoning nature’**

Janet Conway, Associate Professor, Sociology, Brock University, Canada Research Chair in Social Justice **‘Civilizational crisis, the global left and subaltern subjectivities: beyond the modern political’**

Ajay Parasram, PhD Student, Political Science, Carleton University **‘Galactic Sovereignty and Ontological Collision’**

Panel chair, Judy Meltzer, PhD Political Science, Carleton University

15:00 – 15:05 Closing Remarks

15:05 – 16:00 Reception in River Building Atrium