



The study group, organized by the [Laboratorio de Transformaciones Sociales](#) at UDP, aims to develop a joint critical reading of Hannah Arendt and Bruno Latour, two of the most incisive thinkers about the political, normative, and socio-technical perplexities and challenges of living in radically unstable worlds. The proposal is to carry out a cross-reading of Arendt's book *Between Past and Future* (1961) and Latour's *Facing Gaia* (2015). In addition to their striking formal symmetries—the first is composed of "eight exercises in political thought" and the second of "eight lectures on the new climate regime"—both texts develop a deep reflection on the crisis and durability of the world, as well as on the need to reconsider the political value of practices aimed at caring for, repairing, and regenerating the everyday texture of the socio-natural worlds we co-inhabit. Accompanied by these readings, the invitation is to think collectively and critically about the meaning of living in unstable worlds.

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### Inaugural Session

Friday, October 18, 11:30 hrs  
(Santiago de Chile time zone).

Presenter: André Magnelli, Ateliê de Humanidades, Brasil  
(hybrid format)

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## Schedule

Session	Date	Topic
Session 1	October 25	"The instability of nature and tradition"
Session 2	November 8	"Rhythms of history and geohistory"
Session 3	November 15	"Authority and myth"
Session 4	November 22	"Anthropocene and freedom"
Session 5	November 29	"Education and cosmograms"
Session 6	December 6	"Culture and apocalypse"
Session 7	December 13	"Truth and territories of struggle"
Session 8	December 20	"Critical zone and human condition"

All meetings will be online at 11:30 hrs. [Santiago de Chile]

## Texts:

- Hannah Arendt. *Entre pasado y futuro: Ocho ejercicios de reflexión política* (Barcelona: Península, 1996)
- Bruno Latour. *Cara a cara con el planeta: Una nueva mirada sobre el cambio climático alejada de las posiciones apocalípticas* (Buenos Aires: Siglo XXI, 2019).

Registration: <https://forms.gle/3qcmdv5Bax7StgVg8>

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