

## 10TH ANNUAL BGSU WORKSHOP IN APPLIED ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY

# 2020 Assailing the Anthropocene:

The Ethics of Disruptive Innovations for Surviving Our Climate-Changed World



**April 24-25, 2020**

Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Sheila Jasanoff** (Harvard) and  
**Andrew Light** (George Mason)

### INVITED SPEAKERS:

**Anne Barnhill** (Johns Hopkins)  
and **Zachary Piso** (Dayton)

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We are accepting abstracts of 500-800 words for papers to be presented at the 2020 Assailing the Anthropocene Workshop. Papers from the workshop will be included in a proposal for an edited collection to be submitted to a major academic press. Past workshops have led to volumes published by Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave, and Routledge.

Please send submissions with your name, affiliation, and contact information, in MS Word or PDF form, to Justin Donhauer at [jdonhau@bgsu.edu](mailto:jdonhau@bgsu.edu) with the 'BGSU 2020 Workshop' in the subject field.

**DEADLINE: Abstracts are due by 10 p.m. on Jan. 2, 2020.**

We intend to notify submitters of our decision by Feb. 1, 2020

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The workshop will examine ethical and sociopolitical concerns raised by "disruptive innovations" being developed to respond to impacts of the unprecedented environmental changes that mark the onset of the Anthropocene. "Disruptive innovations" are broadly conceived to include novel initiatives for sustainable adaptation and social change, civil and ecological engineering strategies, applications of technologies for environmental protection and damage mitigation, geoengineering strategies, and bioengineering strategies (e.g. gene editing). The workshop will bring together scholars working on projects on the ethical and more broadly normative aspects of such innovations. Additionally, the workshop will produce an edited volume containing essays that can inform debates, and policy and legal decision-making, about urgent issues like mitigating climate change damages, climate refugee justice, global urbanization, biodiversity banking, sustainable city design, and sociopolitical adaptation.