



Announcement of the 2025 VEGA Symposium on

Think we must: against the denial of worlds and their destruction

Date: 24 April 2025, 09:00–12:00

Venue: Beijersalen, Royal Academy of Science, Stockholm
(Metro: Universitetet; bus stop: Universitetet norra)

The 2025 Vega Symposium honors Professor Marisol de la Cadena, Distinguished University Professor at University of California, USA, who has been awarded SSAG's Medal in gold 2025 for her scientific contributions to Anthropology. Professor de la Cadena is a Peruvian anthropologist who has made important contributions to research on indigenous peoples in South America. Professor de la Cadena is known for her ethnographic research on how indigenous peoples in the Andes interact with the environment and surroundings.

Programme

9:00 *Opening of the Vega Symposium.*
Madeleine Bonow, President of SSAG and
Chair of the symposium.

09:10 *Introduction,* Susann Baez Ullberg,
Moderator of the symposium.

09:20 *Contact zones and the pluriverse as
a problem: thinking from Andean
mountains with Amazonian forests (neither
are not only such)* Professor Marisol de la
Cadena, University of California, USA.

10:00 *Defending Sacred Plants: Making
alliances as resistance in the extractivist
aftermaths of the Seringal (the Amazonian
rubber estate)* Associate Research
Professor Emilia Sanabria, The Paris
CERMES3 research centre, France.

10:20 Coffee.

10:50. *A shared catastrophe, that is also
not the same: (un)common compositions in
the Anthropocene* Professor Alyne Costa,
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de
Janeiro, Brazil.

11:10 *The Challenge of Southeast Asian
Cosmopolitics – As seen through
Cambodian Forests and Sweatshops*
Professor Casper Bruun Jensen,
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

11:30 Discussion.

12:00 Closing of the Symposium.

The symposium is free of charge and open to anyone.

Most Welcome!

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