



# Critical Zones

Observatories for  
Earthly Politics

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The ZKM (Center for Arts and Media), based in Karlsruhe, Germany, has been hosting the exhibition « Critical Zones : Observatories for Earthly Politics » since May 2020, which is the result of a 2 year fruitful collaboration between scientists and artists. This exhibition invites us to address the critical situation of the Earth in different ways (scientific, artistic, and philosophical) and to explore new ways of coexistence between all forms of life. It is also the need for a new terrestrial policy that does not mean, however, that we should leave Earth to migrate elsewhere (March for example).

A virtual opening was held on 22 May 2020, in the presence of the curators Bruno Latour, Peter Weibel, Bettina Korintenberg and Martin Guinard. A guided tour of the physical installation in the ZKM was given. Following this opening, a two-day festival was organised. The tour and the festival were a great success with almost 30,000 clicks.

We are pleased to organise the visit of the exhibition on **Friday, 8th October.**

A guided tour will start at 10 am. Two groups will be organised, one in English (with Ulrich Steinberg) and the other one in French (with Moritz Thinnies).

A lunch will be served at the ZKM mint after the exhibition (11:30 am -13:00 pm).