

More on the Anthropocene — The Human Era



Dr Clive Pearson has agreed to return and to share with us insights and questions that we did not have time to pursue in our last gathering.

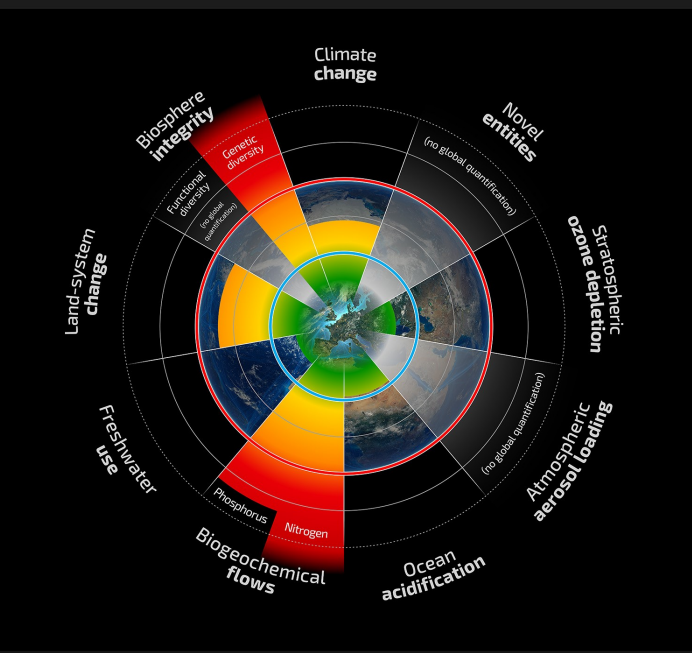


- How do we understand Christ in the Anthropocene?
- In what way does our understanding of the Anthropocene challenge our established patterns of faith, action and religious practice?
- What might be the role of religion and spirituality in a period where the prospects for our life together do not seem too promising? Will hope become a last resort?
- Islamic response to the Anthropocene.



<http://grist.org/climate-energy/the-anthropocene-explained-game-e-show-show-style-audio/>

Planetary Boundaries A safe operating space for humanity



■ Beyond zone of uncertainty (high risk)
■ In zone of uncertainty (increasing risk)
■ Below boundary (safe)
■ Boundary not yet quantified

“Collective Learning got us here to the Anthropocene. Can it get us through the challenges posed by this time in history?” Big History, Benefits, Liabilities and Challenges of the Anthropocene.

— Professor David Christian, Macquarie University, Big History Conference on the Anthropocene

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