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**is seeking submissions for an edited collection entitled:
Mothers, Mothering, and the Environment:
The Maternal in Discourse and Activism
Co-Editors: Rebecca Bromwich and Maryellen Symons**

In environmental activism, and climate activism in particular, maternal thinking about the well-being of present and future children and grandchildren, as well as the personification of "mother earth", are frequently invoked. Further, activists involved in environmental advocacy are often mothers. Connections between representations of the maternal, mothering, and environmental activism are under-studied in academic work. This anthology seeks to explore the complex, varied, and sometimes contradictory intersections between mothers, mothering, and environmental activism in discourse and in lived experiences. This volume will be a space for critical discussion about representations essentializing maternity and "mother earth" as well as a venue for creative expression and art.

This is an interdisciplinary anthology. Contributions are encouraged from a wide range of disciplines and fields, including biology, psychology, climatology, sociology, anthropology, women's and gender studies, cultural studies, literary studies, legal studies, and all social science and humanities. Creative contributions are also encouraged. Activist memoirs, fiction, poetry and art will also be welcome in the anthology alongside academic and activist writing. Nous examinerons les résumés rédigés en français, ainsi que ceux rédigés en anglais, pour publication.

Submission Guidelines:

250 word abstracts plus 50 word biography (with citizenship information) due by
August 1, 2017.

If accepted, papers will be due to be submitted by **May 1, 2018.**

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