



KEYNOTE LECTURE

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The Sound of Silence in the Age of Man

The beginning of the 21st century has been marked by a growing apprehension regarding humans and their role in the world, leading to new concerns with pollution, global warming, the depletion of natural resources and the extinction of endangered species. In this presentation, I intend to establish a link between the environmental crisis and the loss of important voices for the planet's ecology. For this purpose, I will depart from the analysis the 2015 documentary *Racing Extinction*, namely the recordings of sounds from nature, to discuss man's impact on earth and the Anthropocene as a silencing process.