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## Call for papers

### CEFO Journal: Special Issue for undergraduate papers

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Recent reports have documented the problematic relationship of humans and the natural world. Climate change, for example, can only be controlled through global commitment to reduced emissions. At the same time biologists are reporting a global “biodiversity oblivion”, with the catastrophic decline in bird numbers suggesting a tremendous shrinkage of insect populations. The latter is connected to the intensification of agriculture, the systematisation of lands and the over-use of pesticides all over the world.

Concurrently, people are heavily harmed by the forces of markets and the unfair outcomes of global commodity flows. We tend to feel comforted by certificate-logos and “independent watchdogs” that make sure industries are taking good care of the producers. But how are we certain that the coffee we drink is “fair” and the chocolate we eat “sustainable” for the local ecosystems?

At CEFO, Uppsala, Durham, and Gothenburg we believe that important insights come from young academics and that is why we are encouraging undergraduate students to send in their best course papers and theses or to start from scratch. We will select the best 15 submissions and will divide these by three disciplines: humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. We also welcome graduate students to submit papers.

So, in short, this special issue seeks to offer a stage for young and talented students. It will compose an interdisciplinary perspective on the role of human agency in climate change, environmental impacts and reproduction of inequitable societies.

Send abstracts to [ccl@cemus.uu.se](mailto:ccl@cemus.uu.se), latest by 31 March 2019. The papers should be preferably between 5000 and 7000 words. This includes reference lists, abstract, footnotes and tables. Please use [Oxford style](#) references and British spelling rules. You are welcome to include images within your paper, we understand an image to be worth 500 words.

We seek papers that provide case studies and develop theoretical insights into the fields of environmental studies, climate change, critical studies, for example in the suggested areas of:

- Gender
- Marginalisation
- Food supply
- Increased climate hazards
- Resistance and organising
- Changing landscapes and economies
- Biodiversity and resilience

We also welcome other creative proposals.

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