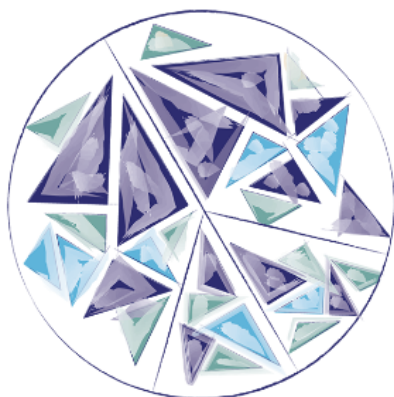


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PECE NEWS NOVEMBER

Welcome to the latest issue of our PECE newsletter! This month features a curated essay on air pollution activism and research in India, a recorded online lecture introducing STS researchers in Germany to collaborative PECE projects, and an overview of recent PECE publications.

If you recently joined the newsletter, you can find all past and future issues in our [archive](#). To keep the conversation flowing or submit feedback, [join our public Slack channel](#). For those with active PECE instances, we invite you to share updates that you'd like circulated on this monthly newsletter on slack, or via email (tschuetz@uci.edu).

Thanks for your support and we look forward to engaging with you!

Tim Schütz

– PECE Outreach Coordinator

Featured PECE Essay

BREATHLESS: DOCUMENTING INDIA'S AIR EMERGENCY

In her essay, Prerna Srigyan (UC Irvine) collects impressions from the opening day of 'Breathless' (Delhi, June 5–9, 2019), an exhibition about air pollution in India. Developed by researcher-activists Aruna Chandrasekhar and Ishan Tankha, the exhibition tells stories from highly toxic areas across the country and the "ordinary people who resist extraordinary pollution and polluters".

[View essay.](#)



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Featured Artifact

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Tactics (October 30, 2019)

In this recorded lecture, Kim Fortun and Tim Schütz share a brief history of PECE, its “design logics” and recent PECE projects. It was hosted as part of the lecture series "Ethnographic interventions & experimental collaborations" at Goethe University Frankfurt. See the full [lecture](#), [notes](#) and [slides](#).

Want to install your own instance of PECE? Check out our [Github repository!](#)

We are currently working to migrate the platform to Drupal 8. Following this migration, we hope to update the PECE user interfaces, improve the user experience, and strengthen the data management capacities.

PECE Publications

This essay introduces a heuristic for pursuing richer characterizations of the “data cultures” at play in international, interdisciplinary data sharing.

Poirier, L. and Costelloe-Kuehn, B., 2019. [Data Sharing at Scale: A Heuristic for Affirming Data Cultures](#). *Data Science Journal*, 18(1), p.48. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/dsj-2019-048>

This blog post explores the work of the Quotidian Anthropocene Field Campus and the collaborative archiving of civic data.

Schütz, T. 2019. [Archiving for the Anthropocene: Notes from the Field Campus](#). *Platypus*. October 29, 2019.

PECE Instance Administrator News

The latest release of PECE is 1.20. If you need help updating, please contact [Brian Callahan](#) or [Renato Vasconcellos Gomes](#).

About

The Platform for Experimental, Collaborative Ethnography (PECE: pronounced “peace”) is an open source (Drupal-based) digital platform that supports multi-sited, cross-scale ethnographic and historical research. The platform links researchers in new ways, enables new kinds of analyses and data visualization, and activates researchers’ engagement with public problems and diverse audiences. PECE is at the center of a research project that explores how digital infrastructure can be designed to support collaborative hermeneutics.



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