



Questionnaire – Compass for the here and then

For the exhibition »Critical Zones«, the ZKM, together with the médialab Sciences Po of the Sciences Po University in Paris and the collective Où atterrir? offers a new opportunity to deal with the current critical situation on earth.

In order to learn the lesson of the virality of Covid-19 and take advantage of the crisis to land on a more habitable earth, we must prepare ourselves for it now, before the return to »normal« erases from our memory the total strangeness of the situation.

As the philosopher, Bruno Latour says, »If we are collectively able, by imposing "protective measures" on ourselves, to crush the curve of contamination, are we able to impose other »protective measures« on ourselves to »crush the curve« of the rising temperature of the climate?«

In collaboration with the médialab of Sciences Po, the collective *Où atterrir?* and the ZKM propose a [questionnaire](#) asking a number of questions about how individuals would see the next world. The questions are fairly simple: what would you like to see develop, what would you like to see stop. However, they can become difficult, because we do not ask you to indulge in wishful thinking with measures that do not affect you. On the contrary we ask you to start from very concrete situations, and to examine what would be the consequences, positive or negative, for you, for others. Thus, it is not a statistical survey with predefined categories but a self-description exercise which allows you to identify what you care about, what incentives would promote this change, but also what the obstacles we face are.

The second step consists of a series of [online workshops](#) that will allow you to deepen the descriptions in small groups. The discussion of specific themes will begin on May 22 and with the help of a moderator. These themes will be determined thanks to an open-source algorithm designed by médialab Sciences Po, which will analyze the answers and propose relevant themes.

A third step will consist in meetings face to face when ZKM is once again open to the public and group events are possible again.

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Duration of the Exhibition »CRITICAL ZONES«

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Fr, 22 May 6 pm until Sun, 24 May, 2020, 11 pm

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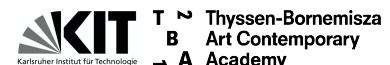
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