



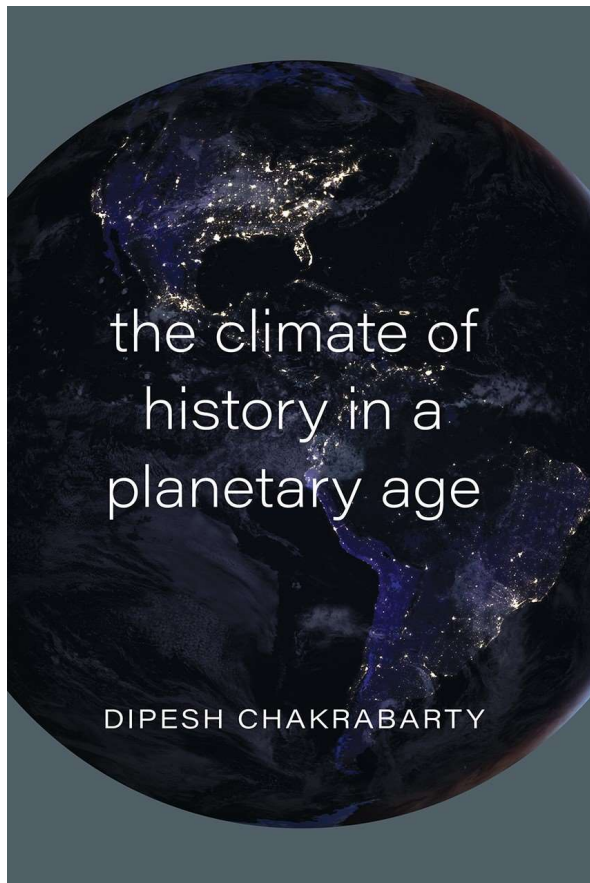
**UNIVERSITÄT
BIELEFELD**

Fakultät für
Geschichtswissenschaft,
Philosophie und Theologie



Zentrum für
Theorien in der
historischen
Forschung

The Climate of History in a Planetary Age: A Conversation with Dipesh Chakrabarty



**Dipesh Chakrabarty
(University of Chicago)**

in conversation with

Eleonora Rohland

Angelika Epple

Mathias Albert

**Zoltán Boldizsár Simon
(moderator)**



**7 July 2021
18:15–20:00**



Zoom access upon
registration:

theoriezentrale-
geschichte@uni-bielefeld.de

Dipesh Chakrabarty's recent book, *The Climate of History in a Planetary Age*, considers how to frame the human condition in troubled times. Climate change, Chakrabarty argues, upends long-standing ideas of history, modernity, and globalization, and confronts humanities scholars with ideas they have been reluctant to reconsider—from the changed nature of human agency to a new acceptance of

universals. We must see ourselves from two perspectives at once: the planetary and the global. Whereas the globe is a human-centric construction, a planetary perspective intentionally decenters the human. In an exchange with Dipesh Chakrabarty, this event aims to discuss the questions that Chakrabarty's new book puts on the agenda of the human and social sciences. ■