

We are excited to announce the official launch of *Counterpoint: Navigating Knowledge*, a new global, inter-disciplinary think tank, research center, and information hub. Counterpoint produces research, policy papers, reports, as well as a weekly blog. The approach is synthetic: to work our various areas of knowledge and expertise together to solve today's problems. As we state in our Mission statement: "The ecological, economic, political, and social challenges of the twenty-first century call for innovative responses and concerted effort. That is why Counterpoint facilitates critical reflection, conversation, and creative solutions to planetary problems. Guiding the work of Counterpoint is the belief that there is no single solution to the complex challenges of living within a planetary community. Through publications, workshops, roundtables, seminars, podcasts, and other activities, Counterpoint promotes engagement with multiple knowledge systems to find creative paths forward. Counterpoint serves as a hub between these knowledge systems. It supports interaction, engagement, and the search for common ground."

**Join us for the launch event in Berlin on 25 August 2018 with an exciting program of speakers and discussions.**

**Launch Event Theme:** "Beyond Pluralism: Contrapuntal Responses to Culture Wars, New Nationalisms, and the Challenges of the Anthropocene"

**Keynote:** Prof. Anthea Butler (University of Pennsylvania): "Race and the New Nationalisms"

**Panel Discussion:** Prof. Claudia Bruns (Humboldt University Berlin), Anthea Butler, Rachel Alliston (Decad, Berlin), Jens Tuijder (ProVeg International), Whitney A. Bauman and Kocku von Stuckrad, Counterpoint co-directors

**Reception:** The event will be concluded with drinks and an opportunity to continue the conversation.

For the full program description, please see the [information online](#).

The event is free of charge, but the number of participants is limited. Please register by sending an email to [info@counterpointknowledge.org](mailto:info@counterpointknowledge.org).