



Lament is of critical importance to us today: Lament shows us limits. Human limits were forgotten by modern man, who thought himself “universal”. Through the 20th century with our expansion into space, “man’s” view was a view from the universe, and it was assumed that humanity’s growth— and the growth of capital— were without limits. Now we are witnessing a struggle: a struggle between those who feel the physical limits of our world and those who do not. Those who feel and reflect on our confined existence on this Earth, and those who continue to ignore the world and try to insist that they exist in a kind of “no-place”. To use the term of Bruno Latour, the latter move “off-shore”³⁶. They move their money to “off-shore” accounts, and want to drill for oil “off shore” in places where we would never see it. Now we must fight for the recognition of our physical, mortal, limits against foolish and violent notions of universality and claims of existence of “no-place”.

³⁶ See: Latour, Bruno. *Down to Earth*. trans. Catherine Porter. Cambridge: Polity, 2018.