

List of publications and outreach materials

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Edited volumes and special issues

1. Hornbacher-Schönleber, S., Chua, L., and **V. Schreer** (under review with BRILL). *Grassroots Environmental Politics in Anthropocene Southeast Asia: Activism, Scholarship and Problems of Participation*.
2. **Schreer, V.** and L. Chua (eds.) (2024). Special section “Refiguring Heroes and Villains: Blame and Responsibility in the Anthropocene.” *Environmental Humanities* 16(3): 697–708. <https://doi.org/10.1215/22011919-11327284>.

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