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Still from the film «Behemoth» (2015), directed by Zhao Liang. «Cinema and the City in the Age of Planetary Urbanization», paperback, 328 pages, Berlin: JOVIS (publishing date: 30 March 2026).

## «Cinema and the City in the Age of Planetary Urbanization»

**Ed. by Nitin Bathla, Silvia Cipelletti, Markus Lähteenmäki, Klearjos E. Papanicolaou**

Book Launch with Prof. Dr. Rosa Barba, Prof. Dr. Volker Pantenburg (Department of Film Studies, University of Zurich), Dr. Darcy Alexandra (University of Amsterdam), and Prof. Hubert Klumpner (Chair of Architecture and Urban Design, ETH Zurich)

How do cinema and planetary urbanization shape each other amid ecological and democratic crises? «Cinema and the City in the Age of Planetary Urbanization» maps shifts in visual culture since the late 1980s as filmmakers, photographers, and artists probe the distant terrains of extended urbanization. Introducing the «Sensoriums of Planetary Urbanization», the volume examines experiences of urban life within and beyond the city. The launch event features a book presentation by the editors and a roundtable discussion, followed by an apéro.

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After the talk, join us for a Tavolata by Nicolas Rolle at the Chair of Art in Space and Time (HIL F 47).

