

# Birgit M. Kaiser/Kathrin Thiele: Terra Critica - Why critique?

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Together, they coordinate Terra Critica: Interdisciplinary Network for the Critical Humanities .

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