



Utopia Realized

Ecovillage Endeavors and Explorations

Rachel Carson for Environment and Society (RCC)
& Research in Community e.V. (RIC)

This transdisciplinary workshop provides an opportunity to learn about and discuss ecovillages as contemporary expressions of environmentalism and social change endeavors. Different perspectives are provided by means of a variety of speakers with backgrounds in ecovillage activism, political journalism, and academic research. The aim is to foster the cooperation between activist and academic approaches towards ... a culture of sustainability?

Monday, October 31

- 09:30 - 10:00 **Welcome** by RCC Director Christof Mauch
Introduction of participants
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Introduction**
Marcus Andreas (RCC / RIC) & Felix Wagner (University of Freiburg, RIC)
- 10:15 - 11:30 **Sieben Linden Ecovillage**
Walking Lightly Upon the Earth
Julia Kommerell (Ökodorf Sieben Linden)
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 - 13:00 **Ecovillages - Islands of the Future?**
Ecovillages and Environmentalism
Geseko von Lüpke (Journalist)
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:15 - 14:45 **Supporting, Researching and Understanding**
Eco-housing and Eco-villages
Jenny Pickerill (University of Leicester)
Paper read by Marcus Andreas (RCC / RIC)
- 14:45 - 15:15 **Collaborative Utopias**
Examples and Lessons from the Baltic Sea Research Project
Anna Kovasna (University of Lund)
- 15:15 - 16:00 **World Café**
- 16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee break**
- 16:15 - 17:00 **Final Discussion**
- 18:00 **Conference dinner**
Café Ignaz, Georgenstr. 67 (20 min. walk)

Venue: Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society
Leopoldstr. 11a, 4th floor
80802 Munich

Directions:



Transport: By subway (U-Bahn from Marienplatz):

- **U3/U6**, disembark at Giselastraße and follow signs to the exit Georgenstraße. On exiting the subway station, you will be on Leopoldstraße. The RCC is located just a few meters away.

By bus: Line 54 or 154

- **Bus 54**, get off at Giselastraße. You will now be next to Leopoldstraße. Facing Leopoldstraße, turn left and follow the street approximately 250 meters to number 11a.
- **Bus 154**, get off at Georgenstraße. You will now be facing number 11a.

Registration: The workshop is free and open to the public; however registration is required. Please send an e-mail to events@carsoncenter.lmu.de to sign up.