

**After the Crisis? Rethinking Processes and Potentials of Change in  
Environment and Society**

*(Nach der Krise? (Um)welt und Umdenken)*

Seidl Villa Munich

**Friday 22 July 2022**

12:00      **Lunch**

13:00      **Welcome by Christof Mauch and Barbara Mittler**

13:15      **Panel One: Re-Thinking, Re-Shaping Landscapes (Chair: Alessandro Rippa)**

- Faisal Husain, "Damming the Euphrates River in 1701–1702: An Ottoman Debate"
- Wang Yizhou, "Voices of Nature and Landscape in Artful Spaces of Transition"

14:45      **Coffee**

15:15      **Panel Two: Changing Human-Nature Interaction (Chair: Simone Müller)**

- Noemi Quagliati, "The Birdscape of the Venetian Lagoon: Reflecting on the Bird's Eye View Between Art History and Animal Studies"
- Matthias Schumann, "Protecting the Animals to Save the World: Buddhist Animal Discourses in 1930s China"
- Friederike Reents, "'Let us commemorate the anteaters run / over: ' On the Origin of Values"

16:45      **Coffee Break**

17:15      **Keynote One & Discussion: Christof Mauch, "Rethinking Slow Hope"**

19:00      **Conference Dinner (Restaurant TBA)**

## Saturday 23 July 2022

- 9:15            **Keynote Two & Discussion: Barbara Mittler, “After the Sun? Rethinking Continuous Crisis: China in the Long Twentieth Century”**
- 10:30           **Coffee Break**
- 11:00           **Panel Three: Re-Negotiating Ethics, Values and Law (Chair: Barbara Mittler)**
- Akinpelu Oyekunle, “Beyond Ethical Perspectives in Environmental Philosophy: Lessons from an African Epistemic Order”
  - Jonatan Palmblad, “Conceptual Affordances: The Role of Ideas in Human-Environment Interaction”
  - Jacqueline Lorenzen, “Climate and Constitution: The Role of Courts in Climate Action”
  - Sara Landa, “Censorship and Literature: Negotiating Ecological Threats in the GDR”
- 13:00           **Lunch**
- 14:00           **Panel Four: Conservation and Rewilding (Chair: Sara Landa)**
- Tanja Granzow, “‘Getting into Action’ in the Face of Climate Change: Motivating Factors for Volunteers in Active Reforestation Initiatives”
  - Teja Šosterič, “Pro-Bird, Anti-People: Conservation and Misanthropy in Franzen’s *Freedom*”
  - Can Boyacıoğlu, “Co-existence: A Theoretical Discussion on Hybrid Cities and Urban Re-Wilding”
- 15:30           **Coffee**
- 16:00           **Panel Five: Surviving the Crisis (Chair: Matthias Schumann)**
- L. Sasha Gora, “Kiss the Cod: Cuisine and Crisis”
  - Joana van de Löcht, “Surviving the Flood and Gaining Salvation: On Anna Ovena Hoyer’s Flood Poems”
  - Claudio de Majo, “Pandemics and GM Crops: Microbiological Entanglements and Future Scenarios”
- 17:30           **Concluding Discussion**