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## Key Debates in Environmental Anthropology

- Event:** Inaugural conference of the Environmental Anthropology Working Group, German Anthropological Association
- Organization:** Rebecca Hofmann (LMU Munich and PH Freiburg)  
Ursula Münster (Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society and LMU Munich)  
Carsten Wergin (University of Heidelberg and University of New South Wales, Sydney)
- Time & Venue:** 26–27 September 2016  
Rachel Carson Center, Leopoldstraße 11a, 80802 Munich

This workshop is the inaugural event of the recently founded Environmental Anthropology Working Group of the German Anthropological Association. We will discuss key debates and standpoints in environmental anthropology and its diverse engagements with current environmental problems, such as climate change, species extinction, deforestation, industrial pollution, the food crisis, industrial agriculture and water management. The workshop will give ample space for discussion and is aimed at strengthening the network of environmental anthropologists in Germany and beyond. Participants are invited to interact with international fellows at the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society (RCC).

## Monday, 26 September

### Keynote

**17:30 - 17:45** Welcome and Introduction (Christof Mauch / Ursula Münster, RCC Munich)

**17:45 - 19:00** Fire and the Environmental Humanities: An Australian Perspective  
Tom Griffiths (Australian National University)

**19:30 - 20:00** Reception

## Tuesday, 27 September

### Introduction

**09:30 – 11:00** Welcome (Rebecca Hofmann / Ursula Münster / Carsten Wergin)

**09:45 – 11:00** Round Table: Introduction of all participants with brief statements on research interests and motivations

**11:00 - 11:30** Coffee break

### TechnoNatureCultures

**Chair:** Daniel Münster (Heidelberg University)

**11:30 - 11:40** Impulse Talk: Uli Beisel (University of Bayreuth)

**11:40 - 13:00** Open Discussion

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch break

### Political Ecologies

**Chair:** Michael Bollig (University of Cologne)

**14:00 - 14:10** Impulse Talk: Sandra Calkins (Max Planck Institute Halle/Saale)

**14:10 - 15:30** Open Discussion

**15:30-16:00** Coffee break

### Environmental Ontologies

**Chair:** Jeanne Féaux de la Croix (University of Tübingen)

**16:00 - 16:10** Impulse Talk: Arno Pascht (University of Cologne/ LMU Munich)

**16:10 - 17:30** Open Discussion

**17:30 - 17:45** Coffee break

## Future Perspectives

**Chair:** Rebecca Hofmann / Ursula Münster / Carsten Wergin

**17:45 - 18:30** Final Discussion

**18:30**            **End of Conference**

**19:30**            **Dinner at Georgenhof**

**Venue:**           Rachel Carson Center  
Leopoldstraße 11a  
80802 Munich

**Transport:**    By subway (U-Bahn):

- **U3/U6:** get off at the stop “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 the stop “Giselastraße.” You will now be on the corner of Leopoldstraße. Turn left onto Leopoldstraße and follow the street approximately 250 meters to number 11a.
- **Bus 154:** get off at the stop “Georgenstraße.”



**Registration:** Please register for this workshop by 15 August 2016. Contact:  
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