**Oberseminar** Prof. Dr. Christof Mauch

**History - Culture - Environment**

4 May - 6 May 2018

Studienhaus Schönwag

**Friday, 4 May**

*14:30 Arrival*

**15:00 – 15:45 Welcome and Introductions**

*15:45 Coffee Break*

**16:00 – 18:00 Histories of Environmental Change**

Katrin Kleemann: A Volcano Comes to Life

Anna Antonova: Coastscapes in Bulgaria and Britain: Histories and Ecologies of Friction and Erosion

Marta Niepytalska: Salton Sea, California: An Environmental History

*18:00 Dinner*

**19:00** **Film Screening:**

**“The Rights of Nature: A Global Movement”**

Hal Crimmel: Introduction/Discussion

**Saturday, 5 May**

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

**9:00 – 10:15 Environmental Awareness: Activism and Politics**

Andrei Vinogradov: Movements against Industrial Pollution of the Environment in the Late Russian Empire (1870–1917)

Andreas Jünger: Origin and Development of Organic Agriculture in Andalusia

**10:30 – 12:30 Interpreting Nature: Knowledge, Science, and Technology**

Jonatan Palmblad: Roots of the Anthropocene: Explorations in Intellectual History

Dorothea Born: The Making of Popular Science: Imagining and Producing the German Popular Science Magazine *GEO*

Nils Hanwahr: Some Concluding Thoughts on Virtual Observatories and Environmental Monitoring Infrastructures

**12:30 – 13:00 Report from the Field: Urban Gardening in Detroit**

Elena Torres Ruiz

*13:00 Lunch*

*14:00 Excursion (guided tour Kloster Wessobrunn at 15.00)*

**17:00 – 19:00 Socio-Ecological Transformations**

Marcela López: Energy and Water in Medellín and Munich

Daniele Valisena: Namur. Sorting Lives

Claudio de Majo: Mountains through Ecology and Civilization: A Socio-Environmental History of Sila in the Modern Age

*19:00 Dinner*

**Sunday, 6 May**

8:15 - 9:15 Breakfast

**9:15 – 11:15 Literary and Visual Perceptions of Environment and Nature**

Eline Tabak: TASI Prospectus: Reading Climate Change

Eveline de Smalen: “The Things That Are to Come”: Ways to a New Nature

Noemi Quagliati: “There Is No War without Photography”

*11:45 Return to Munich*

**Faculty:**

Prof. Dr. Hal Crimmel (Weber State University)

Prof. Dr. Sophia Kalantzakos (New York University / Carson Fellow)

Prof. Dr. Jennifer Lee Johnson (Purdue University / Carson Fellow)

Prof. Dr. Marcela López (FU Berlin / Carson Fellow)

Prof. Dr. Christof Mauch (RCC)