



Hotspots of Concern:

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Biodiversity and Health

22–23 October 2025

Workshop Organizers: Gregg Mitman & Emmanuelle Roth (RCC/
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Wednesday, 22 October

Public Film Screening at the Institut français München, Kaulbachstraße 13

- 17:30 **Welcoming Remarks & Screening** of *La Fabrique des Pandémies* (2022, 107 min), followed by a panel discussion (Serge Morand, Natalie Weber)
- 20:00 **Reception** (Hosted by Institut Français München and Munich Science Communication Lab)

Thursday, 23 October

Workshop at the Center for Advanced Studies LMU, Seestraße 13

- 9:00 **Introductions**
- 9:15 **Hotspots of Concern: Perspective from the Social Sciences and Humanities**
Keynote Lecture: Christos Lynteris, Gregg Mitman, and Emmanuelle Roth
Panel Discussion: Jennifer Derr, Raina Plowright, Serge Morand
- 10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 **Hotspots of Concern: Perspectives from Biodiversity Science**
Keynote Lecture: Paula Ungar
Panel Discussion: Sagan Friant, Lyle Fearnley, Ben Freeman
- 12:45 **Lunch Break**
- 13:45 **Hotspots of Concern: Perspectives from Disease Ecology**
Keynote Lecture: Tony Goldberg
Panel Discussion: Ann Kelly, Natalie Weber, John Soleemulo Fayiah
- 15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:45 **Closing Reflections**
Panelists: Moussa Douno, Shadrach Kerwillain, Pooja Nayak, Christof Mauch

