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Rachel
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Center
Environment & Society

Lunchtime Colloquia

Summer Semester 2025

24 APR 2025

Alison Sperling (Florida State University and ICI Berlin)
"Weird Unworldings"

8 MAY 2025

Lisa Ruth Rand (California Institute of Technology)
"(Re)scaling the Planetary: Envirotechnical Regimes and Resource
Egalitarianism in Near-Earth Space, 1970-1979"

15 MAY 2025

Graham Huggan, Catriona Flesher, and Anisha Gamblin (University of Leeds)
"Extinction and Its Discontents"

22 MAY 2025

Akash Jash (Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, India)
"Urban Lakes as Contested Social Spaces: Colonial Legacies, Contemporary
Urbanization, and Social Contestations in Bengaluru Lakes"

5 JUN 2025

Angela Antle (Memorial University, Canada)
"How Can Podcasting Entangle and Mobilize Artistic and Scientific Ways of
Knowing and Challenge Dominant Energy Narratives?"

12 JUN 2025

Nora Katharina Faltmann (University of Innsbruck and BOKU University, Austria)
"Multispecies Conviviality: Relations Between Humans and Animals-as-Food"

19 JUN 2025

holiday special
at the Landhaus

Nicky Rehnberg (University of California, Santa Barbara) and Lukas Kunerth (RCC)
"'Tied Down on the Pentagon with Henry Kissinger's Fat Belly Over Me': The
Camp Aesthetics of Alex Jones' *Inside Bohemian Grove*"

26 JUN 2025

Eunice Blavascunas (Whitman College, Washington)
"Partisan Ecologies, Bark Beetles, and Asylum Seekers: Temporality at the
Polish-Belarusian Forest"

different location:
KHG Kellerbar

3 JUL 2025

Nastasya Kosygina (University of California, Irvine)
"Old Rome's Floods and New Rome's Earthquakes: Urban Re-Planning Under
the Sixth-Century Byzantine Occupation"

10 JUL 2025

Ben Glasson (Monash Sustainable Development Institute, Melbourne)
"Greenwash 2.0: The Poetics of Corporate Environmentalism"

17 JUL 2025

Matthew Lear (University of Edinburgh)
"Repurposed Poetics: Rewriting Environmental Change in the Pacific"

24 JUL 2025

Salma Abouelhossein (Harvard University)
"Planning an Egyptian Hinterland: Urbanization, Agro-Ecology, and Empire
in Egypt's Sugar Belt"



The Lunchtime Colloquia are free and open to the public. The talks
start at 12:30, but feel free to come at 12, bring a lunch, and socialize.
Location: Katholische Hochschulgemeinde, Leopoldstr. 11, 1. OG Saal