

## RESOURCE IMAGINARIES

**November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

International Workshop of the Vienna Anthropocene Network

Hosts: Eva Horn, Anna Echterhölter

Location: Schreyvogelsaal, Hofburg: Institute for Theatre Film and Media (TFM), facility at Batthyanystrasse, 1. floor, 1010 Vienna, best accessed from Michaelerplatz

### PROGRAM

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

10:00 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eva Horn / Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Echterhölter (University of Vienna): Welcome and Introduction

10:30 KEYNOTE: Prof. Fredrik Albritton Jonsson, PhD (University of Chicago): **Cornucopianism: a plea for a new subject of research**

11:30 Coffee

Chair: Dr. Nils Güttler (IFK/ETH Zürich)

12:00 Julia Nordblad, PhD (Uppsala): **Forest Time and the Passions of Economic Man**

13:00 lunch

14:30 Prof. Dr. Christophe Bonneuil (CNRS Paris): **Seeing The Earth as an Industrialist: The Emergence of The Resource Concept in Western Modernity (17th-20th Century)**

15:30 Prof. Dr. Graeme MacDonald (University of Warwick): **Efficiency's Fiction**

16:30 coffee

Chair: Anna Echterhölter

17:00 Dr. Andrea Westermann (UC Berkeley): **Atacama Mining Desert: Imagining History as an Earthly Science** (Skype )

19:00 Dinner

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**Friday, November 29, 2019**

Chair: Sebastian Felten, PhD (University of Vienna)

9:30 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Jursa (University of Vienna): **'Us and them, and their stuff': access to resources, real and imagined, as ordering principle in the Ancient Near Eastern worldview**

10:30 coffee

11:00 Prof. Dr. Astrid Lembke (Free University Berlin): **Gold and Silk and Monstrous People: Tapping the Treasures of the East in Reinfried von Braunschweig**

12:00 lunch

Chair: Anna Weichselbraun, PhD (University of Vienna)

- 13:00 Dr. Franz Mauelshagen (University of Vienna): **Work, Energy and Power in the Little Ice Age**
- 14:00 coffee
- 14:30 Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Echterhölter (University of Vienna): **Matters of Administration: Resource Statistics and the Economy of War**
- 15:30 Dr. Benjamin Steininger (MPIWG Berlin): **Chemical Cornucopia or Nightmare? Industrial Catalysis since 1900.**
- 16:30 coffee and goodbye