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Online lecture series

The Anthropocene

University of Vienna, summer term 2023
Public lectures on Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m. (CET & CEST)
online via Zoom and hybrid



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An interdisciplinary online lecture series on the Anthropocene with national and international speakers of various disciplines will examine the Anthropocene from different perspectives.

Online discussion to
ask questions after
each lecture.

04. April 2023 - hybrid lecture - Anthropozän Raum / kärnten.museum

15. June 2023 - hybrid lecture - ZEIT-GESPRÄCH / 6. Forum Anthropozän



The Anthropocene presents challenges to all academic fields. As a new geochronological epoch, it redefines the human relationship to the planet in ecological terms with consequences that are also historical, social, and ethical.

Bringing together the humanities and the sciences, the Vienna Anthropocene Network comprises scholars from geology, geography, the life sciences, history, philosophy, literary and cultural studies, anthropology and a range of area studies.

The international Forum Anthropocene serves as a platform which addresses the transdisciplinary topic of the Anthropocene with a special focus on globality, urbanity and rural areas.

Drawing on this broad interdisciplinary base, the lecture series will explore new perspectives on nature, culture, society and technology that the Anthropocene urgently calls for. Most presentations will be in English, some in German.

07.03.23 english
Anthropocene: An Introduction from Natural Sciences and Humanities perspectives
Michael Wagreich, Eva Horn, University of Vienna and Vienna Anthropocene Network,
Sabine Seidler, Forum Anthropocene

14.03.23 german
Ernährung im Anthropozän - Essen wir die Erde auf?
Reinhold Leinfelder
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany; AWG member

21.03.23 english
Environmental movements in the Anthropocene
Verena Winiwarter, Environmental Historian, BOKU,
Member of Scientists for Future

04.04.23 german
Hybrid event
Panel discussion:
Jenseits des eigenen Horizonts: Gestaltung im Anthropozän
Kristoffer Stefan, Michael Wagreich, Sabine Seidler,
Igor Pucker, Claudia Dojen, Landeshauptmann Peter Kaiser
Kooperation: Universität Wien & Vienna Anthropocene Network,
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Forum Anthropozän mit dem kärnten.museum
Anthropozän-Raum, kärnten.museum, Klagenfurt

18.04.23 english
Mires as a critical Earth component during the Anthropocene
Barbara Fiałkiewicz-Kozieł,
Institute of Geocology and Geoinformation,
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland; AWG member

25.04.23 english
Refuge National Park – what we could have learned by the Sorcerer´s apprentice
Barbara Pucker
Manager Hohe Tauern National Park, Carinthia, Austria

02.05.23 **Anthropocene violence** english
Robert Braun
Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna, Austria

09.05.23 english
Earth's sediment cycle during the Anthropocene
Jaia Syvitski, Professor Emerita,
University of Colorado Boulder, USA; AWG member

16.05.23 english
The impact of agriculture on the environment and potential solutions
Eric Bönecke, Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops, IGZ Grossbeeren, Germany

23.05.23 english
Seeking the golden spike for the Anthropocene
Simon Turner
Department of Geography, UCL, London, UK

05.06.2023 (Monday) german
Was ist anthropozäne Literatur? Überlegungen zu einer neuen Kategorie und repräsentative Beispiele
Gabriele Dürbeck, Literature and Culture Studies
University of Vechta, Germany

13.06.23 english
Biodiversity in China and beyond
Jinfeng Zhou, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, Club of Rome

15.06.23 german + english
Hybrid event
FOOD.PRINT: Regenerative Ernährung im Anthropozän
6. FORUM ANTHROPOZÄN
Haus der Steinböcke, Heiligenblut am Großglockner

20.06.23 german + english
Summary and discussion
Michael Wagreich & Veronika Koukal
University of Vienna and Vienna Anthropocene Network

