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Online lecture series

# Welcome to the Anthropocene

University of Vienna, summer term 2024

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Public lectures on Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm (CET & CEST)

online via ZOOM and hybrid



To join  
the Anthropocene  
lecture series  
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**HERE**

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

23. April 2024 - hybrid lecture - kärnten.museum

13. Juni 2024 - hybrid lecture - ZEIT-GESPRÄCH / 7. 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.

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12.03.24 englisch  
**Anthropocene: An Introduction from Humanities and Natural Sciences perspectives**  
Eva Horn, University of Vienna, VAN  
Michael Wagreich, University of Vienna, VAN, AWG  
Sabine Seidler (Forum Anthropocene)

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19.03.24 englisch  
**What is the Anthropocene?**  
Jan Zalasiewicz, University of Leicester, UK;  
Anthropocene Working Group (AWG)

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09.04.24 englisch  
**Melting Point: The impact of glaciers through time**  
Dan Le Heron, University of Vienna  
Paulina Mejias-Osorio, University of Vienna  
Ricarda Wohlschlägl, University of Vienna

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16.04.24 deutsch  
**Wiener Wasser im Anthropozän**  
Helene Bauer, Wiener Wasser

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23.04.24 deutsch **start 18:00**  
Panel discussion: hybrid event  
**Wieviel Staat braucht die Ressource Wasser?**  
Wolfgang Muchitsch, Claudia Dojen,  
Michael Wagreich, Doris Hattenberger,  
Landeshauptmann Peter Kaiser  
Moderation: Sabine Seidler & Igor Pucker  
A cooperation event of the University of Vienna & Vienna  
Anthropocene Network, EKUZ-1. Europäisches Klima- und  
Umweltbildungszentrum/Forum Anthropozän and the  
kärnten.museum kärnten.museum, Klagenfurt

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30.04.24 englisch  
**Climate crisis as a political problem**  
Franz Baumann, former Assistant Secretary-General of  
the United Nations

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07.05.24 englisch  
**Anthropogenic Fluvial Systems and Strata**  
Catherine Russell, University of Leicester, UK

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14.05.24 englisch  
**The Anthropocene: A Science and Technology  
studies, (quantum) many worlds perspective**  
Robert Braun, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS),  
Austria

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28.05.24 deutsch  
**Wasser im Nationalpark Hohe Tauern**  
Barbara Pucker, Nationalpark Hohe Tauern  
Konrad Mariacher, Nationalpark Hohe Tauern

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04.06.24 englisch  
**Biodiversity in China and Beyond: A Journey from  
Local Communities to Global Initiatives**  
Jinfeng Zhou, China Biodiversity and Conservation and  
Green Development Foundation, Club of Rome, China

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13.06.24 englisch + deutsch **start 15:00**  
hybrid event  
**WASSER. Quelle des Lebens in der Klimakrise**  
**WATER. Source of life in climate crisis**  
7. Forum Anthropozän ZEIT-Gespräch  
Haus der Steinböcke, Heiligenblut, Kärnten

