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Online lecture series

The Anthropocene

University of Vienna, summer term 2025
Public lectures on Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm (CET & CEST)
online via ZOOM and hybrid

Online discussion to
ask questions after
each lecture

To join
the Anthropocene
lecture series
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29. April 2025 - hybrid lecture - kärnten.museum

12. Juni 2025 - hybrid lecture - ZEIT-Gespräch / 8. Forum Anthropozän

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

The **Anthropocene** presents challenges to all academic fields. Bringing together the humanities and the sciences, the **Vienna Anthropocene Network (VAN)** 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.

11.03.25

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[Introduction to the Anthropocene](#)

Jan Zalasiewicz, University of Leicester, UK
Eva Horn, University of Vienna, VAN, Austria
Michael Wagreich, University of Vienna, VAN, AWG
Sabine Seidler, Forum Anthropocene

06.05.25

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[Two tools for learning \(about\) Culture/Nature literacy. The CNL MOOC and the CNL CustomGPT](#)

Emanuele Bardone, University of Tartu, Estonia

18.03.25

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[The Future Nature and Extent of the Proposed Anthropocene Epoch](#)

Colin Summerhayes, Cambridge University's Scott Polar Research Institute, UK; AWG

13.05.25

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[Dehumanizing the Anthropocene: AI as social bullshitter](#)

Robert Braun, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Austria

25.03.25

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[A Nuclear Anthropocene](#)

Friederike Frieß, BOKU University, Austria

20.05.25

englisch

[Anthropocene Angst: Epistemic diplomacy in times of climate crisis](#)

Alex Damianos, University of Kent, UK; AWG

01.04.25

englisch

[Coastal management in the Anthropocene - Nature-based Solutions in China](#)

Shasha Liu, Ludong University Yantai, China

03.06.25

englisch

[AI, ethics & the anthropocene](#)

Katharina Kinder-Kurlanda, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

08.04.25

englisch

[Critiques of the Anthropocene. Philosophical perspectives on a new human\(ist\) epoch](#)

Ralf Gisinger, University of Vienna, Austria

12.06.25

start 15:00

englisch + deutsch
hybrid event

[AI. Alternative Intelligenzen.](#)

[Wer übernimmt das Kommando](#)

8. Forum Anthropozän ZEIT-Gespräch

29.04.25

start 15:00

englisch + deutsch
hybrid event

kärnten.museum und Forum Anthropozän laden zur Ringvorlesung

[Künstliche Intelligenz & Atomstrom: Ein ethisches Dilemma im Anthropozän](#)

Univ.Prof. Dr. Katharina Kinder-Kurlanda, Vizerektorin für Lehre an der Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt,
Univ. Prof. Dr. Michael Wagreich, Professor für Geologie/Universität Wien,
Patricia Lorenz, Dr. Claudia Dojen, Leiterin der Abteilung Erdwissenschaften vom kärnten.museum
und Landeshauptmann Dr. Peter Kaiser

kärnten.museum Klagenfurt, Carinthia

Panel discussion with

Matthias Horx, Liya Yu, Sebastian Lehner,
Diethard Mattanovich, Eva Vonau, Jakob Wössner
Moderation Fritz Habekuß

Bios Besucherzentrum, Mallnitz, Carinthia



Organizer: University of Vienna, Department of Geology & Vienna Anthropocene Network

1. European Climate and Environmental Education Centre / Hohe Tauern National Park (Carinthia) & Forum Anthropocene

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