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online lecture series

# Anthropocene

University of Vienna, summer term 2021, LV Nr. 280085, 2 ECTS:  
Public lectures on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (MEZ),  
online via Zoom

Free registration  
for externally  
interested parties  
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Students register  
directly through the  
University of Vienna.

An interdisciplinary online lecture series on the Anthropocene with national and international speakers, from sciences as well as the humanities will examine the Anthropocene from different perspectives.

**There is the possibility  
of online discussion  
after the lectures.**

**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, our network comprises scholars from geology, geography, the life sciences, history, philosophy, political science, literary and cultural studies, STS, anthropology and a range of area studies. Drawing on this broad interdisciplinary base, we will explore the new perspectives on nature, culture, society, and technology that the An-

thropocene urgently solicits. We furthermore aim to convey an understanding of the significance of the Anthropocene to a wider audience of policy makers, teachers, journalists and the public at large.

The lecture series is a cooperative event of the Vienna Anthropocene Network (VAN) and the Department of Geology of the University of Vienna, together with the University of Salzburg, the University of Graz and the Forum Anthropocene, sponsored by the 1st European Climate and Environmental Education Center/Hohe Tauern National Park (Carinthia).

## Opening Session **9. March 2021**

### Introduction

Michael WAGREICH, Eva HORN (VAN, University of Vienna) and Sabine SEIDLER (Forum Anthropozän)

followed by

### **Hohe Tauern National Park – Natural Resource Management in the Anthropocene**

Peter RUPITSCH (Nationalpark Hohe Tauern)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture **23. March 2021**

### **The start of the Anthropocene: How far back?** (How climate and humans have influenced the Alps since millions of years)

Kurt STÜWE (University of Graz)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Lecture **30. March 2021**

### **The Anthropocene: Challenging the Disciplines**

Eva HORN (VAN, University of Vienna)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture **13. April 2021**

### **The Anthropocene Working Group and the stratigraphic definition of the Anthropocene**

Jan ZALASIEWICZ (University of Leicester)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Lecture **27. April 2021**

### **Anthropogenic geologic-stratigraphic signals and the Urban Anthropocene**

Michael WAGREICH (University of Vienna)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Lecture **11. May 2021**

### **The early Anthropocene of European river systems**

Andreas LANG (University of Salzburg)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Lecture **25. May 2021**

Start at 7:30 p.m.

### **The Anthropocene, Great Acceleration and Planetary Boundaries: Where on Earth are we going?**

Will STEFFEN (Australian National University)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Lecture **8. June 2021**

### **Learning and Teaching the Anthropocene**

Carmen SIPPL (Pädagogische Hochschule Niederösterreich)

## 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture **29. June 2021**

### **The Impact of the Anthropocene**

Michael WAGREICH (University of Vienna)