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Making Kin

Inter-Species Relationships in Posthumanist Thought

WORKSHOP

SPEAKERS

Hannes Bergthaller (Taipei Normal University)

Roland Borgards (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Bruce Clarke (Texas Tech University)

Nicole Sütterlin (Harvard University)

Andreas Weber (Universität der Künste Berlin)

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 9:30 **Eva Horn** (University of Vienna) - Welcome and Introduction
- 10:00 **KEYNOTE: Bruce Clarke** (Texas Tech University)
Sympoiesis as Natural Technicity: The Allegory of the Lichen
- 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 12:00 **Andreas Weber** (Universität der Künste Berlin) - Organisms as Selves, Organisms as Others: Francisco Varela and the Birth of a Biology of Subjects
- 13:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30 **Roland Borgards** (Goethe University Frankfurt) - Planetary Animal Studies and Kim Stanley Robinson's *The Ministry for the Future*
- 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 **Hannes Bergthaller** (Taipei Normal University) - How Oceans Think: Posthuman Semiosis in Ray Nayler's *The Mountain in the Sea*
- 17:00 *Coffee Break*
- 17:15 **Nicole Sütterlin** (Harvard University) - Making Kin with Microbes? The Microbiome in the Posthuman Novel
- 18:30 Conclusion

