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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



To join  
the Anthropocene  
lecture series  
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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.

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**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

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**14.03.23** german  
**Ernährung im Anthropozän - Essen wir die Erde auf?**

Reinhold Leinfelder  
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany; AWG member

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**21.03.23** english  
**Environmental movements in the Anthropocene**

Verena Winiwarter, Environmental Historian, BOKU,  
Member of Scientists for Future

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**04.04.23** german  
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,  
EKUZ-1.Europäisches Klima- und Umweltbildungszentrum/  
Forum Anthroponozän mit dem kärnten.museum

Anthropozän-Raum, kärnten.museum, Klagenfurt

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**18.04.23** english  
**Mires as a critical Earth component during the Anthropocene**

Barbara Fiałkiewicz-Koziet,  
Institute of Geocology and Geoinformation,  
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland; AWG member

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**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

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**02.05.23** **Anthropocene violence** english

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

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**09.05.23** english  
**Earth's sediment cycle during the Anthropocene**

Jaia Syvitski, Professor Emerita,  
University of Colorado Boulder, USA; AWG member

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**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

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**23.05.23** english  
**Seeking the golden spike for the Anthropocene**

Simon Turner  
Department of Geography, UCL, London, UK

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**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

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**13.06.23** german  
**TBA**

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**15.06.23** german + english  
**Hybrid event**  
**FOOD.PRINT: Regenerative Ernährung im Anthropozän**

6. FORUM ANTHROPOZÄN  
Haus der Steinböcke, Heiligenblut am Großglockner

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**20.06.23** german + english  
**Summary and discussion**

Michael Wagreich & Veronika Koukal  
University of Vienna and Vienna Anthropocene Network

