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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

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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.

11.03.25 englisch

Introduction to the Anthropocene

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

18.03.25 englisch

The Future Nature and Extent of the Proposed Anthropocene Epoch

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

25.03.25 englisch

A Nuclear Anthropocene

Friederike Frieß, BOKU University, Austria

01.04.25 englisch

Coastal management in the Anthropocene - Nature-based Solutions in China

Shasha Liu, Ludong University Yantai, China

08.04.25 englisch

Critiques of the Anthropocene. Philosophical perspectives on a new human(ist) epoch

Ralf Gisinger, University of Vienna, Austria

29.04.25 deutsch
hybrid event

kärnten.museum und Forum Anthropozän laden zur RV

Künstliche Intelligenz & Atomkraft: Ein ethisches Dilemma im Anthropozän

Univ.Prof. Dr. Oliver Vitouch, Institut für Psychologie, Universität Klagenfurt, Univ.Prof.in Dr.in Katharina Kinder-Kurlanda, Digital Age Research Center/Universität Klagenfurt, Univ. Prof. Dr. Michael Wagemann, Institut für Geologie/Universität Wien, Patricia Lorenz, GLOBAL 2000/Friends of the Earth Europe, Dr. Dipl.-Ing. Reinhard Draxler, Vorstand/KELAG-Kärntner Elektrizitäts-Aktiengesellschaft und Dr.in Claudia Dojen, Abteilung Erdwissenschaften/kärnten.museum.
Moderation: Dr. in Sabine Seidler & Wolfgang Giegler

kärnten.museum Klagenfurt, Carinthia

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.

06.05.25 englisch

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

Emanuele Bardone, University of Tartu, Estonia

13.05.25 englisch

Dehumanizing the Anthropocene: AI as social bullshitter

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

20.05.25 englisch

Anthropocene Angst: Epistemic diplomacy in times of climate crisis

Alex Damianos, University of Kent, UK

27.05.25 englisch

Education in the Age of AI: Critical Thinking as a Key Competence for the Anthropocene

Frano-Petar Rismondo & Erika Unterperntinger, University of Vienna, Austria

03.06.25 englisch

AI, ethics & the Anthropocene

Katharina Kinder-Kurlanda, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

12.06.25 start 14:30 englisch + deutsch
hybrid event

AI. Alternative Intelligenzen. Auf der Suche nach neuen Ideen und Wegen. Wer übernimmt das Kommando?

8. FORUM ANTHROPOZÄN/ ZEIT-Gespräch

Panel discussion with

Matthias Horx, Katja Wengler, Sebastian Lehner, Diethard Mattanovich, Eva Vonau, Jakob Wössner
Moderation Fritz Habekuß/ DIE ZEIT

Bios Nationalparkzentrum, Mallnitz, Carinthia



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