

Retooling Knowledge: Sustainable Development Goals from the Perspective of the Environmental Humanities

Program (draft 5/20/21)

A symposium held at Franklin University Switzerland (FUS), Lugano (Switzerland)
September 9 - 12, 2021

Thursday, September 9 EH-CH & FUS faculty pre-conference meeting

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| 18:00 | Pre-conference meeting, Environmental Humanities Switzerland (EH-CH, SAGUF working group), FUS faculty members |
| 20:00 | Dinner |

Friday, September 10 Transforming Society: Panel discussions

The day will consist of 3 panels with 3-4 speakers each, a keynote talk, and the official launch of the *Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainable Futures* at FUS.

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| 10:00-12:00 | Environmental and Global Justice
Panel: Johanna Fassl (FUS), Susan Thieme (University of Bern), Ivo Wallimann (University of Fribourg) |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-15:45 | System Change and Societal Transformation
Christian Arnsperger (tbc), Federico Luisetti, Irmi Seidl |
| 16:00-18:00 | Sustainabilities: Alternative Perspectives
Panel: Philippe Forêt (University of Basel and BRAC Bangladesh), Gabriel Gee (FUS), Marc Hall (University of Zurich), Giluia Miniero (FUS) and Irene Hediger (ZHdK Zurich) |
| 18:15 | Keynote open to the public (Rachael Garrett, ETH Zurich) |
| 19:15 | Pascal Schwaighofer
Vernissage of art exhibition |
| 19:45 | President Greg Warden
Official launch of <i>Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainable Futures</i> at FUS |
| 20:00 | Apericena |

Saturday, September 11

Research Agenda on Sustainable Development Goals: National efforts and networking

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| 9:00-10:45 | Applying the Environmental Humanities: Sharing Experiences
Caroline Wiedmer & Christoph Kueffer, FUS
Short presentations of participants |
| 11:15-12:00 | Learning from others
Lessons from Gender Studies in Switzerland (Christa Binswanger, University of St. Gallen)
Lessons from Zurich (Clemens Mader, University of Zurich, EMPA and RCE Zurich) |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-16:30 | Workshops: Agenda setting and networking
Workshop organized by SAGW (https://sagw.ch/sagw/) |
| 16:30 | Farewell coffee |

Sunday, September 12 Youth Voices: Workshops

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| 10:00-11:30 | Opening keynotes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Envisioning futures (Stefan Breit, ETH Zurich)• Civil Society and Grassroots Movements (Julia Blanc, University of Basel)• Occupy Climate Change (Marco Armiero, KTH Stockholm) |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Students perspectives from FUS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green office, (Patrick Della Croce with FUS students, tbc) |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Opening exhibition 'Swiss contributions to Occupy Climate Change'
With contributions from students from Franklin University Switzerland, OST Rapperswil, ETH Zurich, Universität St. Gallen, Zurich University of the Arts (ZHDK); in collaboration with Occupy Climate Change project, The Atlas of the Other Worlds, Environmental Humanities Laboratory, Royal Institute of Technology Stockholm, Sweden |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch with visit of exhibition |
| 14:30-16:30 | Workshop: speculative fictions (Flurina Gradin and Marco Malvestio, University of St. Gallen) |
| 16:30 | Farewell |