

# IDK Um(Welt)Denken Colloquium

*University of Augsburg, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich  
15-17 February, 2023*

**Description:** The IDK Colloquium offers a genuine opportunity to present and discuss each individual project with a large and interdisciplinary audience of like-minded scholars. The supervisors are also on-site to support and inspire the Ph.D. students with their questions, ideas, and suggestions.

The aim of the IDK Colloquium is to discuss one's thoughts and ideas in an academic environment and practice scholarly conversations across disciplines. It is an ideal training ground for practicing how to talk about one's topic in a way that is short and concise but also for learning how to make one's topic accessible and comprehensible for a multidisciplinary audience.

**Format:** In preparation for the IDK Colloquium, Ph.D. students hand in a short paragraph about their project to allow all others to come prepared with meaningful questions. During the colloquium, each Ph.D. student has 10 minutes to present their project, along with questions they would like to discuss. The discussion then lasts for 30 minutes. The moderators who guide discussants through the IDK colloquium follow a particular set of guidelines that all participants have agreed upon.

**Expectations:** Participation in the IDK colloquium is mandatory for all Ph.D. students. It is a 2-3-day event. All participants are expected to come prepared and contribute to creating an academically fruitful atmosphere.

**Locations:** Augsburg, Munich, Bavaria.

# PROGRAM

**Day 1, University of Augsburg** | Wednesday 15.02.2023 | Building I (ZfK), Room 1201

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**10:15 - 10:30**    **Welcome and Introduction**

**10:30 - 12:00**    **Session 1** | Moderation by Uwe Voigt

*Laura Fumagalli*    *A Study of Landscape Aesthetics in the Anthropocene*

*Maximilian Pieper*    *On Technology as a 'Functional Simplification' and the Historical Roots of Productivity*

**12:00 - 13:20**    Lunch Break

**13:20 - 14:50**    **Session 2** | Moderation by Jens Soentgen & Kirsten Twelbeck

*Christian Schnurr*    *The Invisibility of Toxicity. About the Motif of Silence in Pollution Literature*

*Lakshmi Dilipkumar*    *Extraction, Exhaustion, and the Tale of Progress: A Study of Contemporary Anglophone Fiction from the Global South*

**14:50 - 15:05**    Coffee Break

**15:05 - 16:35**    **Session 3** | Moderation by Hubert Zapf

*Lucia Medici*    *Cultural Ecology as an Approach to the Novels of Richard Powers*

*Anne-Sophie Balzer*    *Writing with Glaciers: Some Key Concepts of Contemporary Cryopoesis*

**16:35 - 16:40**    Wrap Up

**09:15 - 09:20**      **Introduction**

**09:20 - 10:50**      **Session 1** | Moderation by Matthias Schmidt & Henrike Rau

*Fizza Batool*      *Nothing to Eat but Cherries and Apples: Political Ecology of Wheat Subsidies in Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan*

*Katharina Karrenbauer*      *How the 'Aspirational Class' is Driving Individualisation, Eesponsibilisation and Subjectivisation of Sustainability*

**10:50 – 11:05**      Coffee Break

**11:05 - 12:35**      **Session 2** | Moderation by Henrike Rau & Matthias Schmidt

*Lukas Emrich*      *How to Grasp Materiality in Commoning Practices of Housing and Everyday Dwelling*

*Christopher Klapperich*      *Contested Species: How Scientists and Civil Society Promote Native Trees to Shape the Future of Philippine Forests*

**12:35 - 13:55**      Lunch Break

**13:55 - 15:25**      **Session 3** | Moderation by Simone Müller & Helmut Trischler

*Livia Cabn*      *Drilling, Keeping and Studying: Making Sense of the Underground with Cores*

*Floris Winckel*      *Why Scientific Visualisation Matters*

**15:25 - 15:40**      Coffee Break

**15:40 – 17:10**      **Session 4** | Moderation by Christof Mauch

*Katie Kung*      *Lifeworld of Invasion: The Problem of Invasive Species*

*Jasmijn Visser*      *Can You Survive Summer?*

**17:10 – 17:15**      Wrap Up

**09:45 – 09:50**    **Introduction**

**09:50 - 11:20**    **Session 1** | Moderation by Ulrike Ohl & Kerstin Schlögl-Flierl

*Elisabeth Schuster*      *Primary School Students' Conceptions of Mobility in the Context of a Socio-Ecological Transformation of Society*

*Pia Wimmer*      *Approaches to an Education for Environmental Ethics: Can We Beat Consumerism with Moral Thinking? Interim Report of a Living Lab with an 8th Middleschool Class*

**11:20 – 11:35**    Coffee Break

**11:35 - 13:05**    **Session 2** | Moderation by Markus Vogt & Marita Krauss

*Felix Treutner*      *The Irreconcilabilities of Liberal Discourse in Eschatological Perspective*

*Sven Seelinger*      *Barbed Wire. A Global Environmental History of Grasslands*

**13:05 - 13:20**    Wrap Up

Additional Info:

- In urgent cases, please contact Kirsten Twelbeck: +49/179/9074799
- Suitable Trains and important info concerning your travel can be found in the attached document