

# IDK Um(Welt)Denken Colloquium

*University of Augsburg, Ludwig-Maximilians University*

*March 30th - April 1st, 2022*

**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 that takes place every other semester, alternating with the so-called "Work-in-Progress Meetings." All participants are expected to come prepared and contribute to creating an academically fruitful atmosphere.

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

# PROGRAM

**Day 1, LMU Munich** | Wednesday, 30.03.2022 | LMU Main Building, Room A 015

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<b>08:45 - 10:15</b>	IDK Breakfast for Ph.D. Students
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
<b>10:30 - 12:00</b> <i>Danielle Schmitz</i>	<b>Session 1</b>   Moderation by Simone Müller How Economists “See” the Environment: Textual Framing and Research Bias in Current Economic Research on the Environment, 2016-Today
<i>Livia Cabn</i>	Digging into Core Collections: Underground Environments
<b>12:00 - 13:20</b>	<u>Lunch Break</u>
<b>13:20 - 14:50</b> <i>Jasmijn Visser</i>	<b>Session 2</b>   Moderation by Christof Mauch and Helmuth Trischler Climate as a Protagonist in War: Narrative Patterns and Aesthetics of Agonalities Within Geopolitical Conflict
<i>Floris Winckel</i>	Picturing Snowflakes 1611-1966: A New Approach to the Global, Longue-Durée History of Science
<b>14:50 - 15:05</b>	<u>Coffee Break</u>
<b>15:05 - 16:35</b> <i>Felix Treutner</i>	<b>Session 3</b>   Moderation by Henrike Rau The Transformation of Environmental Thinking in Liberal Societies
<i>Lukas Emrich</i>	Transformation through Living-In-Common? Political and Social Ecologies of Cooperative Housing Practices in Grown Neighborhoods of Munich and Vienna
<b>16:35 - 16:40</b>	<u>Wrap Up</u>

<b>09:00 - 09:05</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>09:05 - 10:35</b> <i>Anne-Sophie Balzer</i>	<b>Session 1</b>   Moderation by Hubert Zapf Writing with Glaciers: Glaciers as Storied Matter in North American Poetics of the Anthropocene
<i>Lucia Medici</i>	Multiperspectivity and Cultural Ecology in the Novels of Richard Powers
<b>10:35 - 10:50</b>	<u>Coffee Break</u>
<b>10:50 - 12:20</b> <i>Sven Seelinger</i>	<b>Session 2</b>   Moderation by Marita Krauss and Uwe Voigt Barbed Wire. A Global Object-Ecology of Grasslands and Borders
<i>Laura Fumagalli</i>	A Study of Landscape Aesthetics in the Anthropocene
<b>12:20 - 13:40</b>	<u>Lunch Break</u>
<b>13:40 - 15:10</b> <i>Fizza Batool</i>	<b>Session 3</b>   Moderation by Matthias Schmidt Political Ecology of State Food Subsidies: Mapping the Impact of Subsidies on Agrarian Change in Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan
<i>Daler Kaziev</i>	Rethinking Social-Environmental Transformations in the Alai Valley of Kyrgyzstan (1990-2022)
<b>15:10 - 15:25</b>	<u>Coffee Break</u>
<b>15:25 - 16:55</b> <i>Christian Schnurr</i>	<b>Session 4</b>   Moderation by Jens Soentgen and Ulrike Ohl Chemicals as Foreign Objects. About the 'Unnaturalness' of Chemicals in the Environmental Discourse
<i>Elisabeth Schuster</i>	Mobility Education in Elementary School in the Context of a Socio-ecological Transformation of Society
<b>16:55 - 17:00</b>	<u>Wrap Up</u>

**09:00 - 09:05**    **Introduction**

**09:05 - 10:35**    **Session 1** | Moderation by Kirsten Twelbeck and Eveline Dürr

*Lakshmi  
Dilipkumar*        Ecologies of Resistance: A Study of Environmental Justice Narratives from the  
Extractive Economies of the Global South

*Christopher  
Klapperich*        Rethinking Reforestation? Native Species, New Forests, and the Potential of  
Sustainable Economies in the Philippine Uplands

**10:35-10:50**    Coffee Break

**10:50 - 12:20**    **Session 2** | Moderation by Kerstin Schlögl-Flierl

*Pia Wimmer*        Stories of Change: Narrative Ethics for a Great Transformation

*Maximilian  
Pieper*            The Sense-Making Machine:  
Material and Perceptual Foundations of Technology

**12:20 - 12:25**    Wrap Up