

[KONF: Anticipatory Environmental \(Hi\)Stories: Narratives of Coming Nature\(s\) from Antiquity to the Anthropocene, online \(24.02.-25.02.22\)](#)

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Anticipatory Environmental (Hi)Stories: Narratives of Coming Nature(s) from Antiquity to the Anthropocene

organized by Christopher Schliephake (Augsburg) and Evi Zemanek (Freiburg)

24 February 2022

10:30-10:50 Welcome

Panel 1: Ancient Imaginaries

10:50-11:10

A. Möller: Experience and Expectation: Hesiod on Labour, Justice, and Environment

11:10-11:30

R. Hutchins: The World Without Us: *De Rerum Natura* 2.1144-74

11:30-11:50

D. Janzen: Solastalgia, Future Memory, and Polluted Landscapes at Lucan's *Pharsalus* (*De Bello Civili* 7)

11:50-12:10

C. Petit: Ancient Geographies of Health: from Environmental Awareness to Imagining the Landscapes of Future Therapy

Panel 2: Dialogues between Times and Places

14:20-14:40

J. Hettinger: The Past is a Foreign Environment: Ancient Landscapes and Modernist Thinking

14:40-15:00

C. Pigott: Retrospective Prophecy in Contemporary Maya Literature

15:00-15:20

J. Bracker: Environmental Futures in the UNESCO World Heritage Convention between Dystopia and Hope

Panel 3: Urbanity

16:00-16:20

H. Braunbeck: Utopia's User Interface and its Discontents: Geoengineering, Smart Cities, and Glass Life in Niklas Maak's Novel *Technophilia*

16:20-16:40

S. Middendorf: The Arcologies of Paolo Soleri – Unbuilt Futures from the Past

25 February 2022

Panel 4: Conservation and Economies

10:00-10:20

D. Barnes: Future Imperfect in Edmund Spenser's *The Shepheardes Calender* (1579)

10:20-10:40

S. Broomhall: Temporality, Measurability and Sustainability: Gendered Participation in Early Modern French Natural Resource Management

10:40-11:00

G. Dehler: William Temple Hornaday's Haunting Vision of a Wildlife Apocalypse

11:00-11:20

R. Woods: Anticipating Extinction: Mammoth Ivory and the Imagination in Late-Nineteenth-Century Britain

Panel 5: Activism

12:00-12:20

J. Dunk: Ecological Knowledge and Double Death in the Coming Nuclear Winter

12:20-12:40

M. Egan: Covenant with the Future: Modern Arks in Catastrophic History

Panel 6: The Climate(s) of Anticipated History

14:00-14:20

F. Schnicke: Nature in Order or Human Agency? Future Visions in Nineteenth Century European Climate Change Discourse

14:20-14:40

C. Wetjen: Debating Climate in the Anthropocene. The Mediation of Climate Change-Knowledge at the End of the Nineteenth-Century

14:40-15:00

L. Della Fontana: Writing the End in the Anthropocene: Italian Climate-Fiction

Panel 7: Narratives and Performance

15:50-16:10

L. Pfeifer: Life Beyond the Human: Imagining (Hi)Stories of Human Extinction

16:10-16:30

P. Sipahi: "The Universe is a Memory of Our Mistakes" – The Cyclicity of (Future) Histories in Jeanette Winterson's *The Stone Gods*

16:30-16:50

M. Riedelsheimer/L. Vaziri: Ecology in a Loop – Cyclical History in Ella Hickson's *Oil*

16:50-17:00

Wrap-Up & END of Conference

Participation upon request. Places are limited. Please contact: sekretariat.zemanek@mkw.uni-freiburg.de