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Worldmaking and Ecological Justice

11–12 July 2025

IBZ Munich, Amalienstraße 38

11 July

9:30 **Introduction** by Barbara Mittler and Christof Mauch

10:00 **Panel 1: Extraction and Injustice in North America**

Chair: Matthias Schumann

- “‘Chinese Massacre Cove’ and the Nez Perce flight: Pedagogies of settler violence and ecological justice in the Snake River, Idaho,” Eunice Blavascunas
- “The Next ‘Beyond Oil’ Government in Canada?: Assessing the Potential for Subnational Bans on Oil Extraction,” Angela Carter and Sarah Greene

10:50 *Coffee break*

11:15 **Panel 2: Ethics and Sustainability**

Chair: Jonatan Palmblad

- “Debating Animal Killing in Republican China,” Matthias Schumann
- “Possibilities and limits of convivial worldmaking among humans and animals-as-food,” Nora Faltmann
- “Global Imperialism and Green Colonialism in the World Economy,” José Bellver Soroa

12:30 *Lunch*

13:30 **Panel 3: The Worlds of Literature**

Chair: Barbara Mittler

- “Iron Bird: Health, Ecology and Social Justice in Zheng Xiaogong’s Migrant Worker Poetry,” Sara Landa
- “Ecological Justice or Ecological Stability? - Reflections on Environmental Protection Phenomena in Contemporary Chinese Ecological Literature,” Long Qilin
- “What is a World?,” Graham Huggan

14:45 **Panel 4: Migrations and Travels**

Chair: Hans van Ess

- “Leaving Harbin: Migration and Environment in 20th-Century Northeast China,” Cao Mu
- “Experiencing Nature with Marco Polo,” Chen Cui
- “Ecological Justice, Entangled in the Structure and Position of the ‘Food Chain of Globalization,’” Song Tian

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 **Keynote**

- “Guerrilla Narratives for Environmental Justice: Dismantling the Toxic Storytelling Behind Socio-Environmental Violence,” Marco Armiero

18:30 *Dinner*



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9:15 Panel 5: The Worlds of Nature

Chair: Sara Landa

- "Empire of Trees: Japanese Colonial Forestry and Ecological Worldmaking in North China," Shipeng Li
- "Plant Allergy as Transcorporeal Eco-event in China," Zimu Zhang

10:05 Experimental session

- "Chronophobia," Kate Simpson

10:35 *Coffee break*

11:00 Panel 6: Around the World

Chair: Christof Mauch

- "Podcasts as Worldmaking Tools," Angela Antle
- "Corporate worldmaking amid planetary crisis: Climate action as journey," Ben Glasson
- "(Re)Worlding the Natural in the Space Age," Lisa Ruth Rand

12:15 Film screening

- "Letter to T: In Nuclearity, We are Connected" by Zimu Zhang

12:45 Roundtable and Final Discussion

- "Ecological Justice—Can we change patterns of Worldmaking?"
Jonatan Palmblad, Barbara Mittler, Christof Mauch, Matthias Schumann, and Zimu Zhang

13:30 Lunch and Sojourn