

Hiding in the Forest and on Your Barbecue Grill: Environmental Humanities Perspective on Charcoal Burning

Workshop with Anna Varga (MSCA-WIDERA Horizon Fellow)

What exactly is charcoal? How has it shaped the world around us?

In this workshop, Dr. Anna Varga, ethnobiologist and forest education teacher and a former Carson and Landhaus Fellow, will introduce an ethnobiological perspective on charcoal burning and the history of the modern period in Central and Eastern Europe. She will provide hands-on experiences with the “black gold” through a multisensory activity.

The workshop is open to all students and researchers at the RCC. To register, please email envstudies@rcc.lmu.de.

When: Friday, 12 June 2026, 12:00–15:00

Where: fourth floor conference room, RCC, Leopoldstr. 11a, 80802 Munich



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