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Online Lecture Series

# The Anthropocene across the Disciplines

University of Vienna, 280185 VO (2026S)

Public Online-Lectures, every Tuesday 17:00 - 19:00 Hrs (CET), via Zoom

Lecture Language: English, German

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the Anthropocene  
lecture series for  
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29. April 2026 - Online Lecture Series - Anthropocene Raum | kärnten.museum

11-13. June 2026 - Online Lecture Series - ZEIT-Discussion | 9. Forum Anthropocene

An interdisciplinary online lecture series on the Anthropocene with national and international speakers from various disciplines, who will examine the Anthropocene from different perspectives. The lecture series is a collaborative event of the Vienna Anthropocene Network (VAN), the Department of Geology and the UNESCO IGCP 732 project of the University of Vienna, together with the Forum Anthropocene.

The **Anthropocene** presents a challenge for all academic disciplines. It redefines humanity's relationship with the planet, nature and ecology, with consequences for historical, social, and ethical aspects. The **Vienna Anthropocene Network (VAN)** brings together the humanities and natural sciences and includes scholars from the fields of geology, geography, life sciences, history, philosophy, political science, literary and cultural studies, anthropology, and other disciplines.

The international **Forum Anthropocene** serves as a platform which addresses the transdisciplinary topic of the Anthropocene with a special focus on globalization, urbanity and rural areas.

This year's lecture series will feature guest contributions that, in addition to a multidisciplinary introduction to the Anthropocene, will partly focus on the central theme "CONNECTEDNESS. FUTURE-LINKED. National Parks in the Anthropocene".

10.03.26 englisch

**Introduction to the Anthropocene (The geological Anthropocene; Humanities and the Anthropocene)**

Jan Zalasiewicz (University of Leicester, UK),  
Sabine Seidler (Forum Anthropocene, Austria)  
Marius Timmann Maajland (University of Oslo, Norway)

17.03.26 englisch

**Anthropocene Sedimentology and Discorditarianism - a New Geology?**

Catherine Russell (Loughborough University, UK)

24.03.26 englisch

**A Melting Fossil: Seeing Ice and Making Deep Time in the Early Anthropocene**

Alexis Rider (University of Vienna, Austria)

14.04.26 englisch

**Thinking Heritage in the Anthropocene: Inspiration from Phenomenology**

Karolína Pauknerová and Eliška Fulínová  
(Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)

21.04.26 englisch

**An ecological crisis, finally? The future of biodiversity in the Anthropocene**

David Storch (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)

29.04.26 deutsch

18.00-19.30 Uhr

hybrid event

kärnten.museum und Forum Anthropolzän laden zur RV

**Biodiversität & Gesundheit im Anthropolzän**

Was intakte Ökosysteme für Immunsystem, Klima und soziale Stabilität leisten

**Raum Anthropolzän**

Hans-Peter Hutter, Martina Blank, Michael Wagreich,  
Barbara Pucker, and Claudia Dojen

Moderation: Sabine Seidler

kärnten.museum Klagenfurt, Carinthia

12.05.26 englisch

**From Jakarta to IKN Nusantara: Tracing Anthropocene Signatures in Indonesia's Urban-Coastal Transformation**

Jamaluddin (STT Migas Balikpapan, Indonesia)

19.05.26 englisch

**Animal Movement in the Anthropocene**

Matthias Loretto (VetMed Vienna, Austria)

26.05.26 englisch

**Vanishing ice and its impact on the landscape in the Hohe Tauern National Park, Austria**

Andreas Kellerer-Pirklbauer-Eulenstein  
(Universität Graz, Austria)

02.06.26 englisch

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Sebastian Lehner (Geosphere Austria)

09.06.26 englisch

**Alpine Land Use under Human Influence: Insights from the Hohe Tauern**

Susanne Aigner (Ökologiebüro Aigner e. U.)

11.06.26 englisch + deutsch

14:30-17:00 Uhr

hybrid event

**Forum Anthropolzän**

**9. FORUM ANTHROPOZÄN/ZEIT-GESPRÄCH (DIE ZEIT)**

Panel discussion with

Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Jürgen Schneider, Barbara Pucker, Liliana Dagostin, Ruedi Haller, and Reinhard Schneider

Haus der Steinböcke in Heiligenblut

Organizer: University of Vienna, Department of Geology & Vienna Anthropocene Network

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