

# 11th SYMPOSIUM DÜRNSTEIN

**MARCH 24 – 26, 2022** CLIMATE:  
SEISMOGRAPH FOR  
NATURE & SOCIETY

Stift Dürnstein, Dürnstein 1, 3601 Dürnstein

## Schedule

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### Thursday, March 24 2022

05:30 – 06:00 PM

**Admission**

06:00 – 06:15 PM

**Opening**

06:45 – 07:00 PM

**Lecture** The climate does not care about borders

Ursula Baatz, curator of the Symposion Dürnstein.

07:00 – 08:30 PM

**Panel** “Austria in the climate crisis“

Katharina Rogenhofer, Co-founder of “Fridays for Future“, spokesperson for the climate referendum in Austria and author of the book “Changes nothing, changes everything“. Matthias Stolz, Austrian entrepreneur, author and former politician. Sabine Herlitschka, vice president of the Federation of Austrian Industries and chairman of the Management Board of Infineon Technologies Austria AG. Panel discussion: Mari Lang, Journalist, ORF

Moderation and panel discussion: Mari Lang, Journalist, ORF

Patron of honor: Governor Johanna Mikl-Leitner

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### Friday, March 25 2022

09:00 – 09:20 AM

**Morning impulse in the collegiate church with Provost Petrus Stockinger**

09:30 – 10:30 AM

**Lecture** Fact & Fake. Scientific skepticism, conspiracy myths and the new power of disinformation in the digital age

Bernhard Pörksen, Professor of Media Studies, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen.

10:30 – 11:00 AM

**Break**

11:00 – 12:00 PM

**Conversation** The price of the future

Helga Kromp-Kolb, Professor (emer.) of Meteorology and Climate, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna in conversation with Benedikt Narodoslawsky, FALTER editor for climate and environment

12:00 – 12:30 PM

**Lecture** The climate generations contract

Sebastian Helgenberger, environmental scientist, Institute for Transformative Sustainability Research (IASS) Potsdam.

12:30 – 01:00 PM

**Discussion** Problem display: Climate change

Helga Kromp-Kolb and Sebastian Helgenberger. Moderation: Benedikt Narodoslawsky

01:00 – 02:30 PM

**Break**

01:40 – 02:30 PM

**Guided tour of the permanent exhibition of the monastery “Discovering the Valuable“ with Provost Petrus Stockinger.**

Provost Petrus Stockinger

02:30 – 03:00 PM

**Lecture** The pressure of the atmosphere

Madalina Diaconu, University Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Vienna.

03:00 – 03:15 PM

**Impulse Lecture** Modifications of weather and climate: from weather ringing to geoengineering.

Blaž Gasparini, climate scientist, Institute of Meteorology and Geophysics, University of Vienna.

03:15 – 04:00 PM

**Lecture** Garbage collection for the global climate? Negative emissions future promise and business model

Nils Matzner, Sociologist of Science at the Department of Science, Technology and Society (STS), Technical University of Munich.

04:00 – 04:30 PM

**Discussion** Atmosphere habitat

Madalina Diaconu, Blaž Gasparini and Nils Matzner.

04:30 – 05:00 PM

**Break**

05:00 – 05:30 PM

**Lecture** Why does nature have no rights, but a GmbH does? On the relationship between law, ethics and nature

Michaela Krömer, attorney at law of the law firm Krömer, St. Pölten.

05:30 – 06:30 PM

**Discussion** How many rights may (must) nature have?

Michaela Krömer, Susann Ahn, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning, Vienna University of Technology. Thomas E. Hauck, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning, Vienna University of Technology. Birgit Teufer, research associate at the Department of Business, IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems. Moderation: Oliver Tanzer, URCHE editor for the business and international departments.

Moderation and discussion chair Joachim Schwendenwein, organizational consultant

Exhibition on all three days: "Act sustainably, but how?". Students of the KPH Vienna/Krems present their research and artistic contributions to the symposium topic with a view to the manifold ecological and social challenges of the textile industry. Direction: Sigrid Pohl, KPH Vienna/Krems, Academy of Applied Arts, Vienna.

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## Saturday, March 26 2022

09:00 – 09:20 AM

**Morning impulse in the collegiate church with Provost Petrus Stockinger**

09:30 – 10:30 AM

**Lecture** The Convivialism: origins, dynamics and perspectives

Sérgio Costa, University Professor of Sociology, Latinamerica Institute of the Free University of Berlin.

10:30 – 11:00 AM

**Break**

11:00 – 11:45 AM

**Lecture** And the Global South? An urgent perspective (EN)

Tonny Nowshin, economist, climate justice and degrowth activist, Bangladesh/ Germany. (Lecture in English)

11:45 – 12:30 PM

**Lecture** Climate and Environment: The new instruments of injustice (EN)

Mordecai Ogada, ecologist and executive director of Conservation Solutions Africa, Kenya. (Lecture in English)

12:30 – 01:00 PM

**Discussion** Coexistence in times of climate crisis

Sérgio Costa, Tonny Nowshin and Mordecai Ogada.

01:00 – 02:00 PM

**Break**

02:00 – 02:45 PM

**Lecture** Combative hope. Religious positions on the climate crisis

Ernst Furlinger, University for Continuing Education Krems, Research Lab Democracy and Society in Transition.

02:45 – 03:00 PM

**Break**

03:00 – 03:45 PM

**Lecture** City Country Climate

Gernot Wagner, Austro-American climate economist, New York University, Visiting Professor Columbia

Business School.

03:45 – 05:00 PM

**Panel** Out of the climate crisis: Issues for a global future

Gernot Wagner, Johannes Pressl, Mayor of Ardagger and President of the Lower Austrian Association of Municipalities. Maria Vassilakou, internationally active consultant for urbantransformation strategies and transition management; 2010–2019 Vienna Deputy Mayor and Ernst Furlinger. Moderation: Doris Helmberger-Fleckl, editor-in-chief Die FURCHE.

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