

## Programme

### Workshop *Changing the Earth's (Sur-)Face. Adjusting Nature to Human Needs*

May 24-25, 2018

#### Thursday, May 24

9:30 Welcome Address and Pragmatic Notes, *Volker Remmert (Wuppertal)*

Opening Remarks, *Vanessa Cirkel-Bartelt (Wuppertal)*

Session 1: Environmental Transformations – General Concepts

10:30 Key Note I: Back to the Past: A plea for Identity and Sustainability, *Ana Duarte Rodrigues (Lisbon)*

11:30-12:00 Break

12:00 Key Note II: Of Loaded Concepts. Approaches for the Study of Society-Environment Relations and Environmental Transformations, *Matthias Heymann (Aarhus)*

13:00-14:15 Lunch Break

Session 2: Environmental Transformations – (Re-)Forestation

14:15 Planting Forests. Knowledge, Nature, and the Globalization of the Idea of 'German' Forest Experiment Stations, 1890-1950, *Swen Steinberg (Dresden)*

15:00 Preparing for Productivity. The European Recovery Program (ERP) and Austrian Forestry, *Sofie Mittas (Linz)*

15:45-16:15 Break

Session 3: Environmental Transformations – Wind, Weather and Water

16:15 Monitoring and controlling the weather. The case of agricultural meteorology, *Giuditta Parolini (Berlin)*

17:15 Peplospheric Simulation. Surface Wind Models in Urban Climate Studies, *Hannah Zindel (Lüneburg)*

18:00-18:15 Short Break

18:15 The planning of the Walchenseekraftwerk and the establishment of intensive water power in Bavaria, 1900 until 1924, *Fabian Lieke (Uppsala)*

**Friday, May 25**

Session 4: Society-Environment Relations – Man, Nature and Art

9:30 Contact Zones. Humans and our nonhuman products in the artwork of Pierre Huyghe, *Elizabeth Atkinson (London)*

10:15-10:45 Break

Session 5: Society-Environment Relations – Nature and Gardens

10:45 Plants and Gardens in the Atomic Age, *Vanessa Cirkel-Bartelt (Wuppertal)*

11:30 Manipulating vegetation and water. Public gardens for embellishment, salubrity, and recreation in Brazilian cities, *Aline de Figueirôa Silva (Bahia do Brasil)*

12:30 Final Discussion

13:30 End of Workshop