

## PROGRAM

### Conference “Contemporary Umwelt Analysis: Applications for Culture and Ecological Relations”

April 18-19, 2023

Estonian Naturalists' Society's building, Struve 2, Tartu, Estonia

#### 18.04

8.30-9 registration + coffee

9-10.30 Animal cognition, minimal umwelten (moderator Nelly Mäekivi)

Siiri Tarrikas *Attentional Processes in the Umwelten of Animals*

Silver Rattasepp *The Ontological Primacy of Umwelt*

Oscar Castro *From Umwelten and Affordances to Ecosemiotic Cognition: Building Bridges of Meaning*

J. Augustus Bacigalupi *Beyond Reflex: Radical Creativity in the Novel Circles Populating Animal Umwelten*

10.30-11.00 coffee

11.00-12.00 plenary talk. Kalevi Kull *Um: Umwelt, Umweb, and Eco-Existential Semiotics* (moderator James Augustus Bacigalupi)

12.00-13.00 lunch (not covered)

13.00-14.30 Human-alloanimal interactions (moderator Riin Magnus)

Oleksii Popovych  *Holding Through Together: Towards a Zoosemiotic and Actor-Network Understanding of Interspecific Sociality in Wartime Zoos*

Tatiana Kluvánková, Martin Špaček, Jiří Louda, Stanislava Brnkaláková, Julius Janáček, Tomáš Szabo, Dominik Horváth, Jan Macháč *Behavioural Approach to Understanding Human and Non-human Interactions*

Mikko Jokinen, Matti Salo *From an Admired Species to the Rat of the Skies: Changing Meanings of the Barnacle Goose and its Conservation Measurements*

Pauline Delahaye *Hybrid Semiosphere: Interspecies Cohabitation in the Urban Environment*

14.30-14.45 coffee

14.45-16.15 Umwelt in the study of culture texts (moderator Kadri Tüür)

Ene-Reet Soovik *'Umwelt' and 'omailm': Charting the Range of a Travelling Concept*

Alex Beatty *The Stone of Werder: Umwelt Analysis and Romantic Literary Theory in Jakob von Uexküll's Late Novella*

Sara Bédard-Goulet *Contribution of Contemporary Literature to Umwelt Analysis*

Candace Goodrich *Bioinvasion in Cho Dharman's Koogai - The Owl: An Ecosemiotic, Literary Analysis of the Noxious Colonizers Prosopis Juliflora and Acacia mellifera in Tamil Nadu, India*

16.15-16.45 coffee

16.45-17.45 plenary talk. Martín Ávila *Alter-Natives and Other Others* (moderator Nelly Mäekivi)

19 joint dinner

## **19.04**

8.30-9 coffee

9-10.30 Umwelt and nature protection (moderator Sara Bédard-Goulet)

Matthew Chrulew *From Umwelt Theory to Animal Cosmology*

Nelly Mäekivi, Riin Magnus *Umwelt analysis for species reintroduction*

Juha Hiedanpää *Umwelts in Institutional Design: The Case of Protecting the Teno Atlantic Salmon, Northern Finland*

Timo Maran *Umwelt Collapse: Loss of Umwelt-Ecosystem Integration*

10.30-11.00 coffee

11.00-12.00 plenary talk. Morten Tønnessen *A Comprehensive Framework for Studies of Changing Umwelten* (moderator Riin Magnus)

12.00-13.00 lunch (not covered)

13.00-14.30 The plurality of umwelten (moderator Silver Rattasepp)

Irmak Ugur Mertens *Co-habitation with Free-Ranging Domesticates: An Ecosemiotic Analysis of the Relations between Stray animals and Humans in Istanbul*

Carlo Brentari *Reasoning by Marginal Analogy: The Alleged Poverty of Animal Experience*

Andrew Mark Creighton *Umwelt Theory and Critiquing Human Emotions*

Kadri Tüür *Umwelt Collision: When Bear and Human Meet*

14.30-14.45 break

14.45-15.45 plenary talk. Carsten Herrmann-Pillath *The Ecosemiotic Design of Nature-Based Solutions* (moderator Timo Maran)

15.45-16.15 coffee

16.15-17.25 Ramifications of Umwelt theory (moderator Oscar Miyamoto)

Ott Puumeister *Dance without Organs: Memoria, Time-Image and Ecological Politics*

Thorolf van Walsum *The Imagined and the Magical: The Semiotics of Uexküll in Lacan*

Alec Kozicki *Umwelt in an Umwelt: Utilizing Semiotic Components for the Co-development of an Inhabitant and Their Techno-Living Space*

17.25-17.35 Closing of the conference. Timo Maran



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