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American Literature and Culture

We are delighted to announce the launch of our series of lectures on November 25, 8.00 p.m. (CET)

Over the past decades, the climate crisis has risen to the forefront of social and environmental concerns. In literary and cultural studies, there has been a corresponding rise of interest in ecological issues, ranging from literary (critical) engagement (climate and ecocollapse fiction, literary ecocriticism and econarratology) to cultural and theoretical considerations (green cultural studies and the environmental imagination, ecofeminism and environmental justice, ecological citizenship and transnationalism).

This lecture series constitutes a foray into the variety of ecoliterary (and ecomedial) depictions of anthropogenic climate change and the diversity of ecocritical approaches.

As this lecture series is part of the Stuttgart Change Labs project 'The Climate Crisis in the (English Foreign Language) Classroom', we also invite discussions of how to include environmental thinking into educational agendas.

Program

November 25, 2021: [Dr. Guido Isekenmeier](#) & [Dr. Saskia Schabio](#) "Towards Environmental Humanities"

[Dr. Geoff Rodoreda](#) "On Rocks that Speak: Nature, Agency and Reading Vulnerability in Postcolonial Cli-fi"

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December 2, 2021: [Prof. Dr. Andreas Böhm](#) "Ökothriller und Sachroman: Schätzings *Der Schwarm*"

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December 9, 2021: [Prof. Dr. Joni Adamson](#) "The Environmental Humanities in the Age of Global Syndemic"

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December 16, 2021: [Prof. Dr. Uwe Küehler](#) "Environmental Literacy and the Grueling Effectiveness of Despair"

[WEBEXLINK Dec 16](#)

January 13, 2022: [Prof. Dr. Ursula Heise](#) "Climate Justice and Urban Narrative"

[WEBEXLINK Jan 13](#)

January 27, 2022: [Dr. Dominik Schrey](#) "Alpine Topographies of Loss"

[WEBEXLINK Jan 27](#)

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Virtual Lecture Series: Towards "Environmental Humanities"? Ecocriticism in Theory and Practice

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