

Workshop: Extractive Zones, 16-17 May 2024, University of Cologne
DFG-Network “Energy and Literature“, in Collaboration with MESH
Location: Erich Auerbach Institute for Advanced Studies, Library, 3rd Floor
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16 May 2024

13.30 Introduction:

Victoria Herche, David Kern & Antonia Villinger

14.00-15.30 Defining Energy: Discussion

Chair: Burak Sezer (Köln/Dortmund)

Please prepare the following texts for the discussion*

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 Extractive Zones

Chair: Verena Wurth (Köln)

Katie Ritson (Munich): Storyfuel: Petroculture in the North Sea

Peri Sipahi (Bonn): Archives of Nuclear Waste: Ruth Ozeki's “A Tale for the Time Being” and the Leaky-ness of the Transpacific

17.30-18.00 Coffee Break

18.00-19.30 Public Zoom Keynote Elizabeth Carolyn Miller (UC Davis): Nineteenth-Century Extraction Zones and the Literature of the Long Exhaustion

Chair: David Engelen-Kern (Köln)

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20.00 Conference Dinner

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9.00-10.00 internal network meeting

10.00-11.30 Keynote: Ben Anderson (Keele): The Great Deceleration: Carbon Culture and 21st Century Heritage

Chair: Victoria Herche (Köln)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 Energy Infrastructures

Chair: Judith Rauscher (Köln)

Anna Seidel (Berlin): Oil Narratives. Success and its Cost in Early Petrofictions from Eastern Galicia

Julia Ditter (Konstanz): Energy Infrastructures in the Nineteenth-Century Periodical Press

14.30-15.00 Final Discussion

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