

Entanglements of Scale and Spheres in History

Between the Local, Regional, Global, and Planetary



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CALAS
Maria Sibylla Merian Center

Friday, 14 November 2025

13.30 Welcoming

Chairperson **CrossArea Doris Lühr**

13.40 Opening

Réka Krizmanics & Justyna Aniceta Turkowska

14.00-15.15 Panel I: Approaches & Knowledge Production Modes

Ricardo Uribe, FU Berlin:

Entangled Synchrony: How to Intertwine Disconnected Times
in Global History

Alina Horta, FU Berlin:

Tracing expert entanglements: a proposal for the study of
UNESCO's post-war global education

Katharina Dube, Leipzig University:

Producing planetary history? The anthropocene, transnational
and global in the world knowledge production of German
historical science

Coffee

15.45-17.15: Panel II: Ecologies & Testimonies

Robert Balogh, University of Ostrava:

Tree Species, Sites of Research and Eurasian Entanglements
during the Cold War

Josué Garcia Veiga, Bielefeld University (online):

A planetary history of genetically modified crops in Latin
America. An adjustment of scale and perspective

Yash Gupta, University of Bremen:

Of Chilies in Our Blood: Intergenerational Dis/abilities and
Scalar Contradictions in the Survivor Narratives of the Bhopal
Gas Tragedy

Romy Köhler, University of Bonn (online):

Sacred Landscapes, Confession, and the Planetary Turn:
Franciscan Writing in Sixteenth-Century New Spain

Coffee

17.30-19.00 Movie & Discussion

"Copper Woman: Afua Cooper Dub Poet" (2025)
presented by Willy Raussert, Bielefeld University

19.00-20.00 CrossArea Internal Meeting

20.30 Dinner

Saturday, 15 November 2025

09:00-10:15: Round Table

**Antje Flüchter, Birte Förster, Frank Grüner, Olaf
Kaltmeier, Réka Krizmanics, Eleonora Rohland**
moderated by Justyna Aniceta Turkowska

Coffee

10.30- 11.45 Panel III: Local, Global & Planetary

Bharti Chhibber, University of Delhi:

Beyond the Individual Self: Spiritual Ecology, Planetary
Consciousness, and the Ethics of Coexistence

Ezema Osinach, University of Ibadan:

The Global Through the Eyes of the Local: Uwa as the Cultural
Foundation of African Environmentalism

Francisco Vallejo, University of California San Diego:

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11.45-12.45 Lunch

12.45-14.00 Panel IV: Spatial Imaginaries & Ecological Crisis

Christiane Hoth de Olano, University of Bern (online):

Scaling Water Worlds: The Canal del Dique and the
Entanglements of Hydrosocial Landscapes in the Caribbean

Daniel Costa, LMU:

Global Cinnamon: Intercolonialism and the Circulation of
Knowledge in the 18th and 19th Centuries

Jean Veloso, University of Bern:

Geographies of accumulation of slavery and its crisis in Brazil
(1870-1890)

14.15-15.00 Closing