



Preliminary Workshop Programme

International Multidisciplinary Workshop

27th-28th May 2021 ONLINE

timezone: CET

**Contested Society-Nature-Relations. Forest related Emotions,
Practices and Conflicts in Times of Societal Change**

Thursday, May 27th, 2021

- 09:00 - 09:15 **Arrival and technical questions**
- 09:15 - 09:35 **Welcome and workshop opening**
- Dennis Eversberg (Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena): Welcoming Words
 - Jana Holz (Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena): Workshop Programme and Practicalities
- 09:35 - 09:50 **Getting to know each other**
- 09:50 - 10:40 **Relationships Towards Nature and Forests – Introduction of Three Research Approaches**
- Jana Holz (Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena): Socially Specific Societal Nature Relations (Flumen Research Project)
 - Jaana Laine (University of Helsinki), Tuulikki Halla & Reetta Karhunkorva (University of Eastern Finland): The Human-Forest Relationship in Societal Change Research Project
 - Kaisa Vainio (University of Eastern Finland) & Karoliina Lummaa (University of Turku): "Trees that Must Stay" - Human-tree Relationship Research Project
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Session I: Emotions and Knowledge**
Chair: Maija Halonen (University of Eastern Finland)
- Session II: Forests and Forestry from a Professional Perspective**

Chair: Kaisa Vainio (University of Eastern Finland)

Jaana Laine (University of Helsinki): "Emotions Expressed in Social Media Discussions on Stop Clear Cuttings Citizen's Initiative"

Ronja Mikoleit (University of Freiburg): "Knowledge cultures and practices in professional forestry in the context of multifunctional forest management"

Manuel John (University of Freiburg): "Creating Forest Biodiversity Knowledge –Some Insights from the Field of Retention Forestry"

Tuulikki Halla (University of Eastern Finland): "Forest Professionals' Relationships with the Forest"

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 13:10

Welcome back

13:10 -14:45

Sessions III: Human Forest and Human Tree Relationships

Session IV: Societal Relations to Forests

Chair: Manuel John (University of Freiburg)

Chair: Tuulikki Halla (University of Eastern Finland)

Kaisa Vainio (University of Eastern Finland) & Karoliina Lummaa (University of Turku): "Personal relationships with tree-individuals: admiring, nurturing and nostalgic"

Aron Buzogány (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna): "The Societal Foundations of a Common European Forest Policy"

Sari Pynnönen (University of Helsinki): "Establishing and Sustaining Forest Relationships of Adolescents"

Michaela Stiefmann, Tobias Stern & Franziska Hesser (Wood K-Plus Linz): "Analysis of the Multi-Stakeholder Project "Carbon Removals and Land Sector Initiative" Participants and their Key Forest-related Topics"

Reetta Karhunkorva (University of Eastern Finland): "Private Forest Owners' HFR"

14:45 - 15:30 **Coffee and open discussion**

18:00 - 20:00 **PUBLIC EVENT** (in German and Finnish, with translation)

Friday, May 28th, 2021

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome, technical arrival and start into the day**

9:15 - 10:45 **Session V: Global Perspectives**

Chair: Manan Bhan (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna)

Walther Zeug (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research): "Towards a Holistic and Integrated Sustainability Assessment of the Bioeconomy - Linking Global Goals and Regional Assessments by a Transdisciplinary Sustainability Framework"

Christine Löw (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen): "Defending our Forests for Food Sovereignty! The Importance of Indigenous Women in South India within Conflicts about Natural Resources and Sustainable Development in the Era of Climate Change"

Sonja Bauernschuster & Melanie Pichel (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna) Society-nature Relations in Lao Forests: Political Strategies and Land Use Change

Session VI: Stories, Communication and Discourse

Chair: Reetta Karhunkorva (University of Eastern Finland)

Phillipp Mack (University of Freiburg): "Discourses on German forests in Changing Environments"

Zhanna Baimukhamedova (Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society): Tales of the Bavarian Forest: National Park and beyond

10:45 - 11:15 **(Coffee) Break**

11:15 - 12:15

Session VII: Changing Forests, Changing Perceptions?

Chair: Jaana Laine (University of Helsinki)

Lea Ranacher (Wood K-Plus Linz): “Where is the public perception research on forests and the forest-based sector standing at?”

Manan Bhan & Simone Gingrich & Melanie Pichler (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna): “What changes when a ‘forest’ changes? A perspective on the utility of 20th century FAO assessments for global forest change analyses”

Session VIII: Forests in a Bioeconomy

Chair: Walther Zeug (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research)

Maija Halonen (University of Eastern Finland): “Bioeconomy-based Smart Specialisation in the European Periphery: Reflections on Sustainability and Economic Development”

Jana Holz (Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena): “The Non-conflict around Forest Bioeconomy in Finland. Societal-nature-relationships under Transformation”

12:15 - 13:00

Final discussion, remarks and feedback

Chair: Jana Holz & Judith Kiss (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

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