

Press release

*Parting with the External*  
*A Search for the Terrestrial*  
Kunstverein Freiburg  
13 Sept–27 Oct 2019

Press meeting  
Fri, 13 Sept 2019, 10am

Opening  
Fri, 13 Sept 2019, 7pm

The sublime view of our blue planet from an elevated, external perspective, the idea of progressive expansion and the conquest of new territory, is leading us astray. Social injustice, migration, isolation and exclusion, environmental destruction and climate change show that there is nothing elevated about the people of the Anthropocene epoch, rather, they are always right in the middle of it all. There is no such thing as sheltered seclusion from the world, and there is no exterior. All life is tied to the 'Critical Zone' – a thin layer around our planet bearing air and water, only a few kilometres thick. What does this mean for our perception of the world, our actions and our coexistence?

*Parting with the External* does not only grapple with these questions theoretically, but transforms Kunstverein Freiburg into an experimental system serving the search for the 'terrestrial', a term coined by sociologist Bruno Latour. In collaboration with artists, academics, philosophers and visitors, featuring installations, performances, workshops, concerts and film screenings, Kunstverein Freiburg will become a laboratory for aesthetic collisions and unusual encounters. Contrasting the all-too-familiar catastrophe scenarios of the Anthropocene, the focus will be on mankind's creative potential, its responsibility and possible courses of action. The starting point of the search is the artistic research *DE\GLOBALIZE* by Daniel Fetzner, Martin Dornberg and Ephraim Wegner. Their work results from India and Egypt will be presented in extensive media installations.

Artistic Director: Daniel Fetzner  
Dramaturges: Martin Dornberg (philosophy / medicine), Ephraim Wegner (sound / programming), Wolfgang Klüppel (performance), Jürgen Reuß (literature), Adrian Schwartz (Clique am Bach)

Club Noosphere is a co-research space. It aims at the total and permanent dissociation of all its participants. The main actor is the Ensisheim meteorite joined by the conférenciers: Jürgen Reuß, Wolfgang Klüppel und Daniel Fetzner. Clique am Bach is a group of film students from the Offenburg University of Applied Sciences. Compagnie LaPerformance is a collective of performance artists working in the area of tension between the individual and our pre-historic subconsciousness.

[Trailer Parting with the External](#)

Fri, 13 Sept 2019, 7pm

Welcome Address: Heinrich Dietz, Director Kunstverein Freiburg

Introduction: Daniel Fetzner

Programme

Fri, 13 Sept 2019, 7pm–10pm

Club Noosphere: *Voodoo*

guests: Cie LaPerformance, Maurice Korbel, Ephraim Wegner et al.

Clique am Bach: *Refugio*

Sun, 15 Sept 2019, 3.30pm–5pm

*To activate self-healing forces inside and outside*

Martina Prinz-Zaiss / lecture

Tue, 17 Sept 2019, 7.30pm–21pm

*Introduction to the artistic research DE\GLOBALIZE*

Daniel Fetzner, Martin Dornberg, Ephraim Wegner / lecture & installation

Fri, 20 Sept 2019, 6pm–10pm

Clique am Bach: *Ventura Terrestrica*

Sat, 21 Sept 2019, 10am–5pm

*Painterly entanglements with coal oven and wonder plant*

Hilde Bauer & Florian Tiedje / workshop

place: T66

Sat, 21 Spet 2019, 6pm

*The Terrestrial – A Buzzword*

Michael Berger / lecture & discussion

Sat, 21 Sept 2019, 6.30pm–10pm

Club Noosphere: *Appetite for Destruction and the Church of Growth*

guests: Michael Berger, Martin Dornberg, Philipp Kellmeyer et al.

Sun, 22 Sept 2019, 11am–12.30pm

*The Earth and Philosophy*

Ute Guzzoni / lecture & discussion

Wed, 25 Sept, 7.30pm–9pm

*The Body – Earth in Jean Luc Nancy*

Martin Dornberg / reading group & discussion

Fri, 27 Sept 2019, 11am–6pm

*GAIA between mythology and cybernetics*

Alexander Friedrich, Lisa Handel, Ingmar Lippert, Marion Mangelsdorf,  
Vasanthi Mariadass, Stephan Trinkaus, Friedrich Uehlein / workshop

Fri, 27 Sept 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Clique am Bach: *Hang Out*

Sat, 28 Sept 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Club Noosphere: *Xanadu Revisted – Magical Mystery Search for the Terrestrial*  
guests: Cie LaPerformance, Phillip Schulze, Frank Zamboni et al.

Tue, 1 Oct 2019, 6pm–8pm  
*Body / Earth in Deleuze and Guattari*  
Martin Dornberg / reading group & discussion

Thu, 3 Oct 2019, 7pm–8.30pm  
*The Human Factory: IC\_HF-BKW\_02*  
Harald Kimmig, Ephraim Wegner, Daniel Bisig / concert & performance

Fri, 4 Oct 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Clique am Bach: *Water games*

Sat, 5 Oct 2019, 1pm–2.30pm  
*First Earth. Epos*  
Raoul Schrott / reading

Sat, 5 Oct 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Club Noosphere: *Hollow-Worlds and Impacts*  
guests: Ruth Chastel, Klaus Theweleit, meteorite guards from Ensisheim et al.

Sun, 6 Oct, 2pm–4pm  
Children's Workshop  
(registration is required)

Thu, 10 Oct 2019, 7.30pm–9.30pm  
*10 Questions about a Terrestrial Politics and Way of Life*  
Michael Hirsch / lecture & discussion

Fri, 11 Oct 2019, 4pm–6pm  
*Enjoying Time. On a Time Ecology of Happiness*  
Jochen Gimmel / lecture, discussion & workshop

Fri, 11 Oct 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Clique am Bach: *Normality is Radical*

Sat, 12 Oct 2019, 12pm–5.30pm  
*Body Image Sculptures*  
Beatrice Schlee / workshop & lecture

Sat, 12 Oct 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Club Noosphere: *Gardens of Fear – Dinner at the Floral Interior*  
guests: Paul Brodowsky, Martin Schick, Stefan Gröbbeling et al.

Sun, 13 Oct 2019, 3pm–5pm  
*The world will be bodily or not at all.*  
Global Health and Qigong  
Gundula Linck / poetic exercises

Tue, 15 Oct 2019, 5pm–7pm  
*Forest Bathing*  
Chiara Vöbging-Guth, Martin Dornberg / discussion & forest bathing

Thu, 17 Oct 2019, 7.30pm–10pm  
*The Sun Island*  
Thomas Elsaesser / screening & discussion  
place: Kommunales Kino Freiburg

Fri, 18 Oct 2019, 4pm–6pm  
*Organism and Environment as Units to Survive*  
Werner Geigges / lecture & discussion

Fri, 18 Oct 2019, 6pm–8pm  
Thomas Elsaesser / screening & discussion

Fri, 18 Oct 2019, 8pm–10pm  
Clique am Bach: *In the Realm of the Squatter*

Sat, 19 Oct 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Club Noosphere: *Road to Nowhere – Invasion of Hyperobjects*  
guests: Emma Murray, Tom Schneider et al.

Sun, 20 Oct 2019, 5pm–6pm  
*Repetitions of Non-Circular Cycle Movements*  
Astrid & Ephraim Wegner, Lee Ferguson / concert

Thu, 24 Oct 2019, 6pm–8pm  
*Earth / Nature in Michel Serres*  
Martin Dornberg, Daniel Fetzner, Rüdiger Glaser / reading group & discussion

Fri, 25 Oct 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Clique am Bach: *Meeting at the Stream*

Sat, 26 Oct 2019, 6pm–10pm  
Club Noosphere: *Final Countdown*  
guests: Cie LaPerformance, Tom Schneider et al.

Sun, 27 Oct 2019, 7pm

*Sun, Wind and Fire*

Raghavendra Gadagkar und Magnus Striet / discussion

We are happy to provide additional information and print-quality images upon request.

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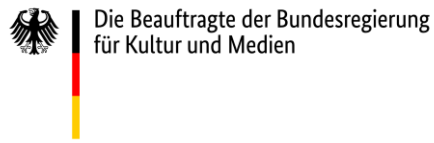
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