

Hybrid Conference | 10th – 12th February 2022

DAY 1 Thursday, 10th February 2022

02:30 PM Welcome Address Dr. Berthold Franke, RL Goethe-Institut SAS

02:45 PM Introduction Ravi Agarwal & Ranjit Hoskote

03:15 PM Keynote Lecture 1 Philosophy of Nature Is Yet To Come! Michael Marder

04:15 PM Break 1

04:30 PM Panel 1 : Narratives

Chair: Latika Gupta S Anand, Amitangshu Acharya & Anvita Abbi

Stories told and repressed/ yet to be told

This panel will reflect on forms of story and storytelling that convey experiences that have been repressed or disregarded, in turn embodying the overridden and overwritten claims of vulnerable groups and species to their lived environments; at the core of our deliberations are the closely interwoven questions of ecology, labour, livelihood, political and cultural representation, power and culture in a multi-species framework.

06:30 PM Break 2

06:45 PM Panel 2 : Habitats

Chair: Pankaj Sekhsaria Rahul Ranjan, Arunkumar HG & Heather Davis

Vulnerable landscapes

This panel will reflect on vulnerable landscapes, together with the closely interwoven questions of ecology, labour, livelihood, and culture.

08:45 PM End of Day 1



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DAY 2 Friday, 11th February 2022

04:00 PM Keynote Lecture 2 We are All Connected - the State of Nature and What We Are Doing to Ourselves Ruth Padel

05:00 PM Break 1

05:15 PM Panel 3 : Transformations

Chair: Vinita Agrawal Achia Anzi, Nancy Adajania & Bhrigupati Singh

Forms of consciousness

This panel will reflect on artistic responses to the climate catastrophe and on the forms of cultural consciousness that we must develop to engage with the effects of ecocide, urbanisation, the oppression of vulnerable groups and landscapes – with implications for the vexed, interwoven questions of habitat, labour, livelihood, and culture.

07:15 PM Break 2

07:30 PM Panel 4 : Communities

Chair: Mustansir Dalvi Anupama Kundoo, Prem Chandavarkar, Ratish Nanda & Parag Tandel

Reorienting group relationships with place and change

This panel will reflect on how groups and communities re-orient their relationships with place and change, in the midst of the epic upheavals of ecocide, runaway urbanisation, the infrastructural monopolisation of vulnerable landscapes – with implications for architectural practice, as well as the vexed and interwoven questions of habitat, labour, livelihood, and culture.



10:00 PM End of Day 2



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DAY 3 Saturday, 12th February 2022

- 04:00 PM Keynote Lecture 3 The Art of Climate Emergency TJ Demos
- 05:00 PM Break 1
- 05:15 PM Panel 5 : Livelihoods Chair: Vishwajyoti Ghosh Mukul Sharma, Rajyashree Goody & Kanchi Kohli

Endangered/shifting occupations

This panel will reflect on endangered and shifting occupations, at risk from large-scale anthropogenic interventions, whether infrastructure, urbanisation, or the amplification of caste and ethnic differences in a contemporary grid of asymmetries.

- 07:15 PM Break 2
- 07:30 PM Panel 6 : Conclusions & Departures

Chair: Amruta Nemivant Ravi Agarwal & Ranjit Hoskote

09:30 PM End of Day 3



