



**"First comes the warm room, then comes morality? "*
Commodities in a changing world
Is ethical, moral and sustainable consumption of raw
materials possible?**

28.12.2022 – 03.01.2023

Commodities are currently being talked about and discussed more than ever before. Where do we get our natural gas to heat our apartments and houses in winter? From Russia, which invaded Ukraine in violation of international law, or rather from Qatar, which is arresting demonstrating migrant workers who are protesting because they have not received a salary for months. We face such an ethical-moral dilemma not only in questions of energy supply, but also, often unconsciously, in our daily lives. When we go shopping for the week, when we buy clothes or when we choose our mobility. So the question arises, loosely based on Berthold Brecht, whether the warm room comes first and then morals. In view of the current situation, we want to question our consumption of raw materials in this seminar. However, we do not only want to deal with raw material supplies from Russia, but think beyond that. In particular, climate change and the energy turnaround based on it, which aims at climate-neutral energy production, have a major impact on the demand for raw materials. We will also look at where other products of our daily and not-so-daily needs come from and in which international power structures they are traded. We want to hear from experts what the current state of affairs is and to what extent ethical, moral and sustainable consumption is possible in the future. This conference will take place parallel to another conference with the same topic for adults. Speakers will be shared across conferences and other programs will overlap at appropriate points (marked as [shared]) to discuss and share opinions and ideas across generations.

This conference will be held in parallel with another conference on the same topic for young adults. Speakers will be shared across sessions and other programs will overlap at appropriate points (marked as [shared]) to discuss and share opinions and ideas across generations.

*freely adapted from Berthold Brecht

Provisional Programme

Times are given in Central European Time

Wednesday, 28.12.2022

Ab 14:15	Several shuttles from Bad Harzburg
16:45 – 17:45 h	Welcome, round of introductions, expectations, information on the seminar schedule, with Jonathan Utsch
17:45 – 18:30 h	Dinner
19:00 – 20:30 h	What do I understand by the topic and what prior knowledge do I bring with me, interactive thematic introduction with Jonathan Utsch
20:30 – 21:00 h	A Turning Point in Time and the Complexity of our Relationship with Commodities, Impulse Lecture with Jonathan Utsch [shared]

Thursday, 29.12.2022

08:15 – 09:00 h	Breakfast
10:30 – 12:30 h	Field trip: The History of Mining Culture in the Harz Mountains and its Present Contribution to the Energy Transition, Museum Tour at the Samson Mine with Victoria Dietrich [shared without online participants]
12:30 – 13:15 h	Lunch
17:45 – 18:30 h	Dinner
19:00 – 19:15 h	Reflection and clarification of questions of the field trip, with Jonathan Utsch
19:15 – 20:30 h	What does mobility mean to me and what should mobility of the future look like? Workshop with Jonathan Utsch
20:45 – 22:15 h	With electric cars everything will be fine!? - What impact does the choice of our mobility have? interactive lecture and discussion with Jonathan Utsch

Friday, 30.12.2022

08:15 – 09:00 h	Breakfast
09:15 – 10:45 h	Local, regional, full of genius? Impact of trade agreements on regional agriculture, lecture and discussion with Anne Bundschuh (via Zoom) [shared]
11:00 – 12:30 h	The SDGs as Global Goals for a Sustainable Future - What's Behind the Colorful Tiles, Lecture, Workshop and Discussion with Jonathan Utsch [shared]
12:30 – 13:15 h	Lunch
16:15 – 17:45 h	Wood as a raw material - Forestry and the way to the concept of sustainability, Lecture and discussion with Christian Barsch [shared]
17:45 – 18:30 h	Dinner
19:00 – 19:45 h	News: Latest breakthroughs in nuclear fusion technology - How far away from clean nuclear power are we?, short talk and discussion with Stuart Sweeney.

Saturday, 31.12.2022

08:15 – 09:00 h	Breakfast
09:15 – 12:30 h	Simulation game on the mining of raw materials, moderation by Jonathan Utsch
12:30 – 13:15 h	Lunch
15:00 – 17:30 h	Preparation of the joint New Year's Eve party (outside the promotion)
17:45 – 18:30 h	Dinner
From 20:00 h	New Year's Eve party (outside the promotion)

Sunday, 01.01.2023

09:00 – 13:00 h	Brunch
15:45 – 17:45 h	The Climate Settlers - The impact of one's actions on the climate, business game with Jonathan Utsch
17:45 – 18:30 h	Dinner

19:00 – 20:00 h Documentary: Explained: The End of Oil, documentary and discussion with Jonathan Utsch [shared]

Monday, 02.01.2023

08:15 – 09:00 h Breakfast

09:15 – 10:45 h Hydrogen - the energy carrier of the future? Lecture and discussion with Lasse Thiele, Konzeptwerk neue Ökonomie (via Zoom) [shared]

11:00 – 12:30 h Circular economy - the way to a sustainable raw material economy?, Lecture and discussion with Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christine Minke [shared]

12:30 – 13:15 h Lunch

14:30 – 16:45 h Future Workshop: Is an ethical, moral and sustainable consumption of raw materials possible? moderated by Jonathan Utsch

17:00 – 17:45 h Presentation of the results of the Future Workshop, with Jonathan Utsch [shared]

17:45 – 18:30 h Dinner

19:00 – 20:00 h Conference Review, with Jonathan Utsch [shared]

20:00 – 21:00 h Final evaluation, with Jonathan Utsch

Tuesday, 03.01.2023. - Departure

8:15 – 09:00 h Breakfast

From 09:00 h Departure

If no other speaker is listed, the unit will be lead by the conference team.

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Conference Language

Deutsch/Englisch

Conference Fee

490,00 EUR accomodation in single room including full board

470,00 EUR accomodation in double room including full board

54,00 EUR online participation

As well as shuttle service from Bad Harzburg station to conference center and back, at listed times.

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Meals

Breakfast: 08:15-09:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Coffee/tea & cake: from 2:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:45-6:30 p.m.

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