

Conference “Semiotics of hybrid natures: Anthropogenic ecosystems, multimodalities, transformed umwelts” program (8th–10th of Nov. 2018)

Venue: campus of Humanities and Arts of the University of Tartu, Jakobi St. 2.



	8th of November	9th of November	10th of November
9.30–10.00	<i>Registration desk open (Jakobi St. 2)</i>		
	Perspectives	Philosophy & ethics	Digital nature
10.00–10.30	Welcome address by Timo Maran	Matthew Chrulew <i>Reconstructing the Worlds of Wildlife: von Uexküll, Hediger, and Beyond</i>	Alin Olteanu <i>Digital Umwelt: An Ecosemiotic Approach to digitalization</i>
10.30–11.00	Yagmur Denizan <i>Information Technologies and the Assimilation of Human Perception</i>	Nils Lindahl Elliot <i>Between Word and World: Hybrid Geographies from a Geosemiotic Perspective</i>	Marcelo Moreira Santos <i>Beyond the Biological Umwelt: Colonizing Possible Worlds in Transmediatic Ecosystems and Augmented Reality</i>
11.00–11.30	Daniela Kato <i>“Like when you walk into the wood after rain and you see mushrooms coming out:” Janaina Tschäpe’s Botanical Hybrids in Melantropics</i>	Jonathan Beaver <i>Sound, Silence, Environment: Liminality</i>	Emel Çelik <i>From Virtual Pets to CryptoKitties: Human- Animal Relations in the Digital Age</i>
11.30–12.00	Aleksandra Brylska <i>Toxicity as the Future. Human’s Relationship with Post Nuclear Ecosystems</i>	Pauline Delahaye <i>To Care, to Look After, to Protect: Semiotics of Benevolent Violences</i>	Sara Cannizzaro <i>Umwelt, Habits and Semioethics: A Semiotic Framework for the Adoption of the Internet of Things</i>
12.00–12.30	<i>Coffee break</i>		

	Plenary session	Plenary session	Plenary session
12.30–14.00	Kati Lindström <i>Generating Value in Protection Policies: Challenge of the Anthropocene Entanglements</i>	Morten Tønnessen <i>Current Human Ecology in Light of Umwelt Theory</i>	Nathalie Blanc <i>At the Crossroads of Senses and Meaning, Socio-Environmental Communities</i>
14.00–15.00	<i>Lunch</i>		
	Literary representations	Theoretical bases	Humans and other animals
15.00–15.30	Mark Mets <i>Biosemiotic Modelling of Humans and Non-Human Animals in The Island of Doctor Moreau</i>	Silver Rattasepp <i>Perspectivism, the Maieutic, and Animal Umwelts</i>	Filip Jaroš <i>Cat Shelters in Estonia: Anthropomorphic Processes in Hybrid Environments</i>
15.30–16.00	Sara Bédard-Goulet <i>Hybrid Natures in the Contemporary French Novel: The Case of Jean Echenoz</i>	Timo Maran <i>Semiotic Event Analysis (SEA) for Multispecies Environments</i>	Liene Egle <i>Diverse Anthropogenic and Technological Impacts on Ants and Myrmecophiles</i>
16.00–16.30	Kadri Tüür & Maris Mägi <i>Semiotics of Literary Environments</i>	Jaime Cárdenas-García <i>The Information Process of Hybrid Natures</i>	Mirko Cerrone <i>Tactile Communication in Captive Apes: Keeper-Animal Interspecies Communication</i>
16.30–17.00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Design	Theoretical bases	Hybrids
17.00–17.30	Marie-Laure Delaporte <i>Pigs, Horses, Rabbits and Other Shapes of Hybrids in Biological Art</i>	Kalevi Kull <i>Semiotic Fitting and the Nativeness of Ecosystem</i>	Katja Pettinen & Myrdene Anderson <i>Re-regarding the Human — Mind, Body, Species — As One Hybrid Amongst Others</i>

17.30–18.00	Jason Mario Dydynski <i>Dissecting Pikachu: A Semiotic Analysis of “Cuteness” in Animal Characters</i>	Mehmet Emir Uslu <i>Semiocide: A “Negative” Approach to Human-Environment Relations</i>	Katarzyna Machtyl <i>The Network of Hybrids. A Strawberry, an Animal Cry and a Man Within the Semiosphere</i>
18.00–18.30	Martín Ávila <i>Responding Through Design</i>	Alin Olteanu & Florian Rabitz <i>The Epistemology of Environmental Studies: Semantic Network, Climatization and Niche Selection</i>	Conclusions
19.30–22.00		Social event at Sisevete Saatkond. Short presentations on multispecies cities by Karin Bachmann & Berk Vaher (Tartu 2024 – for European Capital of Culture)	

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