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, room 226

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| 10.00–10.30   | **Perspectives**  
Chair: Jonathan Beever                                                      | **Philosophy & ethics**  
Chair: Filip Jaroš                                               | **Digital nature**  
Chair: Jason Mario Dydynski                                            |
| 10.30–11.00   | Welcome address by Timo Maran                                                   | **Matthew Chrulew**  
Reconstructing the Worlds of Wildlife: von Uexküll, Hediger, and Beyond |                                                                                |
| 10.30–11.00   | **Kalevi Kull**  
Semiotic Fitting and the Nativeness of Ecosystem                                | **Nils Lindahl Elliot**  
Between Word and World: Hybrid Geographies from a Geosemiotic Perspective | **Alin Olteanu**  
Digital Umwelt: An Ecosemiotic Approach to digitalization             |
| 11.00–11.30   | **Daniela Kato**  
“Like when you walk into the wood after rain and you see mushrooms coming out:” Janaina Tschäpe’s Botanical Hybrids in Melantropics | **Jonathan Beever**  
Sound, Silence, Environment: Liminality                                | **Marcelo Moreira Santos**  
Beyond the Biological Umwelt: Colonizing Possible Worlds in Transmediatic Ecosystems and Augmented Reality |
| 11.30–12.00   | **Aleksandra Brylksa**  
Toxicity as the Future. Human’s Relationship with Post Nuclear Ecosystems                                  | **Pauline Delahaye**  
To Care, to Look After, to Protect: Semiotics of Benevolent Violences   | **Emel Çelik**  
From Virtual Pets to CryptoKitties: Human-Animal Relations in the Digital Age |
<p>| 12.00–12.30   |                                                                                | <strong>Coffee break</strong>                                                            |                                                                                |</p>
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<td>Generating Value in Protection Policies: Challenge of the Anthropocene Entanglements</td>
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<td>Hybrid Natures in the Contemporary French Novel: The Case of Jean Echenoz</td>
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<td>Social event at Sisevete Saatkond.&lt;br&gt;Short presentations on multispecies cities by Karin Bachmann &amp; Berk Vaher (Tartu 2024 – for European Capital of Culture).&lt;br&gt;Musical presentation by Eugenio Israel Chávez.</td>
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