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# WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

**10.01.2024, 17:00 Uhr, HS-C (and online)**  
IKSA, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Wien, 4. Stock

**Roberta Raffaetà (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)**  
The microbiome and its technology: an ethnographic exploration



## Roberta Raffaetà

studies how science is undergoing transformations in the midst of the ecological crisis and technological revolutions. Her work lies at the intersection of medical anthro-

pology, environmental anthropology and science and technology studies. She is Associate Professor at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, and Deputy Director of The New Institute: The Centre for Environmental Humanities. Since obtaining a PhD at the University of Lausanne, she has worked at various universities in Italy and abroad (UCLA, UCSD, Monash Melbourne, Lausanne). Her research has been funded by the European Commission (Marie Curie and ERC), Fulbright (Schuman), The Italian Ministry of Research (FARE, PRIN, PNRA) and Wenner Gren.

## kommende Termine

17.01.2024 **Geoffrey Rathgeb Aung**  
*Derivate Life: Scenes from a War to Become Human*

24.01.2024 **Mirco Göpfert**  
*Dissonance: Cartooning in Iran, humour and the study of things that don't match*

The talk will present the ERC HealthXCross project, a multi-sited, comparative ethnographic study of how technoscience is reconfiguring practices and ideas of health in ecological perspective. Through the empirical lens of the microbiome, the project analyses how microbiome research create new knowledge at the intersection of landscapes, labscapes and technoscapes and which may be the implications for health governance. The talk will focus on the case study of a technology-led lab in the US which employs microbiome data for the development of personalized medicine solutions.

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