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WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

28.05.2025, 17:00 Uhr, Übungsraum (and online)

IKSA, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Wien, 4. Stock

Anna-Maria Walter (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Living with Ice: Between Engineering and Vitality. Perspectives from the Alps and the Himalayas



Anna-Maria Walter holds a postdoctoral position at the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society at LMU Munich, where she is

currently developing a research project on different ways of relating to and engaging with the cryosphere in the Karakoram/Himalayas and the Alps. As a postdoctoral researcher for the University of Oulu, she worked on socio-ecological dimensions of Alpine ski touring and perceptions of mountain landscapes. For her PhD project, Walter focused on the anthropology of emotions, gender relations, and mobile phones in the high mountains of Gilgit, northern Pakistan. Her monograph *Intimate Connections* was published by Rutgers University Press in 2022.

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11.06.2025 **Andreas Streinzer**

Uncanny Recursions: Re-Becoming Other in Crisis Capitalism

25.06.2025 **Sharryn Kasmir**

Reconsidering Politics in the U.S. Rust Belt. An Anthropological Perspective from Pennsylvania

The UN has declared 2025 the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation. To achieve the urgent goal of learning more about efforts to engineer the cryosphere and opening avenues for transnational exchange, Walter's project seeks to place scientific approaches in conversation with the intimate knowledge that local populations have of the inner workings of glaciers. By way of case studies of glacier grafting in the Pakistani Karakorum, Indian Ladakh and Switzerland as examples for epistemologies of cooperation between natural environment, humans and more-than-human beings, the talk aims to critically reflect on global environmental discourse, acknowledge the multidimensional expertise of subaltern scholars and open the floor for discussions of alternative futures.

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