

International Workshop

"Resilience at Times of Multiple Crises: An Interdisciplinary Workshop"

June 26/27, 2026



Program

June 26, 2026	Room: S 120, building GW 1	
12:00-13:00	Arrival and Drinks/Snacks	
13:00 – 14:30	Introduction Sylvia Mayer (Bayreuth) / Jens O. Zinn (Melbourne)	
	Panel 1	Experiencing Crisis: Institutions, Participation, and Lived Resilience
	1 Jens O. Zinn (Melbourne)	Does Social Resilience Exist? Institutional Contexts and Lived Experiences of Flood Survivors in Australia
	2 Julia Plaß (Halle)	Exploring Participation in Building Resilience to the Effects of Climate Change
14:30 – 14:45	Break	
14:45 – 16:15	Panel 2	Narrating Futures: Literary Forms, Temporalities, and Resilience Imaginaries
	3 Christine Gerhardt (Bamberg)	Resilience Realism: Emily Dickinson’s Poetry and the Challenge of Persistence
	4 Matthias Klestil (Innsbruck)	African American Resilience through Space and Time: W.E.B. Du Bois’s “The Comet”
	5 Sylvia Mayer (Bayreuth)	Towards a Poetics of Fictional Resilience Narratives
16:15 – 16:45	Break	
16:45 – 18:15	Panel 3	Decolonial, Indigenous, and More-than-Human Revisions of Resilience
	6 Katja Sarkowsky (Augsburg)	‘Resilience’, ‘Survivance’, and ‘Collective Continuance’: Indigenous North American Concepts of Persisting into the Future
	7 Christine Krischan Hanke (Bayreuth)	Re-imagining ‘Crisis’ and ‘Resilience’
	8 Jia Hui Lee (Bayreuth)	After the End: Resilience and the Case for Letting Things End
c. 19:30	Dinner and Get-together	

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9:00 – 10:30	Panel 4	Vernacular, Democratic, and Security Resilience: Practices, Indicators, and Political Imaginaries
	9 Katarina Giritli Nygren (Mid Sweden/Östersund)	Enduring Uncertainty: Repertoires of Vernacular Resilience
	10 Evangelia Petridou (Mid Sweden/Östersund)	Democratic Resilience Indicators in the Policy Process
	11 Naomi Shulman (Braunschweig)	Taking Care: German Security Culture and its Visions of Resilience
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Panel 5	Resilience as Struggle: Power, Exploitation, and Dirty Survival
	12 Aslı Kayhan (Istanbul)	Resilience as a Terrain of Struggle: Feminist Interventions, Social Reproduction and Imaginaries in Turkey
	13 Jeanne Cortiel (Bayreuth)	EcoGothic and Serial Form: Dirty Resilience and Alan Moore's Saga of the Swamp Thing
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch / Mensa	
13:00 – 15:00	Final Discussion	Thinking Resilience Across the Humanities and Social Sciences – Evidence, Imaginaries, Experience: Toward a Shared Framework of Resilience