

Workshop at IRI THESys, Humboldt University of Berlin, Thursday 4 May 2023

Infrastructuring underground resources: between extractivism and stewardship

Location: IRI THESys, Rudower Chaussee 12B, 12489 Berlin (see map: <https://www.iri-thesys.org/about-us/contact/>), seminar room 3.25

Format: 8 presentations of 20 minutes, followed by discussion

Programme:

From 9.00 Arrive for coffee/tea

9.30 Welcome and introduction (Theresa Frommen and Tim Moss)

9.45 *Session 1*

Andrea Ballesterio: "From Groundwater to Aquifers: Ethnography at the Edges of a Concept in Costa Rica"

Sarah Hamilton: "Aquifer Systems: Groundwater in Global Networks."

11.00 Coffee/tea break

11.30 *Session 2*

Martín Fonck: "'Underground Temporalities': The Promises of Geothermal Energy in the Chilean Andes"

Cameron Hu: "Extraction after Nature, Empire after Finitude (Notes from a Texas Oil Field)"

12.45 AnthroScenes: Understanding the Multiple Dimension of Water in Berlin & Brandenburg - Project Introduction with lunch at IRI THESys

13.45 *Session 3*

Magdalena Scheck-Wenderoth: "Modelling the Subsurface of Berlin and Brandenburg for Competing Needs with a Geoscience Perspective"

Theresa Frommen and Tim Moss: "Understanding and Navigating Fluctual Groundwater Levels in Berlin, 1869-2021"

15.00 Coffee/tea break

15.30 *Session 4*

Cristián Flores: "Divide and Conquer: One, None and Many Truths about Lithium Groundwaters"

Fanny Frick-Trzebitzky, Dženeta Hodžić, David Kuhn: "Knowing, Contesting and Governing groundwater: A Comparative, Transdisciplinary Study of European Groundwater Management"

16.45 Wrap-up

19.00 Dinner (self-funding) at the Spanish Restaurant/Tapas Bar [Bar Raval](#)