



SFB 1070 • RessourcenKulturen. Soziokulturelle Dynamiken im Umgang mit Ressourcen

# RESOURCECULTURES DIALOGUE

**26. June 2024 | 16:00 c.t. | Lecture | Room 03, Tübingen Castle**

## **Wild Witness World**

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The story of the human-animal relations, most broadly speaking and discounting the exceptions, is a story of humans witnessing the life of other species on this planet. The question is: do others witness us? This exploration is of a consequential nature as it radically shifts the perspective in human-animal relations and their study. This is however, not an easy task as centuries of 'modern' science and philosophy have denied animals consciousness, but my inter-disciplinary research between narratives and current scientific understanding of animal sentience lets us consider the question 'do animals witness us' at a plane where culture and science cross path. This paper explores different kinds of Indo-European narratives about wild animals.

**28 June 2024 | 10:00 s.t. | Discussion | Room 220| Tübingen Castle**

## **Doctoral student's**

Eric Schwabach, doctoral student in the SFB 1070 will present his work and begin the discussion with Prof Naithani.

**Sadhana Naithani:** is professor of literature and folklore at the Centre of German Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. She has earlier studied and written on the relationship between folklore studies and historical contexts of knowledge production in Germany, India and the Baltic countries.