

# COLLEGE OF FELLOWS



## PROGRAM | WINTER TERM 2026/27

### COF LECTURE SERIES | VILLA KÖSTLIN | 6:30 PM

November 11 | Prof. John Borneman | Visiting Guest Scholar |  
"The Lorelei's Call: *Verwandtschaft*, Loss, and Return in a Divided Germany"

December 9 | Dr. Hans Lind | "Is the Law Faking? On the Culture of Legal Lies and Other Legal Truths"

January 20 | Dr. Farzane Vakilchap | Humboldt Fellow | "From PFAS Contamination to Safe Water Reuse: A New Path for 'Forever Chemicals' biodegradation"

### COF LUNCH TALKS | VILLA KÖSTLIN | 12-1:30 PM

October 30 | Dr. Guy Schuh | Intercultural Studies Fellow |  
"Aristotle and Confucius on Friendship and Moral Development"

November 20 | Dr. Rachel Macreadie | Global Encounters Fellow |  
"Can Treaty Survive Politics? The Fragile Pact Between First Nations and the Victorian State"

December 4 | Dr. Zakieh Azadani | Global Encounters Fellow |  
"From Divine Wisdom to Nature's Agency: Thinking about Nature in Islamic Philosophy"

January 22 | Dr. Sophia Johnson | BW Early Career Rescue Fellow |  
"The Bible in/as European Political Vocabulary"

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## PUBLIC LECTURES & OTHER EVENTS

- October 19 | Semester Opening | Prof. Cynthia Miller-Idriss | New Horizons Fellow | "A Strong Man's Solution: Gender, Democracy, and Threats to Academic Freedom" | Alte Aula | 6:00 pm
- October 29 | New Horizons Lecture | Prof. Stephen Muecke | "Country is Alive: Indigenous Australian Philosophy" | Alte Aula | 6:00 pm
- November 3 | Midterm Elections @ d.a.i. | Prof. Cynthia Miller-Idriss | In Cooperation with the d.a.i. and the IRex | d.a.i. Tübingen | 7:00 pm
- November 6 | Roundtable "On the Value of Academic Freedom" | Science & Innovation Days | Alte Aula | 3:00 pm
- November 12 | Lecture by Prof. Gunther Teubner | "Algorithmen als soziale Akteure und juristische Personen?" | Alte Aula | 6:00 pm
- November 18 | Lecture by Prof. Ritu Vij | Mercator Fellow | "Precarity: Beyond Repair and Refusal" | In Cooperation with RTG 3105

## COF CINEMA | VILLA KÖSTLIN | 6:30 PM

- October 16 | Film Screening | "Remembering Patricio Guzmán"
- December 16 | Film Screening | "Around Paradise"

## WORKSHOPS

- October 7–8 | T@T Welcome Workshop | Villa Köstlin, Seminar Room
- October 8 | New Horizons Workshop "Urban Critical Zones" with Prof. Stephen Muecke | Villa Köstlin, Common Room
- October 13 | New Horizons Workshop "Making Sense in Proximity" with Prof. Stephen Muecke | Reading Workshop on Isabelle Stengers | Villa Köstlin, Common Room
- October 27 | New Horizons Workshop "Transformation of the Humanities" with Prof. Stephen Muecke | Alte Aula
- November 4–5 | Workshop "Joint Belonging" (Tübingen/Durham)
- November 10–12 | Capstone Seminar "Critical Perspectives on Precarity Studies" with Prof. Ritu Vij | In Cooperation with RTG 3105 | Villa Köstlin, Seminar Room
- November 13 | Workshop on "AI Alignment: Perspectives in Law and Ethics", organized by Dr. Hans Lind | Villa Köstlin, Seminar Room
- November 19 | Methods Workshop | Global Encounters Focus Group "Making Peace with Nature" | Villa Köstlin, Seminar Room
- December 11–12 | Workshop "Friendship in Ancient Greek and Classical Chinese Philosophy", organized by Dr. Guy Schuh | Villa Köstlin, Seminar Room
- February 4–5 | Global Encounters Focus Group Symposium | "Eco-Reconciliation: Making Peace with Nature?" | Alte Aula

