**Virtual Worlds**

First Annual Conference

Bochum, 21.-23.06.2023

**Kunstmuseum Bochum**

21.06.2023

**14.00**

Optional Program

Visit the exhibition Diving Into Art with a guided tour | Museum unter Tage | Situation Kunst | Schloßpark Weitmar | Nevelstraße 290 | 44797 Bochum

**15.00 and 16.00**

Bus transfer to the Kunstmuseum

Departure: Museum unter Tage | Stops at the main train station (Bochum Hbf) and at the Kunstmuseum Bochum

**17.00 - 17.30**

Welcome and Introduction

Stefan Rieger (Bochum)

**17.30 - 19.00**

Panel: Plurality (Project A03)

Yuk Hui (Hong Kong): Technologies of Co-Existence. Beyond the Organismic Metaphor, or Philosophy after Cybernetics

Orit Halpern (Dresden): Planetary Intelligence

**19.00**

Conference Buffet Dinner

All registered guests, participants and CRC-Members

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**09.30 - 11.00**

Panel: The Counterfactual (Project B02)

Steffen Patzold (Tübingen) | Tobias Winnerling (Düsseldorf) | Maria Courtial (Darmstadt): Impulses on virtuality and history – between immersion and the counterfactual

**11.00 - 11.30**

Coffee Break

**11.30 - 13.00**

Panel: In the Making (Project B01)

Anja Lemke (Köln): Possible worlds – Leibniz and the novel around 1800

Elisabeth Strowick (New York): "[...] oh, just think of all that could happen." Kafka’s Burrow in the Making

**13.00 - 14.00**

Lunch Break

**14.00 - 15.30**

Panel: Experimenting (Early Career Forum)

Kelsie Acton | Jarah Moesch | Hannah Wong: Critical Design Lab: Disability Community and Culture at a Distance

**15.30 - 16.00**

Coffee Break

**16.00 - 18.00**

Speakdating

All interested guests, participants and CRC-Members

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23.06.2023

**09.30 - 11.00**

Panel: Worlding (Project C03)

Lívia Nolasco-Rózsás (Karlsruhe): "What never was but might yet have been": Thoughts on the virtual condition on the basis of the project Beyond Matter

Andrea Pinotti (Mailand): VR and the World of the Other. Dark and Bright Sides of Immersive Empathy


**11.00 - 12.00**

Wrap-Up

**12.00 - 13.00**

Bits & Pretzels

**All abstracts of the annual conference and the panels:**

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**Location:**

Kunstmuseum Bochum | Kortumstraße 147 | 44787 Bochum

Please register to participate:

(presence/Zoom)

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