

Panel

Climate Dialogue

How to Stay Sane in Times of Climate Crisis

Thursday, 17. October 2024 | 6 pm – 8:30 pm
Spore Initiative, Hermannstraße 86, 12051 Berlin-Neukölln

Every day, we are confronted with new reports of devastating environmental disasters that leave us feeling powerless. The overwhelming facts about planetary boundaries and future predictions are pushing many into climate fatalism. But how can we counter this, while staying resilient and capable of action?

The Climate Dialogue provides a space for both scientific insights into environmental disasters and climate resilience. In the first part of the event, we will examine recent flood disasters—one of the most common and destructive consequences of climate change in Central Europe. Scientific experts will explore the causes and consequences of floods, explaining how, like other climate disasters, they affect us all and cross borders.

In the second part, with input from environmental psychology, we will learn how to guard against paralyzing climate fatalism and how to develop strategies for building greater resilience and solidarity.



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From 05:30 pm	Entry and Welcome
06:00 – 06:10 pm	Introduction Greeting Florian Ruland Institute for Biology Freie Universität Berlin
06:10 – 06:30 pm	Input 1: Floods tba. Q&A
06:40 – 07:00 pm	Input 2: Climate resilience tba. Q&A
07:10 – 07:30 pm	How to stay sane in climate crisis Panel Discussion tba. Moderation: Florian Ruland Funktion, Institution & Sofia Eleftheriadi EAB
07:30 – 08:30 pm	Check-Out & Reception

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