

# The Swiss School of Latin American Studies and the Society for Latin American Studies (GB)

invite you to the Workshop

## Languages and Practices of Sustainability

University of Bern  
May 25 & 26, 2023  
Location: UniS, A -119  
and via Zoom



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In the second half of the 20th century, the concept of sustainability came to the fore in political, economic, social, and scientific discussions. The climate crisis, population growth, the depletion of non-renewable natural resources, among other factors, led all sectors of society on a global scale to ask themselves: how to satisfy the needs of our species in the present, without irreversibly affecting our planet or the quality of life of future generations. The discourses and practices of sustainability were nourished by contributions from different disciplines and geographical contexts. The discourses and practices that have emerged in Latin America have brought about a whole current of proposals to approach but also to question notions of sustainability and, particularly, sustainable development. During this workshop, various aspects of the discourses and practices of sustainability in Latin America will be discussed in a local, national, and global context.

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# Program

## Languages and Practices of Sustainability

Thursday, May 25, 2023

- 13:15 – 13:30**      Opening Remarks  
Prof. Dr. Christian Büschges (University of Bern)
- 13:30 – 14:30**      Just transition in food systems – the concept and its meaning in different contexts  
Dr. Theresa Tribaldos (University of Bern)  
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Christian Büschges
- 14:30 – 15:30**      New Languages of Sustainability in Contemporary Chilean and Peruvian Art  
Dr. Paul Merchant (University of Bristol)  
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Christian Büschges
- 15:30 – 16:00**      *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 17:00**      Developing a common language for the study of socio-environmental entrepreneurship in the Brazilian Amazon (via Zoom)  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Vanessa Boanada Fuchs (University of St. Gallen)  
Moderation: Dr. Melina Teubner
- 17:00 – 17:40**      Aerial photography - the dialectic in the struggle of Brazil's indigenous tribes  
PhD Student Marcella Marer (University of Zurich)  
Moderation: Dr. Melina Teubner
- 17:40 – 18:00**      *Coffee Break*
- 18:00 – 18:40**      Environmental conflicts and political coalitions. Why do actors with different visions act together?  
PhD Student Lucas Figueroa (Geneva Graduate Institute)  
Moderation: PD Dr. Matias Dewey
- 18:40 – 19:15**      Discussion on Perspectives of Cooperation SSLAS – SLAS  
Moderation: Dr. Rocío Robinson
- 19:30**                *Conference Dinner*  
Restaurant Beaulieu  
Erlachstrasse 3, 3012 Bern

# SSLAS PhD Workshop Languages and Practices of Sustainability

Friday, May 26, 2023

- 9:00 – 9:40**            Ontological sustainability and international environmental discourse  
PhD Student Sarah Capes (University of London)  
Moderation: PD Dr. Matias Dewey
- 9:40 – 10:20**        Legal and policy frameworks for sustainability governance: the case of Peruvian  
Swiss cacao and chocolate value chains  
Research Ass. M.A. Jimena Maria Solar Alvarez (University of Bern)  
Moderation: Dr. Rocío Robinson
- 10:20 – 11:00**        Industrial Tourism in Patagonia: History, Practice, and Sustainable Futures  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Elizabeth Chant (University of Warwick)  
Moderation: Dr. Valeria Wagner
- 11:00 – 11:30**        *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 – 12:10**        Articulating the contradictions of sustainable energy development in Ecuador: A case  
study of the Coca Codo Sinclair Hydroelectric Project  
PhD Student Joanna Morley (University of Liverpool)  
Moderation: Dr. Valeria Wagner
- 12:10 – 12:50**        Pensar la montaña: discourses and practices of sustainable development in the Co-  
lombian CAC bioserve, within the framework of UNESCO's Man and Biosphere  
programme.  
PhD Student Iván Buelvas (University of Bern)  
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Thomas Grisaffi
- 12:50 – 13:30**        Searching for the Petro-Iguana: The Oil City as an Archive  
PhD Student Lukas Becker (University of Geneva)  
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Thomas Grisaffi
- 13:30 – 13:45**        Final Remarks  
Prof. em. Dr. Yvette Sánchez (University of St. Gallen)  
Dr. Rocío Robinson (University of St. Gallen)
- 13:45**                 *Lunch Networking*  
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## For more information or to sign up please contact:

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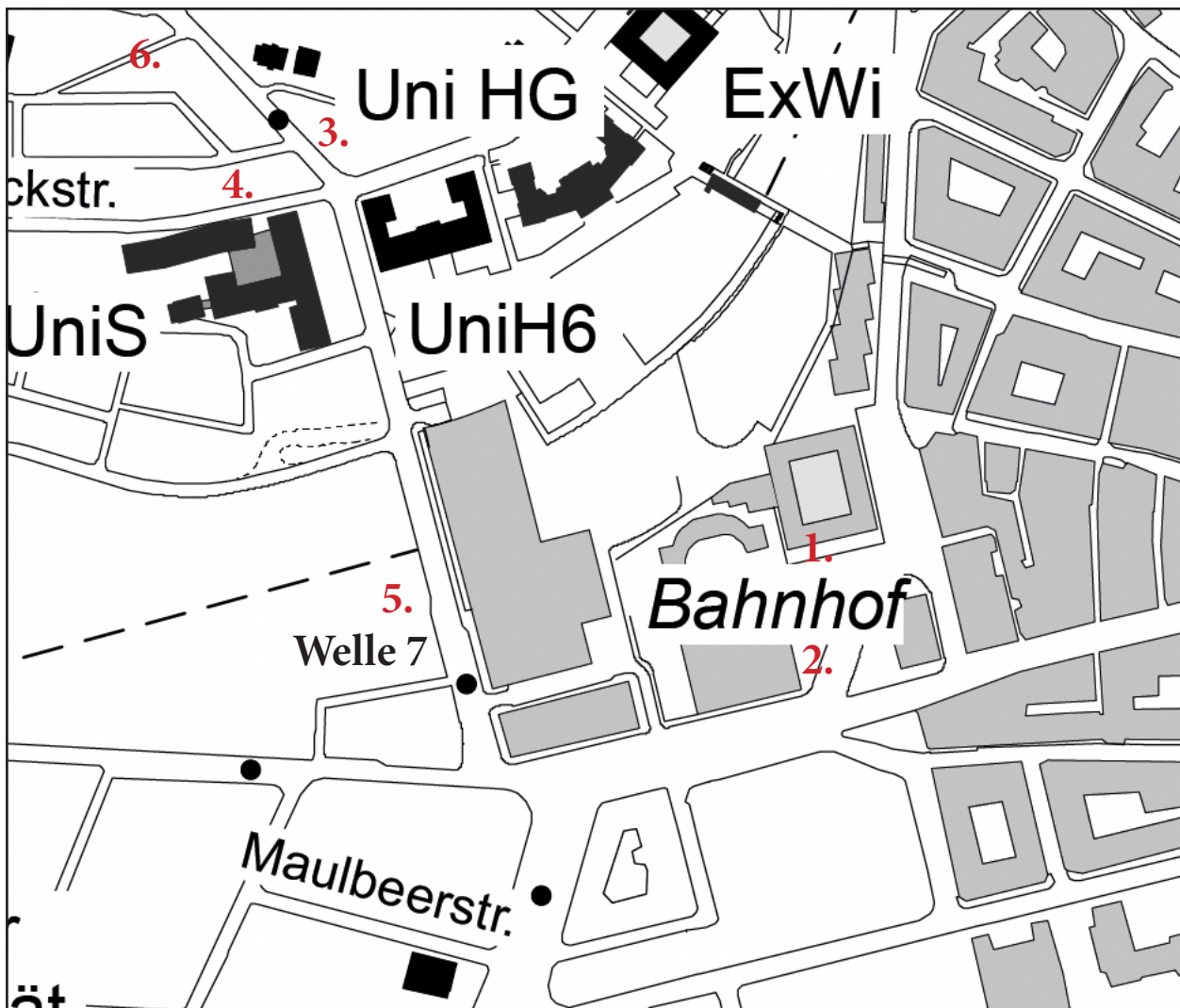
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## Location:

UniS, Room S -119

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## Orientation advices:

1. Train station main entrance.
2. Bus stop on the right side of the street. Take bus no. 20 in the direction of Länggasse.
3. Bus stop Universität
4. UniS main entrance
5. You can also get to Welle 7 directly from the Plattformen. From here it is a 3 minute walk up Schanzenstrasse.
6. Restaurant Beaulieu (Erlachstrasse 3, 3012 Bern – 2 minutes from UniS)

Public event at the University Bern and via Zoom

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