



Hip Hop Ecologies

Online Workshop

February 18–20, 2021

Thursday, February 18

14:00–15:00 **Opening remarks**

Timo Müller / Moritz Ingwersen, University of Konstanz

The Forest Fires Collective: An Early Effort Combining Hip Hop and Environmental Awareness

Kwame Harrison, Virginia Tech

15:15–16:30 **Hip Hop Naturalisms: From Mobb Deep's "Survival of the Fittest" to Kendrick Lamar's "DNA"**

Julius Greve, University of Oldenburg

Metaphors of Environment and Environmentalism in Italian Rap Lyrics

Rebecca Schreiber, TU Dresden/University of Trento

16:45–18:00 **Hip Hop and Arctic Ecology in the Era of Climate Change**

Nassim Balestrini, University of Graz

"The ocean ain't your motherfuckin' trash can!": Common et al.'s "Trouble in the Water" as Environmental Activism

Stefan Benz, University of Mannheim

Friday, February 19

14:30–15:45 **"Picture the world": Kate Tempest's Aesthetic Resistance**

Dustin Breitenwischer, FU Berlin

Hip Hop and Hipness: Representations of Nature in Childish Gambino's Music Performances

Lena Gotteswinter, University of Regensburg

16:00–17:15 **Molotov the Spaceship Doors: A Tribe Called Quest and Climate Change Narratives of Planetary Escape**

C. K. Margrave, Texas State

Streets, Gardens, Bodies: The Hip-Hop Ecosystems of the BreakBeat Poets Anthologies

Marta Werbanowska, Howard University/University of Warsaw

Saturday, February 20

14:30–15:45 **The Green Hip Hop Nation: Glocalization and Environmentally Conscious Hip Hop in India**

Elloit Cardozo, MAKAIAS, Calcutta

Movement, Mobilisation, and Health Literacy in Indigenous Australian Hip Hop

Julia Hoydis, University of Graz

16:00–17:15 **Hip Hop and Environmental Activism in Kenya's Dandora Slums**

Mumbo Kithae Dennis, Daystar University, Kenya

"Keep Your Solar Plexus Shining Brighter Than Your Necklace": Female Empowerment and Holistic Spirituality in Environmentally Conscious Hip Hop

Florian Wagner, University of Jena

17:30–18:00 **Concluding discussion**

All times CET (Konstanz)

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