

Invitation to the **public scientific presentations**  
of the candidates for the **tenure-track position** (§99 Abs. 5 UG) in the field of

**“Environmental History  
with a Focus on Long-Term Socio-Ecological Research”**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**zoom link for the audience: <https://bokuvienna.zoom.us/j/68889490789>**

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| 08:00         | <b>VR Assoc.Prof. DI Dr. Doris DAMYANOVIC</b><br>(Head of the selection committee)<br>Welcome and Introduction   |
| 08:05 - 08:35 | <b>Dr. Rolf BAUER</b><br>Making Disasters<br>Socio-Ecological Perspectives on Drought and Famine in<br>Nineteenth-Century India  |
| 08:35 - 09:05 | <b>Dr. John BROLIN</b><br>From Organic Economies to the Anthropocene: An Earth-System<br>Approach to Long-Term Socio-Ecological Transformation                             |
| 09:05 - 09:35 | <b>Dr. Siegfried EVENS</b><br>Disasters Fast and Slow: Integrating Socio-Ecological and Socio-<br>Technical Perspectives.  |
| 09:35 – 09:45 | <i>Break</i>   |
| 09:45 - 10:15 | <b>Dr. Martin MEISKE</b><br>Intersections: Environmental History in the Age of the Anthropocene  |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | <b>Dr. Anna VARGA</b><br>Towards our Common Pasturelands: Environmental Historical<br>Research and Teaching Inspired by Nature Conservation                                |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | <b>Dr. Monica VASILE</b><br>Socio-Ecological Transformations and the Making of an Endangered<br>Species - The Vancouver Island Marmot in an Industrial Forest<br>Landscape |

Presentations will be in English (20 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion).

**Chair:**

**Univ.Prof. Mag. Dr. Helmut HABERL**

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