

Preliminary Program

**“Traces of the Anthropocene. How Archives Become Stories”**

13.02.-14.02. 2025 University of Vechta

**Thursday 13.02.2025**

16:30 – 17:00

Gabriele Dürbeck & Simon Probst (Vechta) : Welcome to “Traces of the Anthropocene”

17:00 – 18:00

Georg Toepfer (Berlin): Tracing Beginnings: How Archives of Nature are Used in Origin Stories

18:00 – 18:30

Floris Winckel (Munich): What are Ice Cores Archives of?

*19:30 Dinner*

**Friday 14.02.2025**

9:00 – 9:30

Svenja Engelmann-Kewitz (Dresden): Sublime Frontier and Climate Morgue? Cultural Renderings of the Anthropocenic Arctic

9:30 – 10:00

Anne-Sophie Balzer (Augsburg): Cryopoetics: Two archives in conversation

10:00 – 10:30

Kris Decker (Luzern): About Materiologies

*Break*

11:00 – 11:30

Dominik Schrey (Siegen): 'The most amazing museum imaginable' - Storied matter and natural media of historical topography

11:30 – 12:00

Mira Shah (Bern): (Un-)Covered by Ice. Ethnographic Collecting and Prehistoric Research in the cold 'Archive of Nature'

12:00 – 12:30

Livia Cahn (Munich): tba

*12:30 – 13:00 Discussion and Goodbyes*