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Life in the Anthropocene at the One Health interface – Leben im Anthropozän in Mensch-Tier-Natur Interaktion
Invitation to the WeAreOne conference - Einladung zur Abschlusskonferenz der Nachwuchsgruppe (WeAreOne)

Liebe Projektpartner, Kollegen und Freunde,

wie schon angekündigt, folgt hiermit nun die offizielle Einladung zur Konferenz: **Answering the Anthropocene – Solutions for the interaction in the human-animal-nature interface at the 21st/22nd of January, in Göttingen.**

Wir wollen berichten über das, wie wir Menschen das Anthropozän leben und welche Lösungen in diesem schier unvorstellbaren Zeitalter uns begegnen. Wir steigen ein, in das fünfte Jahr der Forschungsförderung und blicken zurück und voraus. Wir sind dankbar über vier Jahre Forschung in einem ganz neuen, liebgewonnen Interaktionsfeld. Wir haben ein paar Antworten und viele weitere Fragezeichen. Wie wollen berichten über das, was wir gelernt haben und, das, was wir noch besser verstehen wollen und laden ein, dabei zu sein. Beim Austauschen, Staunen und Ankommen im Anthropozän.
Die Abschlusskonferenz wird im Sinne einer wissenschaftlichen Austauschkonferenz gestaltet in der auch Externe herzlich eingeladen sind Beiträge einzureichen. Bitte schickt uns **Eure Beiträge bis zum 31.10.,** teilt den Call-for-Abstracts mit Euren KollegInnen und kommt zahlreich. Wir freuen uns darauf Euch alle wiederzusehen und auch von Euch zu erfahren, welche Lösungen Ihr für das Leben im Anthropozän bereithaltet.

Dear partners,colleagues, friends,

As previously announced, this is the official invitation to the conference: ***"Answering the Anthropocene – Solutions for Interaction at the Human-Animal-Environment Interface."***

We aim to explore how we, as humans, are experiencing the Anthropocene and what solutions we are encountering in this almost unimaginable era. As we enter the fifth year of our research funding, we're looking back and looking ahead. We're grateful for four years of research in a completely new field of interaction that has grown to us. We have some answers—and even more questions. We want to share what we've learned and what we still want to understand, and we invite you to join us to exchange ideas, marvel, and come to terms with the Anthropocene.

We decided to make this conference a forum for scholarly exchange, inviting external partners and external contributions through a call for abstracts for supplementary presentations.
Please send us your submissions by ***October 31****. Share this call broadly and with your colleagues.*

We look forward to seeing you all again.
Antje, on behalf of the WeAreOne-Team

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Workshop "Enlightening frames of synergy for public health in the Anthropocene (WeAreOne)" (BMFTR-FONA) - 21.01.2027

Date: 21.01.2027
Venue: *Heyne-Haus in Göttingen,* Papendiek 16, 37073 Göttingen (walking distance from the Göttingen train station)
Hours: 9.00–17.00 + 19.00–22.00 (Werkraum Göttingen, Bus ride needed)

Programm:
9.00: Welcoming and Aim of the "**Learnings' day**": Things to share, things to care, things to spare.
Begrüßung und Vorstellungsrunde im Foyer, Welcome and introduction; Heyne-Haus Göttingen

1A - Inter- and transdisciplinary methods (Prof. Dr. Antje Risius)
9.30: Introduction to inter- and transdisciplinary scholarly work: Bridging the gaps?
10.00: Definitions, complexities and dynamic bridges
10.30: Cases studies
11.15: Future endeavors

1B – Process-based models: Modelling One Health in Food Systems (*asp. Dr.* Thomas Burke)
9.30: Introduction to integrated modelling in food systems
10.00: Definitions, data types, and modelling paradigms
10.30: Case studies: Antimicrobial Use and Biosecurity
11.15 The future of One Health in Food Systems

Over lunch ***– Different kind of snacks***
101- Empowerment, Relation and Sounds – Understandings from within (Noé Valdes Vega, Rachel Buller, Auður Viðarsdóttir) - Foyer, Heyne House

2A – Empirics in the Anthropocene (Dr. Janosch Schobin, Hannah Schöneberg)
14.00: Introduction to **coding qualitative interview** material in the age of AI – making speech work
14.30: Establishing a **workhorse** to 'gathering' (data as well as people) – **Chatbots as a way to analyze empirics?**
15.00: Case studies
16.15: Future endeavors

2B – Interdisciplinary perspectives - Multispecies Justice (asp. Dr. Julian van Vugt)
14.00: Introduction to multispecies justice
14.30: Establishing a philosophical frame to multispecies justice in the Anthropocene
15:00: Case studies
16.15 Future endeavors

Deconstruction of UNDERSTANDINGs: Listening, Reconnect and Rewind (Installation, Openhouse, Gathering); Werkraum Göttingen (19-24)

- Sound installation
- Artwork
- Poster pitches
- Gathering and snacks

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FONA Forschung für Nachhaltigkeit

Conference: "Synergies to Answering the Anthropocene – Approaching a new era" (BMFTR-FONA) - 22.01.2027

Date: 22.01.2027
Venue: Alte Mensa Göttingen, am Wilhelmsplatz, 37073 Göttingen (walkable distance from the Göttingen train station)
Hours: 9.00–18.30 (incl. Snacks in the Foyer) + 19.00–22.00 (Stadthalle Göttingen, walkable distance)

9.00: Opening Address (Prof. Dr. Bernhard Brümmer, Vice President)
9.15: Opening Address: **How to establish 1+1=3?** (Prof. Dr. Antje Risius)
9.30: Keynote Speech by Hermann Lotze-Campen (PIK): Food System solutions for the Anthropocene
*10.30: **WeAreOne answers: 1+1=3!** (Thomas Burke, Marco Springmann, Antje Risius)*
10.45: Coffee break
11.00: Panels 1: Answers to the Anthropocene: From diversity to equity and gender, from foods to friends, from parasites to community
12.30 – 14.00 Over lunch – **Different kind of snacks**. *Empowerment, Relation and Sounds – Understandings from within (Noe Valdes Vega, Rachel Buller, Auður Viðarsdóttir)*
***14.00* Keynote Speech *by* Mechthild Nagel (SUNY): Applying Ubuntu logic for the Anthropocene**
*15.00 **WeAreOne answers: 1+1=3!** (Sven Anders, Antje Risius)*
15.15: Coffee break
15.30: Panels 2: Answers to the Anthropocene: Future is here now. From Relations, Resources and Understandings
17.00: Keynote Speech by Remy Bocquillon (KU Eichstädt/Ingolstadt): Thinking-with sounds for the Anthropocene
*18:00 **WeAreOne answers: 1+1=3!** (Dominik Eulberg, Jerico Fiestas Flores, Antje Risius)*

18.15: Closing, "Schnittchen" + walk over to Stadthalle

19-22 Uhr: Dominik Eulberg live in Göttingen

Prachtliebe & Wunderfakten - Die Biodiversitätsshow

Electronic Music and Nature United in Sound Art—Dominik Eulberg Makes Biodiversity a sensual experience.

In his audiovisual biodiversity show "Prachtliebe & Wunderfakten," the internationally successful DJ, producer, and passionate nature lover combines electronic sound art with scientific depth. The result is an immersive experience that appeals to the heart, mind, and senses all at once.
"We only protect what we truly value"—Eulberg uses his reach to inspire enthusiasm for something greater: the breathtaking diversity of life. On stage, he plays bird calls on the synthesizer, showcases natural phenomena in music videos created with renowned filmmakers such as Jan Haft and Eye of Science, and takes the audience on a journey into a world that feels familiar yet seems entirely new.
As a bridge between art, science, and pop culture, Eulberg creates a new form of storytelling: emotional, visual, and auditory. The show is for everyone—nature lovers, clubgoers, and the curious. Because when you marvel, you begin to understand. And when you truly understand, you want to preserve.

Call for Abstracts: Answering the Anthropocene.

Background and Rationale

The 21st century is defined by challenges that no single discipline can solve alone — climate change, biodiversity loss, pandemics and resource conflict all point to a new geological epoch, the Anthropocene, in which human action has become the primary driver of planetary change. Over the past five years, the WeAreOne research group has explored this epoch through three complementary lenses: the cultural understanding of the Anthropocene, the legal, political and institutional frameworks that shape human-animal-environmental health, and ecological, health and economic modelling of intervention pathways — following the One Health principle that human, animal and ecosystem health are inseparable.
Answers to the Anthropocene is the closing conference of this project phase. Rather than restating the problem, the conference asks: what are the answers? It brings together researchers, practitioners, artists and students to present concrete solutions, interventions and evidence across nutrition and health systems, governance, behavior change, and the emerging role of sound and acoustic perception as a route to ecological awareness and care.

We invite abstracts that propose, test or critically discuss answers — not only diagnoses — to the Anthropocene.

Thematic Tracks
We welcome empirical, theoretical, methodological and practice-based (including artistic) contributions in the following tracks:

- **Sustainable Nutrition and Planetary Health**— food systems transformation, planetary health diets, agriculture and livestock within planetary boundaries.
- **One Health in Practice** — interventions and governance connecting human, animal and ecosystem health.
- **Environmental Governance and Degrowth**— legal, institutional and policy pathways; sufficiency and consumption practices; commons governance.
- **Behavior Change and Intervention Design** — RCTs, workplace and community interventions, museum/exhibition-based interventions as solutions.
- **Sound, Perception and the Anthropocene** — soundscape ecology, bioacoustics, sonification and acoustic ecology as ways of perceiving, communicating and responding to planetary change; art–science collaborations using sound.

Contribution Formats
- Oral presentation (10–15 min + 5 min discussion)
- Poster (with a 3 min poster-pitch slot)
- Artistic/practice-based contribution (e.g., sound piece, listening session, performance excerpt — in keeping with the exhibition's interactive, "lived exhibition" character)

Abstract submission (500 words, author names, institutions and corresponding address) by **31st of October, 2026** by emailing the abstract and other information to **Gabriel Cardona:** gabriel.cardona@uni-goettingen.de

Conference registration by 31st of December, 2026 by emailing to **Gabriel Cardona:** gabriel.cardona@uni-goettingen.de. Please indicate your workshop preferences (1A or 1B; 2A or 2B) for the first day.
Costs: 95€ (incl. Snacks, but excluding lunch, and Ticket to Dominik Eulberg's Wunderfakten-Show on the 22nd of January at 19.00 in Göttingen).