

AURA / AURORA

Intervention & Round Table discussion on Art & Science collaboration

Date: 22. 5. 2015

Time: 19:00 Uhr

Place: Art Space Durchhaus, Werdertorgasse 17, 1010 Vienna

Discussants

Bettina Schülke, Artist, PhD Cand., University of Lapland, Faculty of Art and Design
Nina Czegledy, Artist, Curator, Senior Fellow University of Toronto, Concordia University Montreal, Hungarian University of Fine Arts.
Dr. Stefan Donecker, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Medieval Research.
Dr. Margarete Jahrmann, Artist, Curator, Dozentin for Game-Design, ZHdK Zürich, University of Fine Arts Vienna.
Dr. Werner Gruber, Lecturer, Institute for Experimental Physics, University of Vienna and Director of the Planetarium Vienna, Science Busters.
Chair: Dr. Verena Traeger, Curator, Institute for Social- and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna & Spokesperson of the "Working Group Circumpolar Regions and Siberia" at the German Association of Anthropologists

Programme

Dr. Gerti Saxinger (Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology & Austrian Polar Research Institute APRI), Doris Kaltenbacher (Durchhaus Art Space): Introduction by the hosts

Mark Bailey, Ambassador of Canada to Austria: "The Arctic, its economic and social development: Looking back on Canada's achievements for the People of the North during its Arctic Council chairmanship 2013-2015"
Canadian Arctic images

Panel Discussion: Aura/Aurora – a science and arts perspective

Food and Wine Reception

The breathtaking Polar lights – Aurora – fascinate, scare and raise questions about the unknown. Therefore, they are matters of inquiry in natural sciences as well as in the humanities and social sciences. At the same time they inspire societies in creating collective myths, stories and agency. Not least, they inspire artists to reflect, interpret and intervene with this spectacle. This event unravels and contests perceptions of the Aurora phenomena among artists and scientists.