



wet workshop

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November 2–4 Somatic readings and deep listening sessions with the bodies of water within and around us

November 10 Exhibition opening at 18:00
at Neuer Kunstverein Giessen

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sensing the bodies of water within and around us

Even though the seabed is deep within Earth and accounts for more space than dry land, its conditions and our lack of knowledge of it seem to make the ocean floor as foreign as deep-space. Nevertheless, resource extraction and other human disturbances are already deeply felt in these remote undersea areas. How can we better understand our relationship to the ocean floor, and what can it teach us about our chances for survival? Could a speculative inhabiting of the ocean floor open up new insights for the ways in which we relate with our surroundings?

In order to address these questions from a coastless city like Giessen, the wet workshop will serve as an open space to expand how we relate to the multiple bodies of water within and around us. What happens when transdisciplinary conversations unfold in water, where our spatial coordinates are shuffled? The three days of this workshop engage with deep listening, swimming, phenomenological awareness, and fabulatory science, through which we will explore the relations that bind us with planetary waters from a relational perspective.

To participate in the
PLANETARY SPACES: WET WORKSHOP
register via panel@planet.uni-giessen.de
by October 26th



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Thursday November 2nd

- 13:30 - 14:00 ~ Arrival and welcome at the Lahnfenster
- 14:00 - 15:00 ~ Introductions, expectations, reader handout
- 15:00 - 16:00 ~ English tour of the Lahnfenster
- 16:00 - 16:30 ~ Deep listening to planetary waters
- 16:30 - 18:00 ~ Somatic readings and deep listening in/with/by/ on the Lahn river

Friday November 3rd

- 13:30 - 14:00 ~ Arrival at the aquarium Ocean2100
- 14:00 - 16:00 ~ Meeting Dr. Patrick Schubert's research team at the Systematics & Biodiversity Lab
- 16:00 - 17:00 ~ Somatic readings at Bergwerkswald forest and bomb crater ponds
- 18:15 - 19:45 ~ "Water as an Engineered Planetary Space", lecture by Prof. Klement Tockner (Senckenberg Society)

Saturday November 4th

- 09:00 - 09:30 ~ Arrival at the indoor swimming pool at Ringalle 12
- 09:30 - 12:00 ~ Somatic readings inside the pool
- 12:00 - 12:30 ~ Walk through the Schwanenteich park
- 12:30 - 14:00 ~ Lunch provided
- 14:00 - 14:30 ~ Walk to theater stage
- 14:30 - 17:00 ~ Movement and deep listening with choreographer Catalina Insignares