

GGK/GCSC Anniversary Conference  
June 25–26, 2026, GCSC Building, JLU

“Response-Abilities. Professing the Study of Culture in Times of  
Disruption, Entanglements, and Transformation”

– Preliminary Programme –

June 25, 2026

- 12:30 Uhr    Registration & Welcome Snack
- 13:30 Uhr    Conference Opening
- Welcome Address*  
                  Vice-President Prof. Karsten Krüger
- Welcome & Opening Remarks*  
                  Claudia Hattendorff, Andreas Langenohl, Kirsten von Hagen  
                  (Executive Board of GGK/GCSC)
- Notes on the Programme*  
                  Michael Basseler (Academic Manager of GGK/GCSC)
- 14:00 Uhr    Katharina Hoppe: *The Ability to Respond, Now: Epistemology, Ethics, Politics*  
                  | Chair: tba, Response: Doris Bachmann-Medick
- 15:00 Uhr    Caroline Levine: *Oligarchy, Ecocide, and the Responsibility to Take Action*  
                  Chair: Deborah de Muijnck, Response: tba
- 16:00 Uhr    ——— Pause | Break ———
- 16:30 Uhr    Paul Fleming: *Reading (the) Right*  
                  | Chair: Oleksandr Chertenko, Response: Greta Olson
- 17:30 Uhr    Roundtable I: Response-Ability as an Institutional Challenge

Frederik van Dam, Sebastian Garbe, Eva Geulen, Julika Griem, Elisabeth Herrmann  
| Moderation: Andreas Langenohl

19:00 Uhr ——— Abendessen | Dinner Buffet ———

June 26, 2026

9:00 Uhr Ciraj Rassool: *Making Past Public (tbc)*  
| Chair: Jörn Ahrens, Response: Bettina Brockmeyer

10:00 Uhr Stefan Peters: *Critique of Mainstream Liberalism in Times of Rising Authoritarian Anti-Liberalism: Perspectives from Development and Peace and Conflict Studies*  
| Chairs: Reqqa Salem Qubailat & Katharina Hacker, Response: Thorsten Bonacker

11:00 Uhr ——— Pause | Break ———

Gallery Walk (Poster Session)  
| Moderation: Claudia Hattendorff

12:00 Uhr Roundtable II: Future Response-Abilities. Dialogue, Collaboration, Collective Action  
Martin Butler, Alma Simba, Katharina Stornig, Raul Calzoni  
| Moderation: Jens Kugele

13:30 Uhr ——— Mittagessen | Lunch ———

14:30 Uhr Abreise | Departure