

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: Peter Sands

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 Pasts 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