

What characterizes the current sustainability crisis? How would societies need to change to achieve a sustainability transformation? And what can research contribute to this challenge? These are the questions addressed by this year's Science Day. Research contributions by members of the Young Academy will show a wide variety of (inter-)disciplinary approaches to the challenges of sustainability. A moderated discussion with invited guests will further explore the role of research in the face of current crises. Ample opportunity for discussion will allow for divergent views to be debated and common ground to be found on how research can contribute to understanding and solving the current sustainability crisis.

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SCIENCE DAY SUSTAINABILITY

PROGRAMME

09:00–09:15 **Welcome**
Heinz Fassmann | President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
Simone Gingrich | Organising Committee of this year's Science Day

09:15–11:00 **Session 1 – Inputs & Discussions**
Chair: Johannes Schmidt

Anne Sophie Meincke | Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna
Towards a (Process) Metaphysics of Sustainability

Simone Gingrich | Institute of Social Ecology, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
The Sustainability Implications of Land Use. A Long-Term Socio-Ecological Assessment of Greenhouse Gas Impacts

Maximilian Hartmuth | Department of Art History, University of Vienna
Tadej Brezina | Institute of Transportation, Technical University of Vienna
Ancient Infrastructure for a More Sustainable Future?

11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00 **Session 2 – Inputs & Discussions**
Chair: Maximilian Hartmuth

Nina Mirnig | Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, OeAW
Katharina Rebay-Salisbury | Austrian Archaeological Institute, OeAW
Sustainability in Archaeology and Heritage Preservation

Johannes Schmidt | Institute for Sustainable Economic Development, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
Eliminating all CO2 Emissions in Austria by 2040? A Sketch of the Challenge Ahead

Birgitta Schultze-Bernhardt | Institute of Experimental Physics, Graz University of Technology
Mit dem Laser auf Spurensuche

13:00–14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00–15:30 **Panel Discussion**
with
Alice Vadrot | Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
Aleh Cherp | Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University

Moderation: Verena Mischitz | Journalist at *Der Standard*

15:30–16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00–18:00 **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
(for members of the Young Academy only)

Moderation: Hannes Fellner | Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna