

# Kick Off „Open Up “

4–5 March 2026

## 1 Wednesday, 4 March

Time	Programme
09:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Welcome and Introducing
10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Networking Session: Meet and Greet
11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<u>The Principles of Handwritten Script Evolution</u> Dr. Christian Casey, Barak Sober
12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	<u>Towards a Chinese History of Data</u> Dr. Chun Xu, Sijia Cheng
12:20 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	<u>The Dangers of Open AI: Toward Ethical Data Sharing</u> Prof. Dr. Rainer Mühloff, Prof. Dr. Hannah Ruschemeier
12:40 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Presentation on Administration and Open Exchange
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	<u>Restorative Epistemic Justice: Epistemic Redress and Forgiveness</u> Dr. Rico Hauswald, Dr. Pedro Schmechtig
2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	<u>Reconstructing Spatial Behaviors in Early Cities</u> Dr. Annie Chan, Prof. Dr. Puay Peng Ho, Dr. Ye Zhang
2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<u>Soundscapes of Populism</u> Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Tralle, Dr. Lenka Filipova
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	<u>Protocol Studies: Making Art, Rethinking Law</u> Dr. Johannes Bennke, Dr. Katrin Becker, Dr. Ella Klik
3:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	<u>Islam's "Peripheries"</u> Dr. Frédérick Madore, Dr. Aksana Ismailbekova

4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<u>Mapping the Ideological Online Dynamics of the Tech Right</u> Prof. Dr. Anna-Verena Nosthoff, Prof. Dr. Marius Sältzer
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.	<u>Theorizing the Transversal Politics of Rightwing Decolonization</u> Prof. Dr. Srirupa Roy, Dr. Chenchen Zhang
5:20 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.	<u>Infrastructuring Solidarity</u> Prof. Dr. Jasmin Degeling, Dr. Maja Figge
5:40 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Distributed Peer Review (DPR) Dr. Pierre Schwidlinski, Programme Director, Volkswagen Foundation
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>

## 2 Thursday, 5 March

Time	Programme
9:00 a.m.	Doors open & welcome coffee
9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	<u>The Nameless in History</u> Prof. Dr. Julia Hillner, Prof. Dr. Pia Wiegink, Prof. Dr. Jamie Wood
9:35 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	<u>Exodesign: Prefigurative Practices in the Art and Architecture</u> Dr. Clemens Christian Finkelstein, Dr. Christopher Williams-Wynn
9:55 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<u>Liberalism in Contemporary Chinese Philosophy</u> Dr. Ge Wang, PD Dr. Philippe Brunozi, Prof. Mario Wenning
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	<u>Towards a Genealogy of Guilty Pleasures</u> Dr. Roxanne Phillips, Dr. Paul Buckermann, Dr. Morten Paul
11:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	<u>Endemic Legacies: Malaria's Forgotten Impact</u> PD Dr. Christian Franke, Dr. Lene Faust
11:25 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<u>Iakumama 2050: Imagining 'Environmental Peace'</u> Dr. Eva Youkhana, Dr. Clément Roux
11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	<u>In Search of the Paleolithic Hominins</u> Dr. Elham Ghasidian, Dr. Saman Guran, Prof. Yossi Zaidner
12:05 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.	<b>Lunch and End of the Event</b>