

4–5 March 2026

Kick Off „Open Up “

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.	Coffee Break
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<u>The Principles of Handwritten Script Evolution</u> Christian Casey, Barak Sober
12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	<u>Towards a Chinese History of Data</u> Chun Xu, Sijia Cheng
12:20 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	<u>The Dangers of Open AI: Toward Ethical Data Sharing</u> Rainer Mühlhoff, Hannah Ruschemeier
12:40 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Presentation on Administration and Open Exchange
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	<u>Restorative Epistemic Justice: Epistemic Redress and Forgiveness</u> Rico Hauswald, Pedro Schmechtig
2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	<u>Reconstructing Spatial Behaviors in Early Cities</u> Annie Chan, Puay Peng Ho
2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<u>Soundscapes of Populism</u> Eva-Maria Tralle, Lenka Filipova
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	<u>Protocol Studies: Making Art, Rethinking Law</u> Johannes Bennke, Katrin Becker, Ella Klik

3:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	<u>Islam's "Peripheries"</u> Frédérick Madore, Aksana Ismailbekova
4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<u>Mapping the Ideological Online Dynamics of the Tech Right</u> Anna-Verena Nosthoff, Marius Sältzer
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.	<u>Theorizing the Transversal Politics of Rightwing Decolonization</u> Srirupa Roy
5:20 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.	<u>Infrastructuring Solidarity</u> Jasmin Degeling, Maja Figge
5:40 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Distributed Peer Review (DPR) Pierre Schwidlinski, Programme Director, Volkswagen Foundation
6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner

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> Julia Hillner, Pia Wiegink, Jamie Wood
9:35 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	<u>Exodesign: Prefigurative Practices in the Art and Architecture</u> Clemens Christian Finkelstein
9:55 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<u>Liberalism in Contemporary Chinese Philosophy</u> Ge Wang, Philippe Brunozzi, Mario Wenning
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	<u>Towards a Genealogy of Guilty Pleasures</u> Paul Buckermann, Morten Paul
11:05 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	<u>Endemic Legacies: Malaria's Forgotten Impact</u> Christian Franke, Lene Faust

- 11:25 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Iakumama 2050: Imagining 'Environmental Peace'
Eva Youkhana, Clément Roux
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. In Search of the Paleolithic Hominins
Elham Ghasidian, Saman Guran, Yossi Zaidner
- 12:05 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. **Lunch and End of the Event**

List of participants

Name	First Name	Title	Institution
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