

**At the edge of climate catastrophe:
Art, culture, ecology and policy making in the 21st century**
Conference, May 20-21, 2022, Museum of Contemporary Art - Skopje

May 20, 2022 - Friday

Opening

10:00 am-10:30 am - Arrival of guests and welcome speech by Biljana Tanurovska-Kjulavkovski and Ivana Dragšić, Conference Curators

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Discussion:

Transformation of Policy Making Approaches in the Age of Environmental Catastrophe

Speakers:

- Ljubica Slavković, Architect, CZKD/Nova planska praksa/New Planning Practice - Belgrade
- Ana Méndez de Andrés, Architect and Urban Planner, European Municipalist Network, Madrid
- Filip Stojanovski, Senior Researcher, Climate Change Mitigation and Air Quality, Gevgelija
- Tomislav Vukoja, Member of Zagreb je naš / Možemo Political Platform, Zagreb

Moderator: Irena Cvetkovic, Coalition MARGINS

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Presentations and discussion/ Institutions in Culture and Ecopolitics

Speakers:

- Zoran Erić, Independent Curator, Belgrade
- Raluca Voinea, Co-Director of tranzit.ro Association and Founding Member of the Experimental Station for Research on Art and Life, Bucharest
- Ana Frangovska, Curator, National Gallery of the Republic of North Macedonia and lecturer at the Institute for Art History and Archeology, Faculty of Philosophy

Moderator: Biljana Tanurovska-Kjulavkovski, Curator and Producer, Lokomotiva, Skopje

Lunch break 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Presentations and discussion/ Feminist Alliances for the Future

Speakers:

- Iva Marković, Activist and Organizer at Right to Water Initiative, Programme Director at Organization for Political Ecology - Polekol, co-Founder of Women for Environment Network (Serbia), Belgrade
- Aslıhan Demirtaş, Architect, KHORA Office, Istanbul
- Giulia Casalini, Curator-Artist-Researcher, based in London, working transnationally

Moderator: Ivana Dragšić, Sociologist, Freedom Square, Skopje

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm The Labour of Panic, Film by BADco

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm Nature Unveiled or Stories about Plants and Workers, performance by Vladimir Bjeličić

May 21, 2022 - Saturday

10:30 am – 11:30 am Lecture and discussion/ A Conversation on Degrowth - New Vision for a Sustainable Future

Speaker: Predrag Momčilović, Researcher and Journalist, Platform Zajedničko - Belgrade
Moderator: Zdravko Saveski, Initiative for Prohibition of Plastic Bags, Skopje

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Presentations and discussion/ Art Practices and Ecopolitical Perspectives

Speakers:

- Carolina Marques, ArtCultureTransition project, Culturgest, Lisbon
- Vasileios Ntouros, PhD Researcher and Theodora Zoumba, Choreographer, Dancer and Dance Teacher, Reforesting project, Athens
- Krista Burāne, Theatre Director, “The End of the World and Other Nonsense”, Riga

Moderator: Marijana Cvetković, Producer and Curator, Stanica, Belgrade

Lunch break 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Presentations and discussion/ Art Education and Ecology, Research, Visions, Encounters...

Speakers:

- Nikolina Pristaš, Professor and Choreographer, Faculty of Drama Arts, Dance Department, Zagreb
- PhD Jovana Karaulić, Assistant Professor FDA / Co-Founder Green Art Incubator
- Sabine Zahn, Floating University, Berlin
- Slobodanka Stevcheska, Faculty of Fine Arts, Skopje

Moderator: Violeta Kachakova, Cultural Manager, Researcher and Producer

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Lecture and discussion/ A Transformative Doughnut Model for a More Sustainable and Just Society

Speaker: Miloš Kovačević, Researcher, Belgrade

Moderator: Ivana Dragšić, Sociologist, Freedom Square - Skopje

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