



Schader Stiftung



Verein für Internationale Waldkunst e.V.

Internationales Waldkunst Zentrum



*9<sup>th</sup> International Forest Art Conference*

## Art – Nature – Change

Friday, September 2, 2022, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Schader-Forum, Goethestraße 2, 64285 Darmstadt

Once again the Association for International Forest Art and the Schader-Foundation would like to welcome interested parties to the Forest Art Conference at Schader-Forum. The 9<sup>th</sup> International Forest Art Conference is part of the International Forest Art Path and offers artists the opportunity to reflect on their work and engage in meaningful discussion with scientists and practitioners.

### **Art – Nature – Change**

The theme of this year's Forest Art Conference is "Art – Nature – Change". We are currently facing a variety of changes: societal change, digital change and especially the climate crisis and the impact it has on our forests. How does art relate to those processes? How do we handle them as a society? These questions inform the works of the 23 regional and international artists invited to work on the Forest Art Path. To provide a space for discussion and reflection on these issues, the Association for International Forest Art and Schader-Foundation are inviting those interested to the conference.

The talks will offer a comprehensive insight into questions of change from different perspectives especially concerning societal changes and as well as that of

discourse, socio-ecological transformation, the role of arts in times of change, but also acoustic ecology.

### **In Dialogue with Forest Art Creators**

The subsequent poster session will display the artists' works to offer participants an opportunity to acquaint themselves with new works. The Dialogue Cafés taking place in the afternoon provide a space for artists and experts from different fields to engage in meaningful discussion and reflection in a smaller setting. Together with experts from areas such as nature, geography, culture and geodasy, the artists' works will be examined with regard to questions related to "Art – Nature – Change".

More information about the 9th International Forest Art Conference and event registration can be found here:

<https://www.schader-stiftung.de/9-waldkunst-konferenz>. (in German)



## Program

10:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Alexander Gemeinhardt</i> , Schader-Stiftung <i>Ute Ritschel</i> , Verein für Internationale Waldkunst e.V.
10:15 am	<b>Panel 1</b> <i>Prof. Dietmar Wiegand</i> , Technische Universität Wien <i>Prof. Sabine Breitsameter</i> , Hochschule Darmstadt <i>Yassine Khoudja Ph.D.</i> , Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
11:00 am	<b>Discussion</b>
11:30 am	<b>Panel 2</b> <i>Dr. Christina West</i> , Hochschule Darmstadt <i>Dr. Florian Dirk Schneider</i> , ISOE - Institut für sozial-ökologische Forschung <i>Ute Ritschel</i> , Verein für Internationale Waldkunstzentrum e.V.
12:15 pm	<b>Discussion</b>
12:45 pm	<b>Poster Session with Snacks</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Dialogue Cafés</b> <b>Artists</b> <i>Imke Rust</i> <i>Ri Eung Woo</i> <i>Sally Kidall</i> <i>Nina Bendzko</i> <i>Lukas Einsele</i>  <b>Experts</b> <i>Lina Zehelein</i> , Staatstheater Darmstadt <i>Dr. Jutta Weber</i> , UNESCO Global Geopark Bergstraße-Odenwald <i>Kjell Schmidt</i> , Regionalpark Ballungsraum RheinMain GmbH <i>Dr. Nora Küttel</i> , Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg <i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dorota Iwaszczuk und Mona Goebel</i> , Technische Universität Darmstadt
4:00 pm	<b>End of Event</b>