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CARE&ACTION symposium

23.10.-25.10.2026

aoC arts of change

arts of change - change of arts is a mentoring program initiated by the association “forum n”.
Since 2020, the project aims at fostering a deeper understanding of the **arts’ role within sustainability movements** and changemaking.

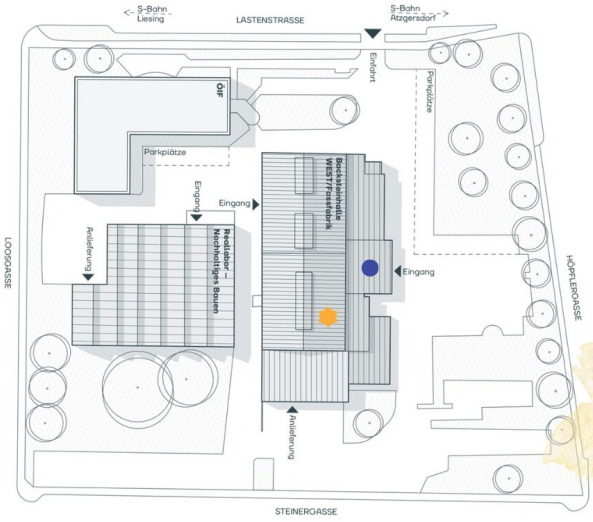




From October 23rd to 25th, an interdisciplinary, **public symposium** will be held at **WEST Reallabor Fassfabrik Wien** on the theme of **care** and **action**. Co-created by art students and experts from within and beyond academia, the symposium addresses the relationship between **care** and **creativity** in the context of **social sustainability**.

In times of global conflicts, climate crises and socio-ecological ruptures, many people struggle emotionally, resulting in isolation practices, societal separation and exclusion of vulnerable groups.
This is where **creative methods** provide purposeful tools to collectively face change, create **cohesive communities** and help process strong emotions such as fear, numbness and panic.
The symposium aims at creating a **space for exchange and sharing.**

Symposium venue - Lastenstraße 19, 1230 Wien



KESSELHAUS YELLOW HALL + PLUG ROOM

Friday, October 23rd

14:00 **Open Doors + Coffee**

15:00 **Factory Art Walk with Fassfabrik**, Exhibition walk, DE/EN, 120 min

16:30 **Dissolutions,** Performance, Tomiris Dmitrievskikh, Ekaterina Soloveva, Filipa Reis, Simon Shimizu, Sarah Wittmann, EN, 60 min aoC

16:30 **common different! Lab**, Dance impro workshop, Johanna Tatzgern / Katja Teuchmann / Goldfuß Unlimited, DE, 150 min

18:00 **FLUVIALE + collaborations**, Lecture presentations; intro by Thomas J. Jelinek, EN, 60 min

18:10 **Holobiont**, Teodoro Agricola

18:35 **Peradam**, Skade Henriksen

19:00 **BREAK – donation-based buffet + art tombola**

20:00 **FLUVIALE: CODES of CHANGE** – extracted, translated into simulation models, Presentations with discussion; intro by Thomas J. Jelinek, EN, 60 min

20:15 **(De)Coding otherwise** – Arts and small AI, lecture, Christoph Hubatschke

20:30 **shared worlds** – simulations, Presentation, Tanja Vujinović

20:45 **Organic Circuits** – exhibition project, Jennifer Helia DeFelice

21:00 **DJ set**, 60 min

Saturday, October 24th

10:00 **Open Doors + Coffee**

11:00 **Threading Waters** — Workshop, Filipa Reis, Tomiris Dmitrievskikh, EN/DE, 60 min aoC

11:00 **Natural dyes and collective felting** — Workshop, Marieluisa Lenglachner, DE/EN, 120 min REGISTRATION REQUIRED

13:00 **BREAK** — donation-based buffet + art tombola

14:00 **Soft Care-Work and Creativity** — Interactive Lecture, Christian Bazant-Hegemark, DE, 60 min

14:00 **Becoming lichen** — Workshop, Hannah Neuhaus, project group “Gesellen”, DE/EN, 60 min aoC REGISTRATION REQUIRED

15:00 **Taking up space!** — Feminist exchange event with music workshop, Kollektiv living rooms, Antonia Eckhart, Nora Eckhart, EN/DE, 150 min REGISTRATION REQUIRED

15:00 **Watching for Birds —** Workshop, Phin Anibal, EN, 90 min

17:30 **Who versus whom?** — A panel discussion about care work and solidarity, Ali Dönmez (Bruno Kreisky Forum), Jelena Gučanin, Sara Hassan, Anna Leder (IG 24), DE, 30 min

17:30 **What Stands Inside** — Workshop, Francesca Brigandi, Tereza Sykorova, Julia Herzog, EN, 60 min aoC REGISTRATION REQUIRED

19:00 **BREAK** — donation-based buffet + art tombola

20:00 **Kollektives KI Kritzeln** — Workshop, Nicole Schadensteiner, DE, 45 min REGISTRATION REQUIRED

21:00 **xaia**— Concert, 60 min

22:00 **DJ set**, 60 min

Sunday, 25th October

11:00–13:00 **Buzzing Futures** — an event about food awareness and care for biodiversity; Pollinator Ambassadors, Biodiversity Action Europe, 25 European youth, EN, 120 min REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Supervised Childcare Corner with creative activities

Friday, October 23rd	15:00–19:00
Saturday, October 24th	11:00–19:00
Sunday, October 25th	11:00–13:00

For events with REGISTRATION REQUIRED please register at info@forum-n.at

Admission to the symposium is free of charge.

More info about programme:



Exhibition CARE&ACTION

Opening Hours

Friday, October 23rd	14:00–22:00	15:00 - Exhibition walk
Saturday, October 24th	10:00–23:00	
Sunday, October 25th	11:00–13:00	

Artists from "arts of change 2026":
Tomiris Dmitrievskikh, Sarah Gait, Hanna Hofmann, Laura Isselhorst, Magdalena Maller, Prima Mathawabhan, Andreja Miknić, Hannah Geesa Neuhaus, Sanne Luna Scheepmaker, Filipa Reis, Jasmin Schwendinger, Simon Shimizu, Ekaterina Soloveva, Ciril Todorovski, Angeline Verrier, Sarah Wittmann

External contributions:
Teodoro Agricola (FLUVIALE), Phil Anibal (WEST Reallabor Fassfabrik Artist in Residency), Christian Bazant-Hegemark, Francesca Brigandi, Ali Dönmez (Bruno Kreisky Forum), Antonia and Nora Eckhart (Kollektiv living rooms), Goldfuß Unlimited, Jelena Gučanin, Sara Hassan, Jennifer Helia DeFelice (FLUVIALE), Skade Henriksen (FLUVIALE), Julia Herzog (aoc), Christoph Hubatschke (FLUVIALE), Thomas J. Jelinek (FLUVIALE), Sabine Kroissenbrunner (Bruno Kreisky Forum), Ana Leder (IG24), Marieluisa Lenglachner (aoc 2025 alumni), Sabine Maier (WEST Reallabor Fassfabrik), Nicole Schadensteiner (University of Applied Arts Vienna), Tereza Sykorova (aoc), Johanna Tatzgern, Katja Teuchmann, Tanja Vujinović (FLUVIALE), xaia

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